



Fiat Lux Fair

The Annual Success---Bigger, Finer, Better Than Ever

The "Fiat Lux" fair held last evening at Firemens Hall was in every way, a success. For weeks the committees have been hard at work and last night showed the result of their labors. To them much credit is due.

In the Hall, with its green and white decorations were arranged the booths where all kinds of Xmas gifts—banners, flowers, candy and ice cream, were sold. The booths were tastefully decorated.

At 8 o'clock, the large crowd which had gathered, settled down to enjoy the program which was as follows:

The musical comedy in one act was arranged by H. P. Colton and managed by Mr. Weinheimer. The name Colton is enough to announce to all Alfred that the show was a scream right from the start. Skip Wells never is a disappointment when it comes to clever acting and Miriam Chipman produced more than one broad grin.

The musical numbers were well rendered by chorus and quartet and the solos were given by the best members of Alfred's large collection of musicians, H. P. Colton as usual, taking the grand prize with his inimitable comicality.

The final group of scenes consisted in a chorus, an interesting tableau, music by the University quartet and an auction was ably conducted by George Blumenfhal and LeRoy Minor.

Special credit is due Miss Lucile Stillman, who as chairman, made the success of the enterprise possible by such thorough preparation.

The fair was well attended by students, townspeople and alumni in town for the vacation.

TRAVELOGUE

Dr. P. E. Titsworth gave an illustrated "Travelogue" at Kenyon Memorial Hall on Saturday evening. This was given in connection with the Twentieth Century Club meeting and included a trip through Spain, France, England and Germany, illustrated by lantern slides.

The trip began at Gibraltar, then north through Seville and Madrid to Paris, from here to London. Next a number of Rhine cities were visited. Then a trip through the Black forest led to Weimar, Cologne and Rotterdam where departure was made for New York.

Among the beautiful illustrations, several deserve special comment. The Cathedrals of Seville and Cologne, Notre Dome of Paris and Westminster in London with their graceful lines, their wealth of carving, their spacious interiors and wonderful rose windows were striking examples of the infinite patience and love shown by Europeans to their churches.

The views about Paris, gardens, palaces, streets and parks, were especially fine, showing the Frenchman's love of beauty.

The pictures of the castles perched on high hill tops overlooking the German Rhine, recalled the Middle Ages, while Weimar scenes, the Goethe and Schiller monuments and their homes, recalled the Golden Age of German literature.

The lecture was very enjoyable. Dr. Titsworth knew the ground well and took every one with him through the scenes of beauty and interest. The students of the University should look forward to a chance to hear this lecture.

K. K. K. HOLD FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

On Saturday evening, Dec. 20, was held the first annual Christmas banquet given by the members of the Ku Klux Klan. This is said, by those present, to have been the most enjoyable social affair of this kind ever held in Alfred.

The festivities began at 7:30, with a dinner during which Merriman's Orchestra of Hornell, played several selections. Following the dinner, pleasing and fitting toasts were given by Prof. Weed, Mr. Weinheimer and Mr. Colton. In the absence of W. H. Garwood, Mr. Hill acted as toastmaster. Dancing began at 9:30.

The K. K. K. House was fittingly decorated for the occasion, the long T shaped table being artistically arranged, and the orchestra being concealed by palms. The company numbered twenty-seven in all.

The patrons and patronesses were, Prof. and Mrs. D. V. Meade, Miss Weed, Miss Little, Prof. Bennehoff and Prof. Weed. The following is the menu served at the banquet:

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| | Oyster Cocktail | |
| Olives | Celery | Pickles |
| | Roast Pig | |
| Sage Dressing | Baked Apples | |
| | Mashed Potatoes | |
| | Squash | |
| Waldorf Salad | Wafers | |
| Ice Cream | | Cake |
| | Almonds | |
| | Demi Tasse | |

SENIOR CLASS ORATOR

Miss Lucile Stilman was elected Senior class orator by the Faculty at their meeting on Wednesday morning. Miss Stillman, who won first place in the World Peace Prize contest last spring, has had much experience in this line and will make an excellent class orator.

