



TRACK SQUAD TRAINING HARD

Dual Meet Secured With Rochester University For February 12

An indoor meet has been arranged with Rochester University, at Rochester, for February 12. The nearness of the date and our lack of facilities for indoor track work makes it a hard task for Coach Colton to whip the men into shape in the allotted time.

A call was issued last Friday for indoor track material and about twenty of the best men in the school responded. They were given a short preliminary workout in the gym and then taken out for a half-mile outdoor run. The class of material brought out, and the form shown was more than pleasing to the Coach.

Capt. Garwood, a former miler, who showed form last year in the hurdles, is not in the best of shape, but promises to get back soon into his old form in the mile.

Fisk, the best all around athlete in the college, has not yet reported on account of a serious cold. He is always in training, however, and the time is not too short for him to show his best in the sprint and the high jump.

Manager R. C. Burdick, who has, in the last two years, worked into a first class sprinter, is training hard. Barney, the present holder of the half-mile record here, reported yesterday. He promises to better his record the coming season.

About the only veteran indoor man we have, is Weinheimer of N. Y. S. A.. His experience makes him a valuable acquisition to the team.

The stock of distance men is big and of first class. P. C. Saunders has been training faithfully for several months. W. H. Garwood, another miler, was one of the first men to report. Perkins, '17, Moyer, '17, and Conderman of N. Y. S. A., new men in

the college game, are showing the best of form.

Gahagan of N. Y. S. A. will enter college the coming semester. He is a speedy sprinter. Stone, '17, is likely to prove one of the fastest men in the field of sprinters. He is a fast starter and is most clever in his form.

In the high jump we will depend upon Fisk and King. King may later prove one of our most valuable outdoor men. He broad jumps 21 feet, 6 inches, and hurdles in fast time.

There are few candidates for the weight events. Of these H. B. Griffiths and I. A. Kruson seem the most promising. J. Kruson shows the best record as a pole vaulter. Mark Sheppard and E. Saunders are sure to be heard from next spring in the outdoor work. Both are good broad jumpers and hurdlers. Many other valuable men are sure to develop later.

Never before has Alfred had as fine a string of track men. Coach Colton is working hard to get the men in the best of shape. The final tryout before the Rochester Meet, will be held in about three weeks, and, until that time, the entire squad will be expected to report at the gym for work every day at four o'clock. If the weather permits, the distance men will do a good deal of outdoor running, either cross-country or on the track. The sprinters, jumpers, and weight men will probably do most of their training in the gym. All candidates for spring track work are expected to report and begin training at once.

Manager Burdick is negotiating with the University of Buffalo, Rochester University and Hobart to secure a triangular meet here next spring. Rochester has already accepted and another acceptance is expected soon. The baseball prospects for next spring are anything but bright, so Alfred's greatest opportunity

PRES. DAVIS IN BUFFALO

President and Mrs. B. C. Davis returned to Alfred, Friday morning after spending a few days in Buffalo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. H. Gibbs.

The following is taken from the Buffalo Express of January 15:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winfield Hutchinson Gibbs gave a reception at their home in Depew avenue last evening to meet President and Mrs. Boothe Colwell Davis of Alfred University. Mr. Gibbs is the president of the local Alfred alumni association and both he and Mrs. Gibbs are Alfred graduates. The decorations last evening were entirely in compliment to the University. Purple and gold flowers were used through the rooms, the confections were in the same colors and on a gold embroidered cloth was the table centerpiece, a gilt basket of tulips tied with purple tulle and candlesticks holding yellow candles. The assistants were, Mrs. Norman Allen of Gowanda, Mrs. James P. Wood, Mrs. Julius H. Potter, Mrs. Frederick Shepard, Mrs. R. C. Taber, Mrs. Nellie S. Rodebaugh and Mrs. Charles H. Lavers, who gave a program of harp selections. In the dining room Miss Gertrude Hutchinson, Miss Beulah Martin, Miss Leo Lundquist, Miss Ruth Holmes and Miss Lillian Beyer assisted.

In honor of President and Mrs. Davis, who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs until tomorrow morning, Mrs. Vrooman Otley of Richmond avenue will give a dinner this evening.

