INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

Fifteen high schools of Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania have already entered for the track meet to be held May 20, at Alfred University. All high schools in this territory are eligible and those already entered include Corning Academy, Jamestown, Bolivar, Hornell, Woodhull, Olean, Galton, Chamberlain, Batavia, Dansville, Wellsville, Randolph and Haverling.

The preliminaries will be run off at 10 A. M., and the semifinals and finals at 2 P. M. Three medals, gold, silver and bronze, are offered for each event, and the trophy cup goes to the school scoring the most points. Entries close May 10. The events are:

- 100 yard dash
- 220 yard dash
- 440 yard dash
- 880 yard run
- 110 yard hurdles
- 220 yard hurdles
- 12 pound shot-put
- 10 pound hammer throw
- Running broad jump
- Pole vault
- Relay race
- Prize mile

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On Tuesday morning, April 7th, Charles Lytle, of West University Street, died after suffering for about four months from a cancer. Mr. Lytle was a senior in the Agricultural School, when he had an operation at Buffalo, shortly before Christmas. Recovering from the operation, he returned to his old home at Angelica, but later, the disease came upon him again and he returned to Buffalo, where he was treated at Pierce's General Hospital.

In February, Mr. Lytle returned to Alfred but gradually declined in health, until death came. On the Wednesday afternoon following his death, Pastor Burdick offered a prayer and spoke comforting words to the friends and relatives of the deceased. Music was furnished by the Misses Place and Saunders also by Messrs. Place and Coon. The Agricultural School was represented at this occasion by numerous members of the faculty and student body.

Following this brief service, the remains were taken to Angelica, the old home of Mr. Lytle. Messrs. Glenn Burdick '12, Harry Byers '13, Lynn Langworthy '14, John Sanford '14, and Harold L. Pett '15, acted as pall bearers. The funeral services and burial occurred at Angelica on Thursday.

DEATH OF CHARLES LYTLE

Mr. Lytle was very popular, not only among the students, but with all who knew him and many are the friends who will miss his associations. Such was his affection for his class, that he expressed a desire, sometime previous to his death, for his funeral to be taken charge of by his classmates. Sad to relate, the class disbanded before his death and it was impossible for Mr. Lytle's wish to be fulfilled.
BASEBALL

The great national pastime of baseball, is now in full sway from coast to coast and midway between, in Alfred, the fans are asking, "What kind of a team will the University have this year?"

The answer to this important query is solved already by the dopists, but the conservative advocates will endeavor by way of explanation and facts, to enlighten those enthusiasts who are interested in the prospects for the Alfred team this spring.

The baseball season is later in Manitoba and earlier in Florida than it is in Alfred; but owing to the constant whims of the weather man, the lack of a baseball cage and the failure this year of the Varsity squad of taking its southern trip, the team has had barely a week in which to prepare for its first game.

Ty Cobb is authority for the statement that batting is two-thirds of the game, such being true, (and he ought to know), the team this year will in all probability make Cobb prove this remark, for the practice so far has uncovered a number of healthy and natural stickers.

The success of a baseball team, as is the case in other forms of athletics, depends entirely on strong offensive work, fortified by reliable defensive ability. Runs must be made by timely and consistent clouting and at the same time a formidable defense must be worked out to keep the opponents from doing the same thing.

The present Varsity infield looks fast and dependable and the outfield is backing them up in a creditable style.

The defense is only marred from the present outlook, by the questionable ability of the pitching staff. A team should have at least three good box performers and it is hoped that these artists will deliver the bills from the box in such form as to prove worthy of the support that the fielders will undoubtedly offer them.

It is pleasing to note that so far this year two full teams have appeared regularly on the field. The close spirit of competition for positions is a big factor in all athletics and it is hoped that this proves to be chronic and not spasmodic as has been the case in both football and baseball heretofore.

The manager's securing games incentive for all men to stay out for the second team will be an and will give those players who do not qualify for the big league staff, a chance to keep in line for the first team when their work warrants a change.

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

Irving Maure is engaged in A. O. work at Verona, N. Y. Prof. C. O. DuBois spent the past week-end at Cortland, N. Y. Prof. F. S. Place spent a few days in Ithaca the first of last week.

LeRoy Miner, '15, had an operation on his ear some time ago and is much improved.