PEACE PRIZE CONTEST

The preliminaries in the Dr. Thomas World Peace Prize Contest will be held January 10, 1914.

AG FOOTBALL BANQUET

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, all the wearers of the 1913 Ag football A's and a few invited guests, met at Peck's Cafe and had their annual banquet. There was not a man absent and the spirit which was shown, both in getting away with the splendid chicken dinner, and in the entire program, proved conclusively, that the Ag School was still on the top and fighting.

After the dishes had been cleared away and the cigars had been passed, Coach Colton, the toastmaster of the evening introduced as the first speaker, Director Wright. He gave a few good hints for a banner team next year and urged upon the men to plan early both for the schedule and playing season of 1914.

"Keep in the Sunlight, Aggies" was next in order and was sung with pep and vigor by every man. After the enthusiasm of the song had passed away, Coach called on Captain Weinheimer, "Heimie" thanked the members of the team for their support and the help which each one had been and spoke of the flourishing prospects of 1914 on the gridiron.

The next man on whom the Coach called, was Ed Gamble, his topic being, "The townspeople." He defined the spirit which existed towards the Ag School, assuring them support in athletic endeavors.

Of course all were anxious to hear Manager Dunn, so the Coach, complimenting him for his businesslike management, informed him, that he was the next man on the program. "Stubby" replied, speaking of the difficulties of managership, but thanking the fellows for their most loyal support and clear sportsmanlike attitude when away from home and when defeated.

An original Ag football song, to the tune of "Row, Row, Row," was practiced and sung, then the Coach introduced Mr. Thomas. Continued on page six

TWENTIETH CENTURY POW WOW

On the evening of December twentieth, about thirty members of the Twentieth Century Club, together with five members of the class of 1914, and several members of the faculty met in the Brick dining Hall for a renewal of old friendships and the making of new ones.

The hall was decorated with banners of the various classes. During the evening conversations for periods of three minutes each were held on various topics pertaining to college life in Alfred. This was followed by miniature class reunions held under the various class banners. Each reunion closed with the college yell of the class.

After a few remarks by Professor Titsworth, Miss Gambrell of the University faculty spoke on the place and purpose of the Vocational Bureau in our college. President Davis spoke about the good work the Bureau was doing for Alfred and said that Alfred is considered as one of the pioneer colleges in this line of work.

Light refreshments were served after which college songs were sung until a late hour when the crowd broke up, each feeling that he had spent an enjoyable evening.

The following members were present beside many friends:

Laura Trowbridge, '09, Ina Britton, '08, Lloyd Watson, '05, Mabel Barker, '12, P. E. Titsworth, '04, Beals French, '13, J. N. Norwood, '06, Dr. Leon I. Shaw, '07, Mrs. Jay Rowley, '09, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Straight, '11, Iva Ellis, '12, Myra Brown, '09, Susie Langworthy, '04, Chloe Clarke, '11, L. B. Crandall, '04, Carl Meritt, '13, Walter Greene, '02, Myrtle Meritt, '13, Ralph Crumb, '11, Marina Van Campen, '13, Fred Rogers, '09, Melvin Coon, '08, Ruth Rogers, '09, John Jacox, '11, Claude Cartwright, '09, Ruth Phillips, '11, Elizabeth Randolph, '13, Norah Binns, '12, Adalyn Ellis, '01, Paul Burdick, '12, Cecile Clarke, '12, Marguerite Burdick, '13.

KANAKADEA 1914

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FIAT LUX CONSTITUTION

The Editor-in-Chief of the Fiat Lux presented to the student body on Wednesday morning, the new constitution of the school publication. A committee, D. C. Clark, T. D. Tefft, Aaron Coon and Theodore Clausen, had spent considerable time on this constitution.

The constitution was well received by the student body and was accepted.

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE STUDENT BODY PUBLICATION OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY

ARTICLE I NAME AND BOARD

Sec. 1. This publication shall be issued in the form of a newspaper, once each week during the school year, under the name of "Fiat Lux," by a board of editors, consisting of one (1) Editor-in-Chief; six (6) Associate Editors, one of whom shall act as the Assistant Editor; two Alumni Editors; one Business Manager; and one Assistant Business Manager.

