



## PRESIDENT DAVIS IN WASHINGTON

The gathering in Washington on December 10th, of delegates from the Anti-Saloon League, representing all the states of the Union, was a most notable event. It was originally proposed that a committee of a thousand be elected to represent the states in an appeal to Congress to submit to the people of the country the proposition to amend the constitution of the United States so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants as a beverage. The movement grew with so much enthusiasm that by the time the committee were assembled, together with alternates and representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the delegates numbered three thousand. The delegates marched through Pennsylvania Avenue to the east steps of the Capitol building. Here prayer was offered by Bishop Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church and Dr. P. A. Baker, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, presented to Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas and Representative Richard Pearson Hobson of Alabama, a formal petition for such an amendment. Addresses were made by Senator Sheppard and Congressman Hobson and others.

In the evening a large mass meeting was held at which several thousand people were present and addresses were made by representatives from many of the states. A committee, one from each state, was appointed to visit President Wilson as a special committee on the next day and present to him in person the petition presented to Congress. President Davis of Alfred University was named out of about forty delegates from New York State to represent the State of New York at this conference with President Wilson. Unfor-

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Kenyon Memorial Hall

### ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

At the College Assembly on Wednesday, December 10, Professor Gambrell delivered an address on the topic, "The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of." Her treatment of the question took the form of a psychological analysis of dreams, an explanation of the working of the law of association with its supplementary laws of Ruency, Frequency and Intensity in sleep, and of the peculiar results of sensory stimulus under these conditions, when deprived of its usual outlet in motor discharge, it results in the mental images of our dreams, which, freed from the normal limitations of time and space may assume the fantastic form of the grotesque, kaleidoscopic succession of incident with which we are all more or less familiar.

### UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

The University Glee Club has been organized under the direction of Prof. F. J. Weed. There is much good material in the University, and it is being developed to its best. The Club is working hard, and expects to furnish a special feature at the Fiat Lux Fair next Monday night. A trip in the spring, is anticipated. The Club is fortunate in having as capable a director as Prof. Weed.

### FIRST COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

The first college assembly of the year was held at Firemens Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. It was a complete success from every point of view. Fifty couples attended.

The Hall was decorated with a lattice work of green and white paper and class banners. The stage was decorated with pines, grouped about an old rail fence. Much credit is due to the work of the Freshmen and to F. A. Wells and E. L. Burdick of the decorating committee. The gallery was arranged with small tables for lunch. In the receiving line were Prof. and Mrs. Binns, Prof. and Mrs. Montgomery, Prof. and Mrs. Meade, Prof. and Mrs. Bole, the patrons and patronesses.

Dancing began at 8:15, and after the first dance, programs were distributed. The program consisted of twenty dances and four extras. The tenth number, a moonlight waltz, was especially enjoyed. Music was furnished by Merri-man's Orchestra of Hornell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hough, assisted by Freshmen girls.

That the party was such a great success is due to the work of the committee, C. F. Tefft, F. A. Wells, M. G. Babcock, P. W. Burdick and E. L. Burdick.

## N. Y. S. A. FOOTBALL SEASON

The Ag. school football team has just closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of Ag. athletics. Although beset by many difficulties the team has pulled through, winning the majority of games and leaving the Association in better financial circumstances than previously. The spirit which has prevailed all through the season will undoubtedly give Ag. athletics a prominent part in school life.

Much credit is due to our hard and conscientious worker, Coach Colton. To him is due the credit for the machine-like and tricky playing team which made possible the most successful season in Ag. football history.

Mr. Dunn holds the distinction of being the first manager to bring the Ag. football team thru a season in good financial standing. His schedule is probably the best in the history of the school. It must be understood that the managership of an Alfred football team is a difficult proposition in the arranging and completing of a good schedule, and leaving the association under no financial obligations.

At the head of the playing list, of course, belongs Captain Weinheimer. His untiring efforts in keeping the Ag. team on the gridiron and his spectacular and gritty work at quarter has made the name of "Heimie" one which will long be remembered by all Ag. students. His playing spirit was of the kind which hit every member of the team and then overran into the crowds on the bleachers and sidelines. Hats off to "Heimie," fellows.