A track team has been organized at N. Y. S. A., of which Harold L. Peet, '15, is captain, and Earl J. Sardeson, '14, is manager.

Miss Katherine Daley, a teacher at Weehawken, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Blair for a few days last week. Mrs. Blair spent the week-end at Angelica.

Wayne Marsh, '15, was married to Miss Mildred Dennis of Jasper, at the home of the bride’s parents, on Sunday, April 12th. Congratulations and best wishes from N. Y. S. A.

Robert Griffiths, '14, and Harold Peet, '15, members of the cow testing class, were in An- dover Saturday doing some herd testing under the direction of Brown & Bailey Condensing Co.

The industrious students of N. Y. S. A. are pursuing a course in practical cow testing under the direction of Prof. Sheffield. At 5 A.M. on Thursdays you may see them gathering at the State barn to get their weekly rations of milk.

**COUNTRY LIFE CLUB**

On Thursday evening, April 16th, a mass meeting was held in chapel to consider the advisability of continuing the activities of this association, during the present term. Mr. H. L. Peet, '15, the former Vice President, acted as chairman for the occasion. The program for the evening, was as follows:

- **School Song—Agricultural Hall**
- **Reading—Daniel and the Devil**
- **Miss Longworthy**
- **Music**
- **Recitation—Cats and Dogs**
- **John Sanford**
- **Gleanings—George H. Brainard**

Following the above program, an informal debate was held, the subject being, ‘Resolved that the Country Life Club should be continued this term.’ Earl J. Sardeson acted as leader for the affirmative and arguments in the negative were introduced by Howard F. Bowles. The discussion was continued by various members of the faculty and student body, in the course of which, remarkable enthusiasm was shown. The meeting resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of continuing the Country Life Club and the following officers were unanimously elected:

- Harold L. Peet, President
- Howard F. Bowles, Vice president
- Grace Higley, Secretary
- Earl J. Sardeson, Treasurer.

At the meeting of this organization, on April 23rd, the following program was rendered:

- **Song—We Have Arrived**
- **Gleanings—Alma Lytle**
- **Music**
- Mrs. C. B. Blanchard and A. H. Renessen

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Baseball interest is very good this year. We have been down on the field several times this year and have each time noticed a goodly collection of aspirants for the team, as well as cheerful onlookers. Our heart was made warm with the infectious baseball fever and we certainly are filled with high hopes for a spirited season. While our baseball ability is at the point where all is over. Let's keep our work slow.

Many students have worked hard to enlist and are eagerly scanning our pages in the hope of finding a national call for volunteers. We hope the call will come before finals. We might be persuaded to enlist, ourselves, under those conditions. Seriously, we look upon this as a fine thing—for the daily newspapers. We can not and will not thrust the Fiat Lux, with all its aristocratic conservatism, into the midst of this war gossip. War seems to be the motive force which vibrates the tongues of our populace just at present. Many students have worked themselves into such a high state of bravery that they are planning to enlist and are eagerly scanning our pages in the hope of finding a national call for volunteers. We hope the call will come before finals. We might be persuaded to enlist, ourselves, under those conditions. Absolutely neutral.

At considerable expense and hard work, the authorities of the University are offering a Summer School course this year. It's a great chance to make up that condition or those conditions you are back in and get to be a regular classman next year. It is hoped that the students will do all they can to help the Summer School.

FOOTLIGHT CLUB
At a meeting of the Footlight Club last Wednesday, R. S. Austin was elected business manager in the place of C. K. Higgins, resigned.

The Club, under the directorship of Miss Lucia Weed, is working on Clyde Fitch's "Truth."

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls movement has become so widespread and of such importance that it is a sign of ignorance not to be acquainted, in some degree, with its laws and organization. As it is a deliberate attempt to help meet the conditions created by social, civic and economic change affecting girls and women and their relations to the community, it behooves every progressive person to watch and help it. Teachers, who can contact Camp Fire Groups are in great demand just now. Many of the traditions and much of the primitive beauty of the American Indians are being preserved through their ceremonial. Symbolism, poetry, all that is beautiful and appeals to the imagination of girls is used in developing the ideals of the organization. Alfred students will be given an opportunity very soon, to witness one line of work of the first local group, Kanakadeca, and incidentally help the girls to keep their activities on a self-supporting basis. This will be in the nature of a dramatic presentation of Longfellow's "Hiawatha." Watch the posters for date and place.