ARTICLE II ELECTIONS

Sec. 1. The Editor-in-Chief shall be elected by the retiring Board at the last regular board meeting of the school year.

Sec. 2. The Associate Editors shall be appointed by the Editor-in-Chief, giving the Ag and College student bodies respectively, an equal representation, namely, three (3) members from each.

Sec. 3. The Assistant Editor shall be chosen from the Associate Editors by the Editor-in-Chief.

Sec. 4. The Alumni Editors are to be elected by the Alumni of the N. Y. S. A. and College, at their own discretion.

Sec. 5. The Business Manager and Assistant shall be elected, by ballot, at a joint meeting of the Ag and College student bodies. This meeting to be called by the Editor-in-Chief during the third week in March.

ARTICLE III ELIGIBILITY

Sec. 1. The Editor-in-Chief shall have served at least one year as a member of the board, or shall have shown efficiency as a Staff Reporter.

Sec. 2. No Freshman shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board.

Sec. 3. All members of the Board must be "paid" subscribers to the "Fiat Lux" at the time of their appointment or election. Any member of the Board for the current year shall be considered as a paid subscriber.

Sec. 4. Any student of the University is eligible to appointment as a Staff Reporter.

ARTICLE IV POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Editor-in-Chief to appoint the Associate Editors. He shall call all the meetings of the Board, and be empowered to call a meeting of the student body, at any time that it may be deemed necessary. He shall assign the work for which the various departmental editors shall be held responsible.

The Editor-in-Chief and Assistant shall receive, select, and arrange the material for each edition of the "Fiat," read the proof, and be responsible for all material published.

At the first regular Board meeting the Editor-in-Chief shall appoint from the Board, a secretary of the Board.

At the last meeting of the Board the Editor-in-Chief shall appoint three members of the Board to act as an Auditing Committee.

Sec. 2. The Assistant Editor shall assume the duties of the Editor-in-Chief in case of disability or absence of the Editor-in-Chief.

Sec. 3. The Associate Editors shall be responsible to the Editor-in-Chief for the work of the respective departments to which they are assigned, and shall have the power of appointing staff reporters to collect material for the department.

Sec. 4. The Alumni Editors shall submit all news for the Alumni Department to the Editor-in-Chief or Assistant. They shall have no voice in regard to the conduct of the "Fiat."

Sec. 5. The Business Manager shall be responsible for all funds received and disbursed for the "Fiat." It shall be his duty to keep correct accounts of all business transacted for the Board and to deliver up these accounts together with all funds on hand belonging to the Fiat, to the Auditing Committee at the expiration of his term.

The Business Manager and Assistant shall be responsible for the printing and distribution of the copies of each edition; for the collecting of all subscriptions, and securing new subscriptions. They may solicit such advertising matter as they deem advisable.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to receive the accounts and funds belonging to the "Fiat" from the retiring Business Manager. They shall audit the accounts and deliver the books and funds to the new Manager. If the Committee find that the cash receipts for the current year have exceeded the sum of the running expenses and the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, they shall deduct forty per cent of this excess and deliver two-thirds to the retiring Business Manager and one-third to the retiring Assistant Business Manager.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board to keep a record of all meetings of the Board and all business transacted at these meetings.

ARTICLE V PROCEDURE

Sec. 1. There shall be a regular meeting of the Board on the first Monday of each month.

Sec. 2. Vacancies occurring in the Board at any time shall be filled by the agency or body which first chose the member whose place is vacant.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the Board, and a majority vote in ratification, of the members of the University student body.

Y. W. C. A.

The short inspiring meeting Sunday evening was not as well attended as could be hoped. The subject, "Christmas Joy" was presented by Miss Edith Burdick in an original manner. She expressed this joy as coming on three roads, either by receiving gifts, by giving to our friends or especially by giving to those from whom we do not expect to receive something in return.

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CAMPUS

There was no University chorus last night on account of the Fiat Lux fair.

Margaret Merrill was out of school several days last week on account of illness.

French 3a class has just finished an intensive study of Hugo's Notre Dame de Paris.