Sardeson's playing in the back field was one of the features of the year. His forward passing and punting were spectacular and aided in the winning of several games. His splendid attitude and spirit was a stimulus to every man on the team. This

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**N. Y. S. A. CHAPEL TALKS**

Tuesday, Dec. 9—Miss Langworthy, the Agricultural School librarian, gave an interesting account of the "Life History of a book in a Public Library." Miss Langworthy explained how a book was marked when first received, where the stamp of the library was placed and how from the title of the book and the index number, one could tell in what class of literature and on what shelf the book could be found. Another interesting fact which she noted was that all libraries belonging to the American Library Association, have practically the same method of indexing their books.

Thursday, Dec. 11—Prof. Watson had charge of the chapel exercises. Prof. Watson is especially interested in the memorizing of beautiful verses. He explained to the students why they, in particular, should practice the memorizing of short verses. The life of a farmer is considered a lonely one and could be made more pleasant by having short verses of poetry or prose to think of while working at some wearisome task. Mr. Wason gave a very amusing impersonation of how he did the milking when a boy on his father's farm. While "pailing" some "heifer" he would be reciting Gray's "Elegy." Perhaps in the middle of some verse, "Old Bess," behind him, would deliver a cut across his eyes with her tail, causing the utterance of a few interjections. After a few moment's pause, he would continue reciting the "Elegy" showing evidence of great pleasure from the task. He also gave very pleasingly several other poems and writings which he had learned when a boy. The whole chapel period was considerably "different" and the applause of the students showed their appreciation of Mr. Watson's little entertainment.

**COUNTRY LIFE CLUB**

Country Life Club met Thursday evening in its first joint session since the division into sections. The newly elected officers had charge of the meeting, Pres. Stanley Dunn being in the president's chair. There were a goodly number present and everybody regarded the meeting as the best

one held this year. Much credit is due the program committee for the following program

School Song	Irving Maure
Violin Solo	Miss Page
Gleanings	Miss Keegan
Piano Solo	Miss Tuttle
Reading	Miss Sullivan
Vocal Solo	Arthur Hoag
Paper	Frank Morey
Paper	
Dialogue	
Iva Simmons and Clifford Burdick	
Vocal Duet	
Lynn Langworthy and Gerald Williams	
Business session.	
Short talk by new president.	
Critic's report and adjournment.	

A candy sale for the benefit of the athletic association was held directly following the session. The girls of the domestic science department furnished the candy and a nice little sum was realized.

**C. L. M. C. A.**

The Country Life Men's Christian Association had a very interesting meeting Sunday night. A sacred duet was nicely sung by Lynn Langworthy and Elwood Burdick, accompanied by Harold Clausen.

The Association was very fortunate in having with them Rev. Fox of Arkport. On account of sickness in his family, he is now living on a farm while preaching at three churches. He is deeply interested in all rural problems.

Rev. Fox took for the subject of his discourse, "Ruralism or A Life of Rural Character." He said that rural life is not the scene which we see from the hill top, not the rural home or the activities of a rural community, but back of all is the real throbbing life.

Rural life among the young people is a fixed determination to do something worth while. Young people should be possessed of rural life in its greatest abundance for they are to solve the great problems of tomorrow. He said that we need most to learn our need of God and to share our home love and sympathy with the whole world.

His address was very inspiring and instructive.

**N. Y. S. A. CAMPUS**

Eight more days 'till Xmas. Mr. Button spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Amasa Travis near Canisteo.

The schedule of classes for the second semester is now being arranged by the faculty.

Mr. Hammerstrom gave a violin solo in chapel Friday morning. Mr. Coon was his accompanist.

Misses Wood and Miss Cheesman of the Ag School Faculty, were in Ithaca Friday and Saturday. They inspected the new Home Economics building there.

**Y. W. C. A.**

The Young Women's Christian Association of N. Y. S. A. is well started in their new study book, "Jesus the Man of Galilee," and find it very interesting. Each girl is ready and willing to do her part in making the meeting a success and of benefit to each individual present.

December 7, we finished the study of the lives of "The Four Biographers of Jesus," and took up the description of "The Country Jesus Loved."

Last week we joined with the C. L. M. C. A. and listened to a very interesting talk on, "Rural Life" given by Rev. A. P. Fox of Arkport.