While Pres. Davis was in Buffalo, plans were made for the founding of a Buffalo Branch of the Alfred Alumni Association in the near future.

along athletic lines lies in track work and with the new impetus track athletics are receiving this year, we should make ourselves heard from among the colleges of our size.

NEW YORK ALUMNI

Arrangements have been made for the annual dinner of the Alfred Alumni Association of New York City and vicinity, which will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant. Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., is to be one of the speakers. All students and friends of Alfred are always welcome at these dinners. Information and tickets may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer, John B. Cottrell, Plainfield, N. J.

The committee in charge are particularly anxious that every alumnus, who possibly can do so, shall be there. The Alumni Association can and does do a great deal for the University and deserves the support of every alumnus.

FACULTY MEETING

The regular University faculty meeting was held at the Carnegie Library, Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8:15. The discussion on Methods of Instruction, was led by Miss Gambrell. She discussed the various aims of instruction; knowledge, mental discipline, or personal growth and development. Of these the last is the real aim of education. Then followed a discussion of the various methods of instruction, as contributing to this aim. Other members of the faculty entered into the discussion, and many valuable points were brought out.

Dean Main will have charge of the meeting of February 3, when he will deliver a lecture on "An Old Book in a New Light."

UNIVERSITY CHORUS

The University chorus, under the leadership of Prof. R. W. Wingate, has finished its study of "The Wreck of the Hesperus." Monday night of last week it took up "The Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah. Last night work was begun on "Esther" by Bradebury.

N. Y. S. A. CAMPUS

No Fiat Lux next week.

Did anybody say they had some new songs and yells? Think it over. You know we need them.

The measles are vanquished and the enrollment of the Ag School shows it. Here's hoping we have no more.

A. C. Kepler of Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa., was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. D. V. Meade a part of last week.

It's almost time to get after and clean up these Fiat Lux subscriptions, Aggies. It costs money to edit a paper.

A basketball team has been organized and has been trying out men. It looks good from the grandstand. Stick to it.

The wood shop has been buzzing with talk and actions of the skee making industry. If the snow stays, we'll have some fun yet.

It won't be long before the "short horns" will be here. Be prepared to welcome them in true style, with a glad hand and sunny smile and make their stay a pleasant and profitable one.

Lynn S. Langworthy, '14, has been called home on account of his father's illness. We are all hoping that he may return in time to get back into the harness and graduate with his class this spring.

We have not only been promised a potato show during Farmers' Week, but the latest addition to the program is a poultry show which will be held in Ag Hall and continue throughout the entire week.

Professors C. O. DuBois and Devoe Meade were at Cuba, Friday and Saturday. They took along some of their lectures and imparted them to the people who were attending the local Farmers' Institute.

At a meeting of the student body, Wednesday, the resignations of Howard Bowles and Miss Grace Higley as members of the student senate, were accepted. The Junior class is now represented by Miss Cleo Williams and Harold L. Peet, these people, having been elected to fill the above stated vacancies.

Roger Kilts was taken sick last week and went to his home in Canisteo.

John Sherman was confined to his room most of last week by sickness.

Henry Burt, who completed his course last December, is now taking work in manual training in Belmont High School.

The total enrollment at the beginning of the second semester and at the present time is 131. It doesn't seem possible, but it's true nevertheless.

Country Life Club has again started in earnest. Let everyone put a shoulder to the wheel and push for a "bigger and better Country Life Club."

The "Dew Drop Inn" held its first annual banquet last Thursday evening, January 14. A three course dinner was served. Nine outside guests were entertained.

Oh! that singing during our chorus period. Come let's boost and get something out of it, to say nothing of the joy which it might bring to Prof. Wingate to notice that we were doing our best.

What do you think of organizing an Ag School Press Club? It's a good way to advertise and an excellent channel through which experience can be gained. May be our ideas will materialize before long.

George Robinson and Miss Grace Howland were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, December 31st, 1913. They are now at home in Spencer, N. Y., where Mr. Robinson teaches in the high school.

Lewis Bloss, who is teaching Agriculture in the high school at Mexico, Owego Co., N. Y., visited his Alma Mater, N. Y. S. A., on Thursday of last week. He gave some very interesting advice to the students who are preparing to teach.