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Teacher—Now, who can tell me what political economy is?"

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CAMPUS

R. D. Garwood spent the weekend in Wellsville.

Volney Kerr of Wellsville visited in town Saturday.


Prof. F. J. Weal will give a piano recital in Agricultural Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

CERAMIC NOTES

Two of the girls have finished building their sun-dials. The Freshmen are laboring with their first large all-over pattern. It is to be done in color.

New racks have been built with adjustable shelves to hold the unfinished work of the students. The classes in advanced drawing and the normal course have taken up flower painting. It is expected that some very good work will be done.

Miss Greenwood spent her Easter vacation in Boston. She spent some time observing the art work in various schools there. Miss Binns visited her sister in Worcester, Mass.

The studio tea last Wednesday afternoon was served by the Misses Carol Stillman and Lucile Stevens. Mrs. Frank Whitford, Prof. and Mrs. Binns, Mrs. Alfred Stillman and the Misses Edna Burdick, Marguerite Burdick, and Marguerite Metzger were guests.

NEW COLLEGE SONG

By Leland Coon

When the winter's frosts and snow
Catch the sun's bright radiant glow,
And all Nature is resplendent
In their rose of emerald white—
In the brooklet's hidden waters
As they softly glide along,
We find an Inspiration
And an echo of this song—

CHORUS

Alfred, then art ever watching over us
With a patient and kindly loving care.
We are proud to hail thee ever our Alma Mater.
For thy golden future we will do and dare.
We will praise our brave Protector
Thou far from her may roam,
Then hurrah for Alma Mater
And her Allegian home!

Vales where fragrant flowers bloom,
Stalwart hills that watch the gloom—
Nature's opulent store of treasures
Make our days a living dream.

Tertly past these college days,
And in the student paradoxes
We will tow the staid mantle,
And embark on life's deep sea.
But these treasuries will linger
Thou far from friends so dear,
Old Alfred still will own us,
And her beckoning voice we'll hear.

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STILL PITCHING

This is the second flattering notice that Steve Regan, A. U. ex-'14, now at Cornell, has received in the Buffalo Express. His Alfred friends rejoice at his success:

"Into the hall of fame of Cornell athletics there clambered this week one S. P. Regan of Wellsville, N. Y., registered in the college of veterinary science at Cornell University, future soother of the ills and aches of horses or inspector of meats or milk, but just now principally noted for curves and speed and headlines and nipping them off the bases. Every body in the university knows about Regan now and he seems well on the way toward making a record for himself in Cornell athletics that will go down into history.

"Take that seventeen-inning game with Lafayette, in which he held the visitors down to six hits and struck out twenty-one men. That was pitching with a vengeance. Regan's close watch on the bases is one of the features of his work. His sudden throws to either first or second travel with the speed of a bullet and he has caught more men off the bags this year than any other pitcher seen on the local diamond. Regan pitches with his head as well as with his arm and he is in touch with the situation at every minute. He should be one of the mainstays in the big games to come.

THE LOGICAL FINISH

"I know the tango and the turock-trot, but what's the St. Vitus?"

"It's the one you do with a trained nurse."
Mr. Cottrell died at his home in Richburg, N. Y., April 3, 1914, after six months of helplessness, due to paralysis. He is survived by his wife, Isabel J. Coon Cottrell, and four children, Mrs. F. H. Ellis, Alfred, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Hurd, Hornell, N. Y.; Raymond Cottrell, Richburg, N. Y.; and Max Cottrell of Arizona.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Monday afternoon, April 6th, conducted by President Booth C. Davis of Alfred University, assisted by Rev. George P. Kenyon of Richburg.

ALUMNI NOTES

Some of our recent graduates and the positions they expect to fill next year are as follows:

Elia Crumb expects to be at home next year.

Elizabeth Randolph will teach near Syracuse.

Lawrence Bliss is working in the law office of his father at Bolivar.

Lucian Burdick expects to remain at Idaho Falls as teacher of Science in the High School.

We understand that Marina VanCampen will return to her position as teacher at Canaseraga.