**AGS AWARDED FOOTBALL "A's"**

At the regular morning assembly, yesterday, the "A's" were awarded for the past football season. Coach Colton spoke on "The Significance of an 'A' in the Ag School," and outlined briefly the work of each player this year. After his appropriate remarks, he, on behalf of the Athletic Association of N. Y. S. A., made the following men wearers of the school football insignia:

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**CAMPUS**

Use our Lost, Found and Want column.

Miss M. A. Little gave a tea for the girls of the Abbey on Sunday afternoon.

E. L. Burdick and F. G. Crawford were in Hornell on business Saturday morning.

Miss Mildred Dornow of Wellsville visited Miss Hazel Parker at the Abbey over Sunday.

Volney Kerr of Wellsville was the guest of Andrew Kruson for the dance Thursday night.

Miss Blanche Sullivan of Wellsville was the guest of the Cottage girls on Thursday of last week.

Prof. Wingate's pupils will give a recital tonight at 8 P. M., in Agricultural Hall. All welcome.

Percy W. Burdick was in Wellsville Friday attending the fortieth anniversary of his parents wedding.

Dean Main will give the Assembly Address on Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, on the subject, "Our Creed."

The Y. W. C. A. Bible Study class will meet on Tuesday afternoon from five until six o'clock, with Susan Hooker.

Miss Iras Hague, who was operated upon for appendicitis a week ago, is reported as recovering. She will return to school the second semester.

Miss Little has announced a new course to be given next semester. It is called "The Spoken Word" and will deal with common mistakes in English.

Miss Faith Hooker who is attending Miss Saywood's School at Overbrook, Pa., is expected to arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Susan Hooker.

The Seminar in European Poetry will meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, at the usual time, in Prof. Titsworth's office. Miss Merrill will lead the discussion, presenting a paper on "Modern English Poetry."

Next Saturday morning the Sabbath choir, under the direction of Prof. Ray W. Wingate, will present "Christ Child," a sacred cantata by Hawley. This will serve as the Christmas music for both the Saturday and Sunday congregations.

There will be no meeting of the German Club until after Christmas.

Miss Mary Robertson of Canaseraga was the guest of Bessie Bacon for the dance Thursday.

Prin. F. M. Fernald and Prof. Robert Hageman of Bath and Ralph Crumb of Olean were the guests of the Eta Phi Gamma at dinner Saturday evening.

At a meeting of the Junior class after assembly last Wednesday, the committee reported the play selected, which is a Willis military drama of the Civil War. A list of names was read from which the cast is to be selected by competition.

At a meeting of the Senior class after assembly last Wednesday, the nominations for Senior orator were made. The faculty will probably elect the Commencement orator at their regular weekly meeting tomorrow morning. The nominees are, M. E. Mix, W. H. Garwood, R. D. Garwood, Lucile B. Stillman, Donald Clarke.

On Saturday evening at 7:30, at Kenyon Memorial Hall, Dr. P. E. Titsworth will give an illustrated "Travelogue" on his last summer's trip in France and Germany. This is given for the Twentieth Century Club of the University, and townspeople are invited. He will give the lecture for the students early in the second semester.

**ALUMNI**

Ralph Crumb, '11, of the Olean High School was home over the week-end.

Miss Norah Binns, '12, who has been extension secretary of Y. W. C. A. in Patterson, N. J., is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stillman have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Vida, to Clarence E. Green, '13, Vice-principal of the Gouveneur, N. Y., High School, on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. C. O. DuBois gave a shower for Miss Stillman on Monday evening.

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## HOW TO STUDY

In the midst of the cyclone of regular college work we some times stop and wonder when we are going to study. If any of our readers should wish at any time to learn a little out of a book, let us tell you the best method of procedure—at least, in our estimation.

First of all, there must be silence in large quantities, an excess is necessary for the best results. Light is also a prerequisite. If it is evening, light the gas. Next provide yourself with a pair of cymbals, a gong or a bass drum, a table, a chair and at least one book. Sit down in the chair and place the feet as high as possible, on the table, or if that gives way, prop them against the mantle.

Next open the book and begin reading at the left hand upper corner of the first page, taking a minute to each word. If, after reading about ninety pages in this manner, you are sure that you have assimilated one fundamental truth, throw down the book, clash the cymbals, beat the drum, raise the window and whoop. This is to readjust the flagging faculties and make the silence afterwards seem more so.

Do not stop at this point, but keep right on. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. When you have finished one book and all the neighbors in this manner, just take another book. The only way to progress is to progress. This method has been thoroughly tested out by the philosophers Plato, Aristotle and G. M. Willson. All declare it perfect. Try it.