There's no use talking, the courses in veterinary science and feeds and feeding offered this semester are interesting. Whether it's the Professor or not, we hope that the courses will remain as interesting throughout the semester and that the practical knowledge, which we will gain shall be of use in the future.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

Last Thursday night the Country Life Club met as a whole. A fine program was given including a debate on the resolution "That the Country Life Club should be divided into three sections, two for men, one for women." Travis, '14, and Jansen, '14, were on the affirmative. Sanford, '14, and Morton, '14, the negative. The arguments of both sides were well delivered and showed careful preparation. The judges consisting of two faculty members and a representative of the student body, rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative.

After the debate there was an open meeting for the discussion of the proposed amendments which were voted upon and passed, but because of a misunderstanding they were reconsidered and defeated by one ballot at the final vote.

Program

School Song
Reading R. M. Humphrey
Vocal Solo Robert Griffiths
Gleanings E. L. Button
Quartet
Martin, House, Burdick, Kruse

Debate

Affirmative, A. Travis, G. Jansen
Negative, J. Sanford, A. Morton
Judges, Prof. Mead, Miss Langworthy, Bowles, '14.

N. Y. S. A. CHAPEL

Tuesday during chapel the students of N. Y. S. A. again had the pleasure of listening to Prof. Place. This time he read, in his usual pleasing manner, "The A. B. C.'s of farming." Each letter in the alphabet was used in some word pertaining to agriculture or rural life. He also sang several songs. The applause he received shows that Prof. Place is one of our best liked instructors.

On Thursday morning of last week during the regular chapel period Prof. Titsworth of the college gave a very interesting account of his "Travels in Spain."

Prof. Titsworth described particularly the condition of agriculture there, comparing their crude methods of farming with our mod-

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THE HONOR SYSTEM

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CONSTITUTION

Article I

The Student Body of the College of Liberal Arts and the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University create an Honor System under which each student by his attendance pledges himself to be just; to be fair; to be honorable in all matters relative to or pertaining to scholarship in this University.

Article II

Section 1.—The members of the Student Senate shall be a committee to represent the student body and deal with all cases involving violation of the Honor System.

Article III

Section 1.—The committee shall have power to summon the accused person and witnesses and conduct a Formal Investigation. In case of conviction, recommendation shall be made to the convicted of his separation from college and if such separation is not made the committee shall then make to the faculty for consideration the same recommendation with a brief resume of the evidence in the case.

Section 2.—The Committee may at any time summon a mass meeting for instruction or to support their action in any disputed question, or to report the name and case of any extreme offender.

Article IV

Section 1.—The trial of the accused shall be conducted as follows: Witnesses against the accused shall be examined first and their testimony taken in full. The accused shall be called separately and allowed to make his statement, presenting his defense. All witnesses and the accused may be questioned by members of the committee. A decision shall then be rendered according to the evidence.

Section 2.—Six (6) out of seven (7) votes shall be necessary for conviction.

Section 3.—All evidence possible shall be procured in every case, and in no event shall a man be tried the second time for the same offense, except in the light of new and important evidence.

Article V

Section 1.—Each student must, in order to make his or her examination or test valid, sign the following pledge: "I pledge my honor that I have neither given nor received aid in this examination."

Article VI

Section 1.—The Student Senate shall keep and preserve a record of all cases acted upon. In no case shall a member of the Student Senate make mention publicly or privately of any case brought before the committee except through action of the committee as a body.

Article VII

Section 1.—Every Student is honor bound to aid in enforcing this Constitution.

Article VIII

Section 1.—This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of those present at a mass meeting, notice of which must be given at least one week previous.

Article IX

Section 1.—The Committee shall make provisions for interpreting the Honor System to the members of the Freshman class within three weeks after the opening of each school year.

Section 2.—Copies of this Constitution shall be posted in recitation rooms, on College bulletin boards, and in the Library.

Section 3.—This Constitution shall be published in the University Monthly (Fiat Lux) three (3) times each year—the first number before the final examinations of the first Semester and the last number before the final examinations of the second Semester.