Alfred Davis is teaching half his time in a Japanese engineering school at Shanghai.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Registrations for the Summer School of 1914 are coming in and a well-attended session is assured. It is very gratifying to those in charge that the outlook is so bright.
**DR. RAUSCHENBUSCH OF ROCHESTER SPEAKS AT THE CHURCH**

The Theological Seminary was very fortunate in securing as the last lecturer under the Dr. A. H. Lewis Lectureship Fund, Dr. W. Rauschenbusch of Rochester Theological Seminary. Dr. Rauschenbusch, who was educated in Germany and at Rochester University, is Professor of Church History at the Rochester Theological Seminary, is lecturer on Church History at various colleges and is known throughout the country as a lecturer on social and religious topics. He is author of "Christianity and the Social Crisis," "For God and the People," "Christianizing the Social Order."

At the Sabbath morning service Dr. Rauschenbusch spoke upon the subject, "The Bible as the Historic Charter of Social Redemption." He asserted the supremacy of the Bible as a foundation of all social advancement, he traced the social development of history as shown in the Bible and made a strong appeal for a more close application of the teachings of Christ to our problems.

In the afternoon, Dr. Rauschenbusch held a "Conversation," at which he answered questions handed in by those present. This proved a most helpful and instructive meeting.

On Sunday morning, Dr. Rauschenbusch spoke on the application of Saint Paul's ideal of love as revealed in First Corinthians 13, to modern problems. He spoke of the modern background of wealth, art and education and of the effect of love upon these factors. He showed the powerful manifestations of love and its importance to each of us. "The great problem of modern society is how to increase the output of love, that social evolution may continue in the right direction."

His "Conversation" on Sunday afternoon was well attended by townspeople and students.

Dr. Rauschenbusch's lectures were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them and were not only a source of enjoyment, but also of much real help and inspiration.

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**ASSEMBLY ADDRESS**

Wednesday, April 22

One of the most interesting of the Assembly addresses given this semester, was delivered last Wednesday morning by Prof. C. R. Clowson on the subject: "Literary Activities of Alfred University more than a half a century ago as manifested in the Formation of her Literary Societies."

From the organization in 1836 of her first debating society,'" he said, "Alfred has been noted for debaters, and their excellent training; training through all these years has prepared them for the platform and public life. Recent events and questions of national interest have, from the first, furnished ample material for presentation and discussion."

In 1842, the Franklin Lyceum, with Mr. Ira Sayles as president, was organized and, in the fall of 1846, the need of a similar organization for women becoming evident, the Adelphian Society under the direction of Abigail A. Maxon Allen, was organized. The society's paper was named "The Kaleidescope" and later changed to "The Fountain." The Theological Society, afterwards known as the Christian Union was formed during the same year to deal with religious subjects. In January, 1847, the Dedeskalion or Teachers' Society was formed as the Student, and during the same year to deal with educational problems. This society admitted women to membership and from that day to this they have participated equally in carrying out the purpose of such an organization. Jonathan Allen was an enthusiastic promoter of the work.

In 1850, the five societies, the Theological, the Dedeskalian-the Amphiycion, the Union and the Platonian were in full operation, debating and parliamentary practice occupying most of their attention. In the same year a split-off from the other societies known as the Impresissible Sixteen formed the Rough and Ready Lyceum, and a general splitting up and forming of new lyceums followed during the same year.

From this confusion emerged the four present lyceums; the Orophilian organized in 1851 from the Amphiycion and having twenty charter members, the Ladies' Literary Society, which in 1864, was re-organized as the Alfridian Lyceum, the Alleghanian, which grew from a re-organization of the Dedeskalian in 1851, and which had the honor of presenting, during 1858-59 and 60, the first lecture course in the history of the community, including in its numbers J. G. Holland, Bayard Taylor, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Ward Beecher, Charles Summer and Horace Mann; and the Athenaeum, later Athesian Lyceum, formed by a dozen or so young women from the other societies; the Alleghanians had already received the Alfridians as sisters and so by dint of strategic maneuvering, the new society became identified with the Orophilians, and these relations have persisted to the present day.

The heirs of these first organizations may, from the glimpse of their history as revealed by Prof. Clowson, derive inspiration to continue the work worthily maintained by their predecessors to a fulfillment of their aspirations and set a standard by which future generations may be guided.