Robert and William Garwood were called home Saturday by the serious illness of their mother.

Robert A. Greene left Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he will visit his sister over the holidays.

Miss Eloise Vogan, who has been visiting her cousin, Abbie Burdick, has returned to her home in Canton, Ohio.

Der deutsche Verein wird anfangs des zweitens Semesters ein Lustspiel namens "Eigensinn" gauz auf Deutsche praesentiren.

Ned Greene, ex., '15, a student in engineering at Cornell University, arrived home Friday night. His many friends are glad to see him.

Prof. E. T. Montgomery will give the chapel address on Jan. 7, 1914. He will give a popular treatment of the subject "Applied Science."

The Senior delegates to the Twentieth Century Club were, Ivan Fiske, president, Edna Burdick, Paul Saunders, Lucile Stillman and F. A. Wells.

Topics for term paper in Sociology have been posted. Work on bibliography will be begun after Christmas. The papers will be due about March 15.

C. Starr Barker and Susan J. Hooker, representatives of the College at the Student Volunteer Convention at Kansas City, Mo., will leave Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1913.

R. Ivan Dexter left Thursday morning for his home in Batavia on account of illness. His friends hope that he recovers to return after the holiday vacation.

At a meeting of the college athletic association after chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 16, the following A's and numerals were granted: Austin, manager; Barney, Bliss, Brainard, Buck, Hill, Howe, Joseph Kruson, football A's; Mabel Michler, '15, numerals.

Beals E. L. French, '13, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is spending a few days at the Eta Phi Gamma house. Mr. French, who is teaching science in the Port Jervis High School, is a "thirteener" who has made good at teaching.

The Eta Phi Gamma gave an informal party last Monday evening at its club house. A candy pull was a source of much amusement and various games were played during the evening. Refreshments were served, and after singing college songs the party broke up. Miss Gambrill and Mr. Wingate chaperoned.

The first recital by the students of the A. U. Musical Department was held on Tuesday evening last week in Agricultural Hall. It was well attended. This was the first of a series of recitals which are to be given, one each month, for the presentation of the work of the Music Department.

The programs follows:

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| Waltz in C Minor | Leland Coon |
| June Rose | Miss Ruth Watson |
| Gade | Miss Elizabeth Davis |
| Morning | Norman J. Lawrence |
| Love Has Wings | Miss Mabel Hood |
| To A Wild Rose | Miss Mildred Taber |
| a. Prelude C Major | Mr. Harold Clausen |
| b. Prelude G Minor | Miss Ruth Prentiss |
| Hindu Slumber Song | Theodore Clausen |
| The Sun of Love | Miss Philinda Woodcock |
| Sweet of the Year | Miss Miriam Chipman |
| The Moon Drops Low | Leland Coon |
| Scherzo in B Minor | |

"WHAT CAN LITERATURE DO FOR ME?"

C. Alphonso Smith's new book in the library is one that every student should read. As a rule, literature has too small a place in our list of subjects mastered. And yet it is the subject our knowledge or ignorance of which, most often stampss us in the outside world as cultured or uncultured.

But beside this rather artificial benefit which acquaintance with this branch of learning gives us in society, it also has much of very real value to us as individuals. Some of the titles of the chapters may give a hint of the intimate way in which Smith treats his subject—"It Can Give You An Outlet," "It Can Keep Before You the Vision of the Ideal," "It Can Give You a Better Knowledge of Human Nature," "It Can Show You the Glory of the Commonplace," "It Can Give You the Mastery of Your Own Language."

The book is well written. Smith

makes a few big points and proves them quite conclusively by examples from literature. His style and mood holds one and makes this little book of all time as interesting as a novel. It is very much worth while and has more real worth than can be hinted at in a brief review. One must read it himself and having done this, will not be content until it is among the books on his own library shelves.

READING CIRCLE

Since the first of November, Reading Circles have been held on Monday and Saturday afternoons from 5 to 6 in the Y. W. room. The Monday Circles will continue to meet at least through this semester, but on account of the many demands of this busy season, the Saturday Circles will not meet.