Jan. 19, 1914

F. M. HILL,

Pres. Student Senate.

MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

January 26—30

Monday, January 26

8.00—10.00

The M. W. F. 8 o'clock classes

11.00—1.00

The M. T. W. Th. F. 4 o'clock classes

3.00—5.00

The T. Th. 12 o'clock classes

Tuesday, January 27

8.00—10.00

The T. Th. 8 o'clock classes

11.00—1.00

The T. Th. 3 o'clock classes

3.00—5.00

The M. W. F. 9 o'clock classes

Wednesday, January 28

8.00—10.00

The T. Th. 9 o'clock classes

11.00—1.00

The M. W. F. 3 o'clock classes

3.00—5.00

The M. F. 10 o'clock classes

Thursday, January 29

8.00—10.00

The T. Th. 2 o'clock classes

11.00—1.00

The T. Th. 10 o'clock classes

3.00—5.00

The M. W. T. 12 o'clock classes

Friday, January 30

8.00—10.00

The M. W. F. 11 o'clock classes

11.00—1.00

The T. Th. 11 o'clock classes

3.00—5.00

The M. W. F. 2 o'clock classes

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The nets on the tennis court present a rather imposing appearance this weather. To the casual observance it looks as if the Tennis Association had more money than they knew how to use. The real cause of the present misuse of the nets is either lack of responsibility or utter shiftlessness. Let somebody get busy and save the nets for use next spring.

Fellow dabblers in the realms of philosophical research! The regular edition of the Fiat Lux will not come to pass on the Tuesday of exam week. The editors, while they are not in favor of so doing, in joint concourse with other sinners, appear before the judgment seat and put forth an effort to retain the privilege of remaining in Alfred University the last semester. Such are the conditions. For one week we must curb our desires for reading local gossip, for one week we must remain unenlightened as to the advancement of the universe. On the next week after exams, however, the Fiat Lux will again reappear to the rejuvenated mob, providing, of course, that the entire editorial staff doesn't "kick the bucket" in the ordeals of the coming week. Goodbye, if we don't see you again. May "bluff" and a good memory sustain you all in the approaching conflict.

THE WEATHER

Did you ever think about the place weather holds in every day life? If it were not for the changes in the weather we would never lose our happy smiles, Mr. Foster, the weather man at Washington, would lose a peach of a job and when we went calling what could we talk about to break the ice? He who curses the weather wastes valuable energy. We tried it once, but it kept right on raining just the same. What after all, is the use of raving about weather conditions? If it were not cloudy once in awhile, we wouldn't enjoy sunshine or get frightened at our shadow. There is nothing difficult in smiling when the sun does, but when it's cloudy, then comes the test. We believe in the idea that a man's good nature is in direct proportion to width of the smile he wears on a rainy day.

WINTER SPORTS

Things are evidently beginning to look up a bit as a result of the appeal for winter sports which appeared in last week's Fiat Lux. Already the hills are criss-crossed with the trails of the ski-ers and snow-shoes and very accurate castes of the figures of some of the sportsmen have been observed on the steeper grades. This is encouraging. It seems a pity that opportunities so favorable for this exhilarating sport should be allowed to pass on account of a lack of initiative. There is an excellent location in the creek-bed just below the state farm where a small dam would back-up the water for a considerable distance. Why doesn't some public-spirited individual start an agitation for the development of this possibility—after mid-years, of course?

LYCEUM PLAY

It is rapidly nearing the time when the Lyceums must be making preparations for the Commencement play, which will be given next June. Prof. Little, of the English Department, has already announced that the department is willing to help all it can with the play, but is unwilling to take the full responsibility for its production, as was done last year. Committees from the four lyceums

should be appointed at once to take charge of the matter. There is no question but what there is plenty of talent in the lyceums and all that is needed is their hearty co-operation of the four organizations to make the play a success.

HONOR SYSTEM

The constitution of the Honor System appears in this issue, as a reminder to us all, to live up to not only the letter, but the spirit of the law.