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**TIME AND MONEY**

First Student (wearily)— "I suppose I'll be up all night tonight. I have to make out my expense account."

Second (more hopefully) — "Why don't you tell the truth and get a good night's rest?"

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**THE GENUINE ARTICLE**

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a demagog?"

"A demagog, my son, is a man who can rock the boat and persuade everybody that there is a terrible storm at sea."

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The Alfred University Library has just received from the Division of Visual Instruction of the State Education Department at Albany, a list of 135 slides and photographs on Forestry and Lumbering. Through the library these important educational aids may be obtained by an individual or organization for use for free instruction. There is no charge for the slides and photographs, except for the cost of transportation. The pictures cover the subject very thoroughly with reference to New York State conditions, including various types of forests, lumbering operations, woodlots, forest nurseries and reforestation. For comparison there are also views of the forests of Germany and other countries.
ATHENAEN
PUBLIC SESSION

The first public session of the season was given by the Athenaeum Lyceum at Kenyon Memorial, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

After devotions by Miss Clara French, the remainder of the program consisted of a play, written after the Greek by Miss Ethel McLean of the class of 1916.

The play had to do with the classic story of the abduction of Proserpine by Pluto, king of the Lower World. It was very well written and reflects great credit upon its author.

It was opened with a tableau into which Prologue introduced the various Gods and Goddesses, Nymphs, Fates, etc. The arrangement of the white-clad figures against the dull green background of pine was most effective.

The play opened with a scene in which Cupid, the little God of Love, at the prompting of his mother, Venus, transfixes Pluto, the gloomy monarch of the Lower World with one of his love-awakening darts.

Next Proserpine appears surrounded by her maids and her mother Ceres. In the midst of the rustic dance Pluto appears and snatches the maiden away.

Ceres meets Arethusa, who tells of seeing Proserpine in the realms below. Now Ceres knows where her daughter is and so goes to Jove's Court for help.

The scene at Jove's Court was especially beautiful. Before Jove and his train appears the mourning Ceres. She states her case and his train appears the mourning dart.

Proserpine by Pluto, king of the Lower World. It was very well done. The chorus work was especially good.

The cast:

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Committee in charge were: Ruth Hunt, Helen Gardner, Ethel McLean, Mabel Michler, Vida Kerr.

Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A., meeting held in the Association room, Sunday evening, short addresses were given by various members of Association. A committee composed of O. L. Vars and E. E. Saunders announced a tennis tournament to be held the middle of May. This tournament will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. but will be open to everyone in College. Further announcements will be made later.

Clancy D. Connell, State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be here Friday. Anyone wishing to make an appointment with him can arrange the same with the President.

Y. W. C. A.

On Sunday night over thirty girls were present at the helpful Y. W. C. A. meeting, led by Misses Bernice McClose and Minnie Ersley. Miss McClose gave a short talk on the subject, "Am I discharging my daily accounts in the class room?" Her main thought was self-control leading to self-direction.

The second part, "Am I discharging my daily accounts to humanity?" was taken up by Miss Ersley, who brought out the necessity for good health and happiness.

Afterwards the meeting was open to all and several others helped to make the meeting still more interesting by their own thoughts or by quotations.

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N. Y. S. A. CHAPEL TALKS

Prof. DeVoce Meade presented an instructive and very interesting talk, in chapel, on Tuesday of last week. His topic for this occasion was, "The Agricultural Advantages of N. Y. State." Prof. Meade, in his discussion, gave statistics concerning the population of the Empire State and the distribution of the same. According to the statistics given, .52 per cent of the population of the state is in Greater New York, .78 per cent in the various cities combined, and .22 per cent in the farms, in the villages and cities of less than 25,000 people. The speaker pointed out the perpetuity of our markets, the continual demand for fresh farm products, with indications for further increase of the same, the numerous canning factories as an outlet for vast quantities of tomatoes, corn, beans and fruit, the abundant transportation facilities, one-third of population within 24 hours by express and 36 hours by freight of farms in New York, excellent educational system including traveling libraries for benefit of farmers, and furthermore the supremacy of New York State in the production of milk, hay, potatoes, buckwheat, apples, and various vegetables.

Certainly, much benefit was derived from Prof. Meade's talk and many unthought of facts realized.

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