At these informal little gatherings one girl reads aloud while the others sew or merely listen, as they prefer. The November meetings were busy making the dainty little sewing aprons and dressing the dolls for the Xmas box which went last week to Mrs. Hugh Binns to assist a little in her work among the mining girls in Dante, Va. We regret that this work is over. The large number of girls at the November Circles proved that it was a real pleasure.

The Monday Circle has finished "The Revolt of Sundarama"—the life story of a typical girl of India, and is now reading "The Days of June"—which tells of the sweet influence of a winsome Southern girl's work in China. "Ma Eno" or "An African Girl" has been read Saturdays. One of our aims is to inform ourselves as to life, especially among women, in as many other countries as possible. The books chosen, while real tales of missionaries, are well written, interesting and in many cases, thrilling novels.

The mission committee of Y. W. wish to thank the many girls who have helped so much by their interest. We are looking forward to many more of these cozy twilight evenings, sitting around the Y. W. fire with a cup of tea, while we listen to stories of our foreign sisters. Remember all are welcome.

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Take your Fiats home with you and show father and mother what's doing in college. Show them how they can keep in touch with the lonesome boy or girl in college, even if he or she does have to cram for exams and can't write. Then bring back a half-year's subscription from father.

As the time for the preliminaries in the Dr. Thomas' World Peace Prize Contest, draws near, we are wondering how many Sophomores and Juniors will avail themselves of this opportunity to make practical application of their training in English? Aside from the money prize, the contest is well worth while for the training in public speaking and the study of the subject of world peace.

LYCEUM SPIRIT

If things are not running exactly smooth in lyceum, if the jokes injure your sensitive feelings, if the program doesn't come up to your particular standard, don't "quit." Use your brain and your influence to bring about the needed reform. When you appear on the program for a Paper, bring out your ideas, using logic rather than sarcasm, supporting your argument with facts—don't use hot air, it cools very rapidly. Keep your head level and stick to your lyceum.

THE POST OFFICE

While we do not wish to bore our readers with a tiresome quibbling over trivial affairs, we would like to explain that the word "barracks" in the Fiat Lux P. O. discussion is spelled in the original manuscript b-a-r-n-a-c-l-e-s. We are very sorry that our poor writing and the carelessness of our proof reader caused him to consider the two words synonyms. If he will consult the dictionary and discover the meaning of these words, he will at the same time admit light into his cranium and end this senseless discussion.

THAT JOKE?

After all a joke is a great thing! This world would indeed be tame with no jokes at all. We feel sorry for the man who cannot appreciate a good one, but we feel doubly sorry for the man who cannot discriminate between humor and vulgarity.

Each year, for sometime past, there has been some so-called "stunt" perpetrated. These have in the past taken serious forms, but rarely have they been of such nature as to shock the modesty of the casual passerby. Probably the incident of last Thursday night has received enough publicity already so that little editorial comment is necessary. We regret that any one in this community should have been guilty of such a misdemeanor and we give the students of Alfred University credit for an appreciation of our beautiful campus and for ideals which resent such an ungentlemanly piece of work

A BEQUEST

President Davis has received an announcement of a bequest of a thousand dollars for the establishment of the Asa A. Bullock Scholarship in Alfred University. Dr. Bullock was a student in Alfred in the sixties and has since practiced medicine and conducted a drug store business in Allegany and in Cattaraugus counties. He died at the Steuben Sanitarium at Hornell on December 5th and his will was proved on December 12th. The announcement of the bequest was made on the following day. This scholarship bequest may not be paid in within eighteen months and will still be unavailable for one year after this payment. It is, nevertheless, gratifying that an old student of Alfred has remembered his Alma Mater and made provision not only for aid to deserving students, but has made a fitting and appropriate memorial for himself which will perpetuate his name forever in his Alma Mater.

ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

Dean Main delivered an assembly address last Wednesday on the subject, "Our Creed," in which he told what the Seminary stands for. He summed up, in concise form, the belief which he and his students hold in the conception of God as the basis of cosmic order; and inclusive, in religion as the in knowledge, extended, broad right attitude in mind and heart toward God; in the Bible as the history of man's progress in religion, recording the attitude of the noblest minds of the centuries toward great events in the church; in the imminence of God; in the reconciliation of science and philosophy with religion; in the Bible terms "Heaven," "Hell," etc., as ethical terms rather than names of definite places and in the rational view. Dean Main concluded his strong plea with an appeal, in view of reason and science, to give the Christian religious faith a fair test, to see whether or not it will help in living up to the highest ideals by which the aspiring soul may climb heavenward.

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N. Y. S. A. NEWS

Bert Weatherby, '13, visited in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Morey and Gerald Williams completed their course in N. Y. S. A. this semester.

The faculty has been entertained at dinner by the domestic department several times during the past few weeks.

Director Wright attended a teachers' meeting of the Fifth Supervisors' District of Steuben County at Addison, Friday.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

A short joint session was held at the regular meeting of the Country Life Club on Thursday evening. Plans were discussed for an inter-class potato exhibit to be held sometime in February. The sections then met in their respective rooms where short programs were rendered.

After the programs the entire club was invited to the third floor where good things to eat had been prepared by the Home Economics Department. A rousing good time was had and the meeting broke up amid cheers for the instructors of our "third floor" department.

N. Y. S. A. CHAPEL TALKS

During the regular chapel period on Thursday, Prof. DuBois gave an interesting discourse on "Agricultural Education." He began with a comparison of the knowledge of agriculture at the time of Washington and at the present time. Washington was considered a good farmer in his time, but there is a surprisingly strong contrast between the knowledge of agriculture then and modern scientific methods.

Prof. DuBois also stated the dates and places where agriculture was first admitted to colleges and schools in the United States as a study.

Miss Cheesman read a very interesting paper in chapel Tuesday morning. The subject was "How the Juvenile Court of Denver, Colorado Came About." It showed how Judge Lindsey was affected by seeing young boys subjected to the same punishment as hardened criminals and how he brought about a change in the juvenile punishment of Denver.

C. L. M. C. A.

The Country Life Men's Christian Association was very successfully led Sunday night by Harold Stout, on the topic, "Church Federation." The topic was freely discussed and many good thoughts were expressed. The spirit, as shown by the way the boys attend and take part in the meetings is appreciated.

N. Y. S. A. ALUMNI NOTES

George Robinson, '13, who is teaching at Spencer, N. Y., has been given a supplementary contract for the summer. He will have charge of Student Project work.

Harold Burdick of Little Genesee received the grange scholarship for Cornell. He is taking the short course there.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Athletic Association of the Ag School was held Wednesday during chapel period, President Sardeson presiding. The object of the meeting was the election of officers for next year. They are as follows:

President—Harold Stout
Vice President—Fred Conderman
Secretary—Laura Keegan
Treasurer—Harold Peet

N. Y. STATE CERAMIC SOCIETY

The N. Y. State Ceramic Society met last Thursday night at the home of Prof. C. F. Binns. T. D. Tefft gave an excellent paper on "The Heat Efficiency of Kilns." This was followed by a general discussion. Refreshments were served and social talk enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Prof. E. T. Montgomery, January 8. Leader, R. M. Howe.

Y. M. C. A.

No meeting was held Sunday evening on account of the Christmas exercises given at the church. At the first meeting after the holidays, Prof. Norwood will speak. All fellows cordially invited to come and hear the talk.

The time for the Kansas City Convention is at hand. The Association sends its prayers and best wishes with our delegates. May their trip be filled with pleasant and helpful experiences.

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monds. Reward. **ELSIE THRALL.****AG FOOTBALL BANQUET**

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"Prof." praised the boys for their clean playing and aggressiveness, especially when skipping classes and promised his entire support for 1914.

The student body representative at the banquet was Theodore Clausen; he was next called on and defined what the game had meant to the student body and the lasting benefits, that were derived from the football season of 1913.

Our vaudeville artist, Bob Griffiths, then took the floor and sang his old favorite ditty, "Hard Luck." It made a hit and "Bob" was the recipient of a good hand.