AMATEUR WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS IN ACADEMY

Ethan Vars and Ronald Babcock of the Academy, have just completed the installation of a home-made wireless receiving apparatus which has proved very successful, the young experimenters being able to hear distinctly several hundred miles away. A sending apparatus is also being constructed. The entire outfit, thus far, has been built at a cost of less than eight dollars, the tuning coil being an exceptionally efficient one, giving better service than the factory-made coil of the University station. The young men are to be congratulated upon the success of their enterprise.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This year, for the first time in a good many years, there has been a regular organized Sunday School meeting once each week directly after the Sunday morning preaching service.

The school is divided into three classes, namely, one for young women which is taught by Director Wright, one which is attended by the young men, under the direction of Prof. Bole, and one for the older members of the school which is instructed by Prof. Binns. The total enrollment is about seventy while the average attendance varies around fifty per cent of this number being in the young men's class. The standard Sunday School lesson is studied and papers are read by the different members, making it a most instructing and profitable forty-five minutes.

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CAMPUS

No Fiat Lux next week. Exams See the Honor System on page three.

Miss Fannie Beach entertained Miss Crittenden of Hornell over the week.

Miss Dorothy Barron was confined to her room last week by an attack of tonsillitis.

The German Club will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30 at the home of Miss Edith Burdick.

The Seminar in European Poetry will meet in Doctor Titsworth's office, Thursday evening, Jan. 22, 1914.

On account of the cold no Assembly period was held last week. Miss Susan Hooker and Starr Barker will be the speakers this week.

Miss Ethel McLean has returned from Moscow, N. Y., where she was detained after the holiday vacation by the illness of her father.

The Mission Study class will meet next Sunday night after Y. M. C. A. The subject for discussion will be "Social and Religious Unrest in Unchristian Lands."

President Davis left Monday for Albany where he attends the meeting of the State Agricultural Society on Tuesday and Wednesday and a meeting of the State Agricultural Advisors on Thursday.

Prof. Wingate was in Wellsville last Tuesday evening, directing the work of the Wellsville Choral Club. The rehearsal was held in the High School auditorium. The Club, which has just been started, is expected to have a membership of two hundred. Prof. Wingate will go to Wellsville every Wednesday evening to direct the chorus.

SPEAKERS FOR FARMERS' WEEK

Hon. Calvin J. Huson, State Commissioner of Agriculture will be one of the speakers during Farmers' Week, February 25. Dean Stocking of the State College of Agriculture and Prof. Alva Agee of the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, will also be important speakers.

"WHITE"

"Say Jim, wot's dis dope about our not havin' no celebration dis Fourth?"

"I dunno, Rus, nuthin' 'cept that I heard Bill Sykes say dat his nibbs, de Mayor, is goin' to appear in person dis evenin' before de News Boys' Association an' he's got some high brow notion about a safe and sane blowout, see?"

"Huh! You kin count me at me grandmother's funeral wen it comes to dis safe and sane stuff. An' dis special feature business at our regular joint, gets on me noives. One of de good old rousers for muh!"

"I'm ditto on dat, Rus. An' dis here new idea stunt will make a slump in business. I'm for boomin' trade, myself. De Mayor's speech allus takes two columns, any way, and dere won't be no extras on de accident list."

"Well, so long, old top. Meet you'se at de gate at nine, to-night."

Jim lounged off in one direction, while Rusty pursued an opposite path.

At nine that night, a miscellaneous group of street urchins was assembled before the door of one of the class rooms of the night school. A very heated argument was, apparently, in progress. The leaders of the group appeared quite animated, while there was a general impression of suppressed indignation.

Suddenly, the word was passed along, that the Mayor was approaching. A sullen silence fell upon them. As they made way for the Mayor to pass, they touched their hats in a rather hand-dog manner.

When each had taken his place, Cully Murphy, president of the News Boys' Association, arose and announced that Mayor Mayhew had a little matter of business to bring before them.