## MORE EVENING MAIL

The genius who so ably set forth his plans in the last *Fiat Lux*, for a new mail system, has added materially to the gaiety of the nations. However, in his very technical exposition of his "projected project" he neglected to inform us as fully as we wished concerning the life-history and habits of that strange new animal, the "barracks," which he has discovered, and of just what its apparatus for clinging consists.

Taking up his satire more seriously, however, this individual has a warped conception of the real significance of that time-honored institution which to most students is known as "Seven o'clock at the post office." Does he realize how many business appointments are made for this hour of assemblage, when practically any student one may wish to see can be found in the crowd? Does he appreciate the fact that most of the important policies of our student-activities are originated and discussed at these informal meetings? Does he deprecate the harmony, good-fellowship, and enthusiasm which have their source in these gatherings, where care is cast aside for a brief period, the old songs rendered, and jollity aroused? And if Lady Nicotine adds her subtle charms to the pleasures of the hour, he is indeed a misanthrope who would object.

Nevertheless, there is a germ of truth in the article. One often wonders why, when the crowd is thickest, persons can find no place to engage in conversation other than the doorway; why the first individuals to open their boxes must stand there motionless to read an entire letter, blocking the way of dozens patiently waiting behind them; and why at least a narrow lane could not be kept open between the doorway and the sidewalk. Alfred has no trolley-system, but we have with us the "end-seat hog," transformed into another porcine character fully as unpleasing and discourteous.

## HONOR

Honor is a wonderful thing. Honor makes us live up to the Golden Rule. It keeps us from saying things to a fellow's back that we wouldn't say to his face. If we are honorable we pay our debts, our class dues for instance, on time. Honor watches our social as well as our business proceedings. It goes with us to the examination, to the lyceum and the Christian Associations. Honor helps us to gain our ends without any unlawful, underhanded short cuts. It helps to keep our promise good. We honor the man whose word is sincere, whose promise is never broken.

## SONGS

Get those college song books! Our enthusiastic musical director, Prof. Wingate, has nearly worn out his vocal chords and his patience in his endeavors to make our Assembly music come up to par. It certainly must be aggravating to stand up before our Assembly and hear one or two shrill frosh voices piping intermittently while the upperclassmen sit and stare dumbly into space. Get a song book of Q. T. Barnard. Then use the book and use your lungs.

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**N. Y. S. A. FOOTBALL SEASON**

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was demonstrated when he returned from a serious illness to participate in the Thanksgiving game at Hornell, in fact nothing can be said regarding "Sodie" except of praiseworthy note.

Griffin, one of the lightest men in the backfield, was a tower of strength. His tackling and line bucking earned him a permanent place on the first team. Another year should find him one of the best plunging backs in the Ag football history.

Williams who held down the pivot position developed remarkably from a green unsteady man into one to be relied upon at all times. Williams may be held responsible for considerable of that old "Ag pep"

Anderson, although he has been out of the game for five years, gained by hard work the privilege of filling a guard position. He is not aggressive but his work was steady and could be depended upon.

Neusan, a green man at the first of the season, soon learned the difference between a scrimmage and a goal post and at the close of the season was tearing things up in great style.

It will probably be some time before the Ags can secure as experienced a pair of tackles as "Broad and Griffiths." Broad a former Masten Park High school man showed his caliber by his aggressiveness. His defensive work was also remarkable and he has never yet been found wanting. Griffiths may well be termed a vicious player. Both on defense and offense was he conspicuous. Our sympathy is with the man who plays against either of the "Bobs."

Leaworthy took to receiving forward passes, like a duck to water. He was always there to pick them from the air. However his sad lack of speed hindered him from making many long runs and even touchdowns.

Maure's work was certainly of the stellar variety and we must give him credit. He excelled in offensive work and when he got under way it took three or four men to bring him down. Maure

is perhaps as good a back as has been seen in Alfred for some time. His greatest work was at Hornell Thanksgiving Day when he made 5 touchdowns.

The old Hornell High football star, Gahagan, lived up to his former reputation. When he got away with a forward pass, there was no catching him, as was shown in the Wellsville game. Although his playing was in spurts, these usually occurred at the most advantageous times.