Our next speaker was Ira Smith. Ira certainly has caught the Ag spirit, and spoke of the 'Thanksgiving day game and the prospects for next year

Amid applause, Capt. Weinheimer arose and presented Coach Colton a beautiful signet ring. This of course was a signal for a yell and the building rang with the old "Aggie" for Colton. The Coach responded, reminding the men of their obedience to orders and the support which he has received throughout the year.

"Heimie" concluded by presenting a handsome stick pin to Forest Tefft for his efficient umpiring and refereeing in home games and his presence at many out-of-town games. The boys let out on the old "Aggie" yell again, for Tefft.

Messrs. Maure, Sardeson, Morey and Gahagan were called on and each gave a short toast to the team and its most loyal supporters.

Then came the surprise of the evening. The Coach called each member of the team forward and presented a beautiful silver watch fob to each wearer of the A. as a souvenir of the Ag football season of 1913. Anderson arose and expressed the sentiment of the whole team, in saying, "The pleasure which is derived from playing on an Ag School football team, more than compensates for the work of a season."

Prof. L. B. Crandall, chairman of the Athletic Committee, spoke of the Ag School spirit, with which he was very much pleased.

The old football was once again brought forth into our midst, and Manager Dunn, turned it over to Captain Weinheimer for safe keeping in future years, and for always. This started the assemblage and the roof almost gave way trying to hold that yell for "Heimie" inside of bounds.

Forest Tefft thanked the team for their gift, and wished that the good 'Varsity spirit which is prevalent, will grow and be fostered by all Ag students. After a yell for the 'Varsity and the singing of the Alma Mater, Pres. Sardeson of the Athletic Association called the meeting to order and requested nominations for captain of next year's team. Irving Maure was nominated and elected. After a yell for our new captain and his acceptance speech, the 1913 football banquet closed amid yells and songs, with the true Aggie spirit tuned to its highest pitch.

SEMINAR IN ADVANCED ETHICS

William Garwood led the discussion at the meeting of the Seminar in Advanced Ethics, on Friday afternoon, presenting a well organized and scholarly paper on "The Divorce Question." Mr. Garwood traced the history of the family—the basic organization of civilization, then the various systems of polandry, polygamy and monogamy, showing how the social ideals must be taught within the family, and explaining the influence of industry and other factors in society upon its permanence. Four major causes contribute to aggravate the conditions productive of divorce; the entrance of woman into the political field; labor conditions; the decay of religious theory and laxity of our laws in this particular. The two most efficient remedies. Mr. Garwood cited as education in school, church and home, and legislation. The paper was followed by an interesting discussion.

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PEACE ON EARTH

Christmas Day was over. It had gone just as all other days go, leaving behind a memory to be cherished, although it had been no longer than any other day. The merry crowd in the big farm house had spent this day together in merry making; now they were bidding each other a happy good night.

Soon the house would be quiet and Betty would have a chance to think things over. She slipped away from the rest and hid on the cozy corner behind the big green Christmas tree. From where she sat she could see the long white slope of the snow-covered hills, glistening in the moonlight. By the drive-way stood a few sentinel pines and she felt as if they were standing as her guards. She needed guards, she knew, to keep her secret shut up in her heart. It was such a pitiful secret, too. It had hurt when she found that, in the year of separation from the happy crowd, she had come to love her one time comrade and friend, Dan Allen.

Today he had seemed so cool and far away that she feared he had ceased to regard her even as a friend.

For a long time Betty sat huddled there, trying to fight out her battle. She was unaware of another presence in the room until she heard the low sound of a voice, which came from the big chair in front of the open fire place.

"It's no use," muttered the voice, slowly, "she doesn't care for me, so I might as well forget—if I can."

Quietly, Betty stole from behind the tree and walked straight toward the big easy chair. Dan sat there with the glow of the fire shining on his face. For a moment he did not notice that anyone stood beside him, then he looked up. Somehow the light in her eyes or the quiet smile on her lips made him understand, for he held out his arms, while his lips formed the one word "Betty."

For long hours the two happy lovers sat there in the firelight,

making their plans for the future, until Betty's eyes grew heavy. Then at last she fell asleep, perfectly happy, for she knew her love and the sentinel pines were keeping watch.