The Honorable Mr. Mayhew, smilingly faced the group of boys, apparently ignoring their indifferent attitude and said,

"Young men, my policy is to take business to the business man. We, of the Council, have desired that we all unite for a sort of community good time, this Fourth. Before we do anything definite, we decided to consult all of the lead-

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ing organizations in our city. Our idea is something like this: the main feature will be a historical pageant. We want your News Boys' Association to furnish the Civil War episode. You will be blue coats and have a mock battle with the gray coats, this array being composed of members of the Federation of News Boys. The committee will tell you all of the details later. A cup is to be awarded for the best episode and I was just thinking how fine that would look back there beside your baseball trophy. We would form for a big procession, at the east end of the city, march through the business sections, and assemble for the performance, proper, out at West Street Park, beside the baseball diamond. The regular band is to be there, and then we will want another band, composed of volunteers, on the opposite side of the field. We will, no doubt, have to call on some of your musical ability.

"But here's the business proposition. If this plan is adopted, you won't have any extras to dispose of the night of the Fourth. You'll have all of your time to go to the fire works and the big band

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ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEET

The Board of Athletic Directors met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to transact the regular business which has accumulated. Money was appropriated to provide for the trip of the Varsity Track team to Rochester, on February 12th. Other miscellaneous appropriations were made, and the regular routine business attended to. The Board seems to be actively in favor of making track work a major sport the coming season. This is the division of athletics in which Alfred has the greatest chance for success. With the abundance of track material at hand this year and with the facilities we have for outdoor work, we should properly be in the front with the rest of the smaller colleges.

SCIENCE AND THE MILKMAN

Housekeeper: "What makes you so late with the milk these mornings?"

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President Davis Speaks

Sunday evening the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s. of both the Agricultural School and College met with the Alfred League of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association in Kenyon Memorial Hall. A large number attended and heard an excellent program.

After a song by the Association, Theodore Clausen led in devotions. This was followed by a vocal duet by Miss Ruth Williams and Miss Marian Stillman.

Pres. Davis, who was a member of the Committee of One Thousand which met in Washington last fall, told us something of what that committee did and the events which led up to its appointment. During the convention of the Anti-Saloon League held in Columbus, Ohio, last November, a resolution was adopted favoring the immediate forwarding of the fight for national prohibition and recommending the appointment of a committee of one thousand, representing all the states, which should go to Washington and present congress with a petition requesting that it submit to the states for ratification, an amendment to the national constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation and importation of alcoholic liquors to be used as a beverage. This committee was appointed, in many cases both committeemen and alternates, and the W. C. T. U. sent delegations at the same time so that

when the committee marched down Pennsylvania Ave., nearly three thousand persons were in line. Owing to the size of the throng and to the fact that Congress and the Supreme court were in session, no meeting could be held inside the Capitol, but Senator Sheppard and Congressman Hobson came out for the Senate and House, respectively, and a meeting was held in front of the building. The chairman of the committee spoke presenting the petition to the legislators and they in their answering speech, accepted the responsibility of presenting the petition to their respective branches.

The President also spoke of the need of a prohibition amendment and of his pleasure at seeing the students of Alfred so interested in the cause. The meeting closed most appropriately with the singing of "America."

SLEIGHRIDES

The Senior class of N. Y. S. A. enjoyed a sleighride to Almond last night. Dancing was indulged in to a late hour and refreshments were served. The chaperones of the party were Miss Horton, Miss Wood and Prof. Colton.

The College Senior class took their first sleighride of the season last night. At Hornell they attended "The Lion and the Mouse." After the play they enjoyed light refreshments. The trip was most enjoyable.

HAD ENOUGH

While traveling through the rural districts of Missouri, a book salesman approached a farmer and stood for several minutes importuning him to buy the book he was selling. Presently the farmer blinked his eyes and said, "No, it ain't no use, I can't read."

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ern scientific ones. The topography of Spain consists more or less of table lands and mountains and Prof. Titsworth suggested that these lands could be profitably improved by reforestation. In his trip from Gibraltar to the northern part of Spain, he observed particularly the change from tropical crops in the south to the more hardy crops in the north. The students will be glad to have Prof. Titsworth speak again.

CERAMIC NOTES

The men have been experiencing some difficulty in firing the coal kiln.

The new lockers, which are of a late design and double length, have been received.

The modeling class is making pottery by hand. These will be burned shortly after mid-years.