Conderman, another Hornell High man, proved his ability to play both at tackle and as a back. Although his real position should have been tackle, nevertheless, he did justice to his place in the back field as was shown by his hard line-bucking in all the games.

Barry improved greatly toward the end of the season, although slightly erratic. However, he made his position and another year will see even a greater improvement than he showed this season.

Jennison, our little substitute end, did not know the game but he had nerve which helped him through many times.

Button and Morey were two faithful servants. They stuck through the whole season, coming out every day, rain or shine. When they did get a chance it was taken advantage of with a vengeance which only comes to those having the right spirit.

Kilts, Marquard and Green at times showed commendable work. Kilts would have made good had he been out at the first of the season and learned the team work. Marquard and Green with a little coaching should make good football men.

Here's hoping that the Ag football team of next year may have as great a success, and go us one better.

**THE 1913 SCHEDULE**

N. Y. S. A.	0	Varsity	21
N. Y. S. A.	0	Olean	12
N. Y. S. A.	28	Wellsville	3
N. Y. S. A.	13	Olean	14
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### NEW FOOTBALL MANAGER

Mr. Finla Crawford was elected Varsity football manager for 1914 at the athletic directors' meeting, Wednesday evening. Mr. Crawford, who has been assistant manager this year, has contributed much to the success of the team. He was always on the job, and had much ability at handling men. He has had much experience in athletics, knows the situation here and under his management, the football season of 1914 has every prospect of success. The student body most heartily endorse the directors' choice.

### CERAMIC NOTES

Miss Greenwood's pupils are designing sun dials to be carried out later in the year.

The first batch of tiles from the new tile press have just been burned. The results were very satisfactory.

The Freshman class under Prof. Montgomery is making milk crocks. The crocks are of red clay with a white lining.

A new kiln, built for experimental work, has just been finished. It is of the type that was used in the old tool shed.

A new generator furnishing eighteen kilowatts has been received by the Ceramic School. The generator will be in use shortly. It will furnish the power for the new electrical furnaces as well as for the machine shop.

In the modeling class some good plaster castes have been made. Miss Binns expects to permit the students to delve into the secrets of that ancient art, pottery making, immediately after the holidays. The new art department kiln is expected to be fired this week.

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Although the President was unable to be with the class in Advanced Ethics last Friday, the meeting was held at the regular hour, when Mr. Forest Wells read a masterly paper on the topic, "The Ethical Relation of the Employer to the Employee," tracing the history of labor organization, the gradual estrangement of the interests of the employer and those of the employee as the former, at first exercising his function by virtue of his ability as a workman gradually came to play a different role in managing the business, leaving the labor of his production to his laborers with the resultant misunderstandings between the two new powers now distinctly separated, Labor and Capital, and briefly explaining the ownership system. The reading of the paper was followed by an interesting discussion on labor legislation in the United States and England, and in Australia where the question seems to have been most satisfactorily and intelligently dealt with.

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### Y. W. C. A.

The Missionary meeting Sunday evening was led by Hiss Elsie Thrall. Mrs. T. D. Holmes gave a very interesting talk on "Chinese Superstitions." To illustrate many of these superstitions she exhibited a fine collection of Chinese charms. We are always glad to have a real missionary speak to us and hope Mrs. Holmes may be with us again.

### Y. M. C. A.

Sunday evening no discussion was held, a business meeting took the place of the regular talk. Six men were voted in as active members of the Association. We are planning to send delegates to the Albany Y. M. C. A. Convention and to the State Student Volunteer Convention at Syracuse, both occurring in February. Ways were discussed of raising funds for this purpose. Up to this time attendance has been very good and we hope and expect that it will continue.

The mission class started last week, has grown from five to ten

members. Ten programs have been prepared for the course.

Work will be begun right after the holidays.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FIRST COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

The dance committee presents the following statement of the expenses and receipts of the First College Assembly for the college year 1913-1914:

Expenses	
Pencils .....	\$ 4 50
Programs .....	2 50
Railroad fare .....	50
Telephone .....	35
Wax .....	50
Decorations .....	5 00
Hall .....	7 50
Refreshments .....	12 00
Music .....	29 70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$62 55</b>
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### CHAIRMAN.