SEMINAR IN EUROPEAN POETRY

At the meeting of the Seminar in European Poetry last Thursday evening, Miss Merrill read an excellent paper on "Modern English Poetry," reviewing the poets of the four periods which have elapsed since modern tendencies first asserted themselves. An interesting discussion followed. At the next meeting, which will occur on January 7, Mr. MacCoon will read his paper on "Italian Poetry."

LIBRARY NOTES

During the Christmas recess the library will be open for one hour for the exchanging and withdrawal of books, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

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Paper Susan Hooker
Reading Ruth Brown
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The girls brought their sewing and enjoyed a social time afterwards.

ALLEGHANIAN

The meeting was called to order by Vice president Clausen, who led the devotions. The program was then given over to the third one of the groups that are putting on competitive programs, who gave the following:

"We're Tenting Tonight" sung behind the scenes. When the curtain rose to the tune of the "Reveille" played by fife and drum, it showed a bivouac of the U. S. A. soldiers, four of whom were playing cards, while a fifth was reading items from the "old Alfred" paper, Fiat Lux. The mail was delivered by Private Cornell and after a little horse play, the "soldiers" read aloud their letters from home which told of the life which they had left to help the "cause."

This was followed by a reading by Erling Ayars, entitled "The Picket Guard" by Ethel Beers, illustrated by shadow pictures by Winfield Randolph.

The finale was the unfurling of old glory, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. After a short business session, the Allies adjourned until after Christmas.

OROPHILIAN-ATHENAEAN

The Oros and Athenaeans held a joint meeting at the Abbey, Saturday evening. It was well attended and a good time was enjoyed. The following program was given:

Meeting called to order
Devotions Pres. Clara French
Music Pres. Orlo Perry
Echoes—Radiator and Review Laura Keegan
Eva Witter, Stanton Davis
Music Mary Saunders
Paper—Discrimination in Literature Aaron Coon
Humorous Reading Veña Kerr
Piano Duet

Rose Trenkle, Hazel Parker

The program was concluded with a series of stunts arranged by the committee. These were

a musical contest and a spelling match. Refreshments were served after which the old lyceum standbys, Virginia Reel, Tucker Wants a Wife and Grand March were indulged in. After a few college songs the Alma Mater and yells made a fitting end to a very enjoyable evening.

Y. W. C. A. PARTY

Wednesday evening, December 17, the college Y. W. C. A. and the new members of the association at Ag Y. W. C. A. entertained the a cheese party at the Abbey. The devotions were led by the presidents of the associations, Anna Wallace, and Iva Simmons, after which the party was open for a good time. Hunting for cheese tiblets, a journey through a rat trap, and a number of games and stunts furnished the entertainment. A cheese supper consisting of macaroni and cheese, cheese sandwiches, and cocoa, was served in the reception room. A "prom" followed and the party broke up after the singing of the Alma Mater. During the evening nineteen members were taken into the college association, and several new members into the Ag Association.

ALUMNI

D. K. Howard, '13, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents in Manchester, N. C.

On Tuesday evening Myrtle Meritt, '13, will entertain the members of her class who will be in town.

Miss Cecile Clark, '12, is spending her Christmas vacation with friends in Plainfield, N. J., and New York.

Dr. Leon Shaw, '07, of Northwestern University, recently had an increase of salary, dating back to the beginning of the school year.

Ralph Crumb, '11, a teacher in Olean High School, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Supervisor and Mrs. F. A. Crumb of Park St.

Donald E. Wilson, '13, now of Southampton will not spend his vacation at his home in Wells-ville, as he is moving his laboratory into a new High School building.

Miss Marguerite Burdick, '13, is home from her duties as teacher in the Wyoming High School to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Burdick, of Terrace street.

Miss Margaret E. Place, '13, supervisor of music and drawing in the schools of Catskill, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Place, of Sayles street.

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the usual attendance is twelve. The text book is "The Man Christ Jesus" by Robert E. Speer. The course was only planned for one semester but is so popular that it has been decided to continue it throughout the year, to the great delight of its members.