Electricians are wiring the new dynamo and installing a new switch board. When finished, it will furnish power to light the lanterns in the lecture room, and also to run the electric furnace which the upperclass men are preparing to build.

Patient: "How much will the operation cost?"

Surgeon: "I'll give you cut rates."

THE RETIRED FARMER RETURNS

It is but a sickly ambition that spurs a man on to success in farming, only to the end that he may retire in porcine ease on a muddy village street. But most of our retired farmers are not guilty, even though they have been accused. It was not ambition at all, but a desire to get away from a place where work was a boggy and comfort a thing of continual postponement—something to come "when we have moved to town." It is true that in the memory of mere youngsters there was a just and reasonable foundation for the desire to get off the farm, or, rather, to locate in some place where modern conveniences and educational advantages would be readily available. That was a laudable desire, but one that has not reacted beneficially to the country.

At last we have passed through this necessary stage in our rural development, although some country people have failed to realize it. Now the man of the country may plan to make his money and his permanent home—the family home—on the same piece of ground. No pleasure or convenience that the city enjoys is denied him, and he has a lot of extras that the urban dweller regards as luxuries.

The revolution in communication, sanitation and transportation is having a pronounced effect on some of the families that moved to the city a decade or so ago. They are going back to the places they really loved but left for their children's sakes. Some of them have gone back to the old farms; some, with husky sons, have moved into newer sections. They should give an impetus to any locality, for they have experience and most of them have more money than the average man who starts farming. This is the "forward-to-the-land" movement that is going to benefit the country. And it will benefit the city too—for the man without a business is not a great enthusiast in municipal affairs.

It looks as if the time has come when farms will not change hands every time there is a slight rise in value. What American agriculture needs most—and this is es-

pecially true in stock breeding—is family farming. It takes more than one generation to do big things with land and livestock.

We believe the retired farmer can "come back". Anyway he can take his sons back.

SEMINAR IN ADVANCED ETHICS

At the meeting of the Seminar in Advanced Ethics, Friday afternoon, Donald Clark, led the discussion, presenting an exceptionally well-prepared and comprehensive paper on "The Immigration Problem," which included a treatment of the legislation on this important question and a summary of existing conditions.

Two papers will be read if possible at the next meeting as President Davis has found it impossible to continue the course during the second semester owing to the pressing demands upon his time. The remaining papers will be handed in for the President's inspection.

LIBRARY NOTES

New Books

- Dealy—The Family
- Dibblee—The Newspaper
- Taft—Popular Government
- Muir—Boyhood and Youth
- Dow—Press work for women
- McKeever—Training the Boy
- Coffin—Socialized Conscience
- Bennett—A Plain Man and His Wife
- Warne—The Immigrant Invasion
- Bennett—The Feast of St. Friend
- Bates and Orr—Pageants and Pageantry
- Wiggin—The Story of Waitstill Baxter
- Tomlinson—Four Boys on Pike's Peak
- Crawford—Romantic Days in Early Republic
- Ellwood—Sociology in Psychological Aspects
- Gray—Variations in the Grades of High School Pupils
- Hart—Social and Economic Forces in American History
- Wood—History of Federation of Women's Clubs For Twenty-five Years

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LYCEUM COLUMN

ATHENAEAN

The Athenaeans were received in the Brick parlors Saturday evening, Jan. 17. After dancing for a short time, they marched to the lyceum rooms, where they held their second annual banquet. The rooms were tastefully decorated in ferns and yellow and white chrysanthemums.

While the banquet was being served, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan furnished banquet music. The menu follows:

Fruit Punch	Saltines
Oyster Patties	
Olives	Saratoga Chips
Cheese and Nut Salad	
Lettuce Sandwiches	
Ice Cream	Marguerites
Demi Tasse	
Mints	

Miss Fucia S. Weed acted as toastmistress and the following toasts were given:

Marguerites in embryo—"Frosh"
Ruth Hunt
Above the ground—"Sophs"
Christeen Keim
In bud—"Juniors"

Anna Wallace
Marguerites in bloom—"Seniors"
Dorothy Barron
The fruit—"Alumnae"
Miss Gambrill

In addition to the toast list, several responded to impromptu calls.