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### LYCEUM COLUMN

#### ALFRIEDIAN

The Alfridian Lyceum enjoyed a rare treat in the reproduction of a Whittier program given Dec. 28, 1882. It was given by the original participants. Miss Susie Burdick acted as president, Mrs. B. C. Davis was secretary, as she was when the program was first given, and Mrs. Alfred Stillman was critic.

The program follows:

- Devotions Susie Burdick
- Hymn Quartet
- Paper—The Quakers Mary Lee Ellis
- Music
- Paper—Whittier's Poetry Leona Burdick Merrill
- Reading—The Robin Susie Burdick
- Whittier's Letter Read by the Secretary
- Music
- Critic's Report

The reading by Miss Burdick was given by her in the original program.

When the original program was given, a copy of the program and

later a picture of the girls who took part, was sent to Mr. Whittier. Here is the letter which Mr. Whittier sent in reply to the first one:

Boston, Mar. 12, 1883.

Dear Friend:—

All the world is writing me letters and I am not able to answer them. Let me through thee, thank the young ladies of your society for honoring me by a study of my writings. My hope is that though they are scarcely worthy of such attention, they will not do any harm. With all good wishes for the society, I am thy friend,

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

The critic reports an interesting and creditable program. Mary Lee Cottrell, that was, I fear thee is growing worldly with thy laces and curls. Maggie Green, that was, thee would do well to learn the words of thy lines before thee tries to sing them. Leona Burdick, that was, thee seemed to lack composure of manner, being unable to hold thy hands and paper quiet. Myra Clarke, that was, it is unbecoming in thee to giggle and wiggle about in thy seat. Susie Burdick, that was, in thy reading thee seemed to assume foreign accents to thy words. Estelle Hoffman, that was, thee did'st smile during the program.

The music was very sweet,

A short business meeting was called in which Miss Gertrude Ford was received as an active member. The Chautauqua salute was given for her and Mrs. Ellsworth, who was a charter member of the lyceum.

It was also voted to have the letter from Whittier and one from Longfellow put in care of the University Librarian.

Elaborate refreshments were served by the active members. Small tables, lighted by candles, were placed in the rotunda of the fourth floor of the Abbey.

The girls deeply thank the graduate members for a very pleasant evening.

#### OROPHILIAN

Saturday evening a large attendance bespoke the interest in the excellent program prepared by the committee, which included the following numbers:

Devotions	Aaron MacCoon
Address	R. M. Howe
Music	Edwin Thrall
Declamation	Lowell Randolph
Radiator and Review	

Leon B. Bassett  
Parliamentary Practice, led by F. G. Crawford

At the business meeting F. S. Cornwall was voted into the lyceum as an active member. The program committee is to be congratulated upon the policy it has inaugurated. At the next session an agricultural program is to be presented under the direction of a committee of N. Y. S. A. members.

#### ALLEGHANIAN

The second number in the series of group programs was opened with devotions by LeRoy Minor. The curtain raised with Mr. Kenyon conducting a small country store. Trade was not very flush, but killing flies took up the spare time of the grocer.

In the evening the usual crowd gathered about the boxstove, cracking jokes and discussing topics of a random nature.

Mr. Blumenthall took the part of a very forward and conceited freshman, especially fond of cider and only after strict measures, did he learn to respect the advice of his upperclassman, Mr. Minor.

Edward Saunders, whom they called Satt, could always give a little better story than the others. Mr. Coon took well the part of the silent, but attentive listener, giving his advice only when asked.

The special features were, violin solo by Mr. Blumenthall; literary numbers by Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Minor, also current topics from the village paper, by various members.

At the business meeting, plans were made for initiation of new members in the near future.

Harry Raymond was unanimously received as an active member.

#### ATHENAEAN

On Saturday evening, Dec. 13, the Athenaeans assembled in their room and enjoyed a work bag party.

At the business meeting following Miss Peck became an active member and Mrs. Meade an honorary member. Miss Hazel Perkins whose name was omitted in last week's number, is also an active member of our lyceum.

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### PRESIDENT DAVIS IN WASHINGTON

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Unfortunately the illness of the President prevented the interview at the time arranged.

The bill for the amendment was introduced by Senator Shepard into Congress at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December tenth, and three eloquent speeches were made in the Senate in favor of its passage. It was introduced into the House at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon by Congressman Hobson with a strong appeal for its passage. It is believed that this movement, which is nation-wide and represents a non-partisan movement in which republicans, democrats and progressives alike, are joining, is the most promising movement ever

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