The constitution was signed by the following new members:

Madelia H. Tuttle, Jessica Davis, Mary Saunders, Dorothy Trenkle, Nellie Wells, Ellen Peck, Edna Jackson, Laura Keegan, Eunice Anderson, Leona Hoffman, Ruth Watson, Hael Perkins and Hazel Parker. Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Bole and Miss Weed joined the lyceum as honorary members.

ALFRIEDIAN

The Alfriedian Lyceum gave over the evening to initiation and every one enjoyed a lively evening. At its close the following were welcomed as active members:

Ellen Holmes, Ruth Prentice, Fannie Beach, Martha Cobb, Marian Elliott, Gertrude Ford, Lena Fink, Margaret Stillman, Genevieve Hart, Mable Hood, Alice

Cranston, Nina Howard, Ruth L. Brown, Zuleika Richardson. The girls all went to Rachel Burdick and Ina Withey's room, where they enjoyed a splendid "spread." The initiation committee proved themselves very original and deserve credit.

ALLEGHANIAN

The Alleghanian Lyceum held its regular weekly session at the Allies' room Saturday evening. Among the well rendered numbers were, a piano solo by Leland Coon, selections by the University Mandolin quartet, and a paper by R. D. Garwood.

After a short business session, the lyceum was entertained by the officers. The entertainment took the form of delightful refreshments which were enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned after the singing of the Alma Mater.

OROPHILIAN

The Orophilian Lyceum held its regular session on Saturday evening with a good attendance. The program, which was in the hands of the Ag School members, follows:

Devotions Stanley Dunn
Music by the Lyceum
Paper—Farming of Forty Centuries Fred Thiel
Reading—The Burst Bubble Harold Cornwall
Paper—Bacteriology Harold Peet
Radiator and Review E. L. Button

In the business meeting Prof. Clawson spoke of the early days of the lyceum and its founders, men who attained distinction as judges and lawyers. He read an old program, that of January 12, 1854, when the lyceum gave two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Prof. Bennehoff will give an illustrated lecture at the meeting of Jan. 24.

ALUMNI

Miss Norah Binns, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornel, is recuperating at her home here.

Curtis F. Randolph has moved into the Brooks house, on Park street, which he has recently purchased.

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concert, but next day, there will be an extra supplement, with pictures of the whole affair and a two-page write up. Then we will have to do a lot of advertising before hand and whichever organization of News Boys has the highest vote for this, is going to get our job. We intend to send out delegates of news boys in autos to all the near-by towns to deliver posters. Besides there will be plenty of extras, announcing and describing the affair.

Now, I'm going to leave this in your hands to discuss. Whatever you decide is going to influence the whole plan. Your president will bring me your vote as soon as it is taken. I'm going over to lay this proposition before the Federation, now. I've heard that they don't favor the idea and I'm expecting to have some difficulty in getting a chance to speak. Thank you, for your kind attention."

As the Mayor left the platform he was rather uncertain as to the success of his venture.

The president took his place "Well, fellows, wot are we goin' to do about dis plan. De old fellow was mighty white and level, anyway."

Bill Sykes arose—"Gee, but I liked wot de Boss said about busi-

ness. Dat sounds like two ounses of radium to me."

Rusty addressed his friends: "Say, fellows, did you git wot he said about dat scrap wid dem Federation ginks? Dat's my idea of a regular scrap. We kin wallop 'em on de foist round, and right before de grand stand, too."

"Den dere was a little affair wot his honor didn't mention. You'se all remember about Joe Gebrowski. We gave him a swell funeral all right but it was mighty expensive and we can't afford any such luxuries dis year, for anybody."

Jim had the floor, "Just to git dis matter before youse, I move dat we resolve ourselves into a committee of de whole to beat dat Federation mob to it and put dat Lovin' Cup up here in our room on de Fifth."

A unanimous acclamation followed, like the roar of a small cannon.

"Wot do youse say to our all goin' over in a body to tell de Mayor and land de job?"

NEW COURSES

Among the new courses to be given next semester, the English department offers a course in the English Essay, and the new course "The Spoken Word," a one hour course. A course in Dramatics will be given, if there is enough call for it.