



BOTH CLASSES VICTORIOUS IN BANQUETS

Both underclass banquets were held last Tuesday evening, and each class won a victory, neither breaking up the other's. Early in the evening the freshmen began disappearing and when their opponents awoke and endeavored to ferret them out it was too late; they had made good their "get away." Much doubt prevailed as to where the freshmen had gone and the attempt at pursuit was finally given up. The banquet was held at the home of W. H. Langworthy in East Valley, where the members of the class, arriving by circuitous (and also arduous) routes, assembled at eight-thirty o'clock. Only two of the freshmen were unsuccessful in reaching their destination. An excellent menu was served, as follows:

Beef Bouillon	
Wafers	
Salade de Legumes	Jambo Froid
Sandwiches	
Olives	Pickles
Coffee	
Tourte	Cakes

Following the "feed" toasts were given, Clesson Poole acting as toastmaster. The Junior toast, "Our Frosh" was given by James Austin, '16; Celia Cottrell gave "Our Boys" and Harold S. Nash "Our Girls." The menus were printed in orange and black, the class colors, and the place cards were tied with purple and gold pansies. The committee in charge included Mildred Place, Clifford Potter and Horace B. Stone.

The members of the Sophomore class were taken to the station in cars and from there took the late train to Almond, where, at the home of Carl Hopkins, the banquet awaited them. No difficulty was experienced in getting away, of course, since the Freshmen were sufficiently busy with their own banquet. Before the arrival of the Sophomores at Almond, how-

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A NOTABLE LETTER

A few days since, the following letter was received by President Davis from Sir Gilbert Parker, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, London, England (Justice of Supreme Court). The documents to which the letter refers are placed in the Library, and may be read by any who are interested to see them:

20 Carlton House Terrace
London, S. W.
15th September, 1914.

Pres. Boothe C. Davis,
Alfred University.

My dear Sir:—

Since the outbreak of war representatives of the German Government have been appealing for American sympathy, on the ground that Great Britain has allied herself with Russia, a country whose government is barbarous and oppressive; and with an oriental nation like Japan, undeveloped in its civilization, and therefore obstructive to western ideals.

The German Mission has sedulously spread the statement that the war was forced upon her by Russia and her other enemies including Great Britain. Instinctively the vast majority of people of the American continent will not be misled by such assertions; but there may not be at hand incontrovertible information to meet the German misrepresentations. I am therefore venturing to send you (1) a copy of the official correspondence which passed between Great Britain and Germany before war broke out: (2) the White Paper containing the British Minister's report to his Government of the interviews which passed between him and the Chancellor and the Foreign Minister of Germany at the time that war was declared: (3) the statement made by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, in the House of Commons at the same time: (4) the speech made by the Prime Minister of England, also at the same time: (5) an interview with Mr. Winston Churchill.

Your name has been given to me by University friends of mine in this country, and I am venturing to address you directly and personally. I know the United States well; to the American people and their institutions I am no stranger; and I am happy to think I have many readers among your fellow citizens. This makes me feel that I may, without

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LETTER FROM GERMANY

The following is a letter from Mrs. Heubach, wife of Professor Heubach, formerly of the Ceramic School, and will be of interest to their friends here. Mrs. B. C. Davis, to whom the letter was addressed, has kindly offered it for publication in Fiat Lux:

Schoendorf, Germany
September 9, 1914

My Dear Mrs. Davis:—

I have just received your kindly lines and thank you for them very much. Unfortunately, I can not answer in English, so will only write a few words. As you probably will know, hard times have come upon our German Fatherland. But they are also great times. It is really wonderful with what enthusiasm all go to battle. I have been helping care for the troops who go through here and never will I forget the impressions of it. My dear husband, who has also been called to service since the second day of mobilization, has been in France since last week. God will protect him.

I sent to Dr. Titsworth newspapers that tell the truth. If you should be interested, only ask him. We know what webs of lies have been scattered abroad. Nevertheless, Germany fights for just cause and God will know how to punish the instigators of this terrible war, for formerly he has given victory after victory to our army. Just now a telegram came that Maubeuge has fallen and 40,000 Frenchmen and English have been taken prisoners.

Many greetings to you and your dear family.

From MAY HEUBACH.

(This answers a letter written just before declaration of war.)

PROF. WHITE OF NEW YORK TO LECTURE

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Prof. F. C. White of the Morris High School, New York City, will deliver the first of the lectures scheduled for this year under the Lewis foundation. Prof. White's subject will be "President Johnson's Swing Around the Circle." The lecture will be held in the assembly room at Kenyon Memorial Hall.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM JAPAN

A very interesting letter was received last week by Eunice Anderson, '16, from her sister, Marjorie Anderson of the class of 1913, who wrote from the Royal Mail Steamship "Empress of India," on which she was bound for China, where her marriage to Alfred Davis, '12, occurred last month. Mrs. Davis' friends will be glad to learn of her experience on the way. She says:

"I am about four or five days out from Yokohama, if you can get any idea of just where that is. We will be three days late getting in because of the delay in starting, and because of stormy weather. So far we have had a beastly voyage—not one pleasant day yet, but everything in the way of cold, fog, rain and wind. We have had two days and two nights so bad that one could barely stand up alone, and would have to have side railings on our beds to keep from being thrown out.

Trunks, suitcases, etc., would slide from one side of the cabin to the other, dishes smash, etc., all over the ship. I managed to get on deck both days along with some half dozen others, but was pleased enough to lie still and have my meals brought to me. I would feel fine as long as I stayed on deck, but the minute I would go inside I was all in. Am feeling fine now though, but a good half of the passengers are still looking rather gaunt, hollow-eyed and green.

Some appear for a few minutes on deck, when there does come a few hours of comparatively smooth sea, but none seem to stay very long. I think there are just two passengers who claim not to have been sick at all.

The ocean has certainly been a sight some of the time though, that I wouldn't have missed seeing for anything. Some times it seemed

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SOME NOTES ON RADIUM

It may seldom occur to us, in treating of resources such as the radium deposits of the world, that we are treading upon almost sacred ground. If there is any sphere in which the philosophy of conversatism may attain its expected honor, it is that in which the purpose of intelligent regulation is the benefit of science. We are bound to regard the ends of science as the most nearly sacred thing in the society of the race. I do not speak here of the thoughts of the individual, which may be of a transcendental nature. In the interests of science it may be said that significant greatness of radium is menaced by the possibility of its utter disappearance from the experience of man through the instrumentality of waste. The supply of radium in the world is alarmingly small, and the sources of its production alarmingly few. The degree of dread with which we may contemplate the exhaustion of the supplies, and the misuse of that which is already possessed, is proportional to the greatness of those physical processes in which radium may prove to be the sole existing agency.

Judging from reports on the various radium deposits, it seems improbable that the amount of radium in the world will ever exceed a few ounces. While such a quantity of radium is relatively

immense, the contemplation of an ounce as a measure of weight should be sufficient to give pause to any reckless distribution of the supply.

A knowledge of the means of recovering the radium content from ores is possessed by American chemists, yet it is an astounding fact that up to the present writing no radium has been extracted in this country, and yet ninety per cent of the radium produced abroad has been extracted from ores purchased in the United States. Recently the United States Geological survey took the radium situation in hand, and it appears now that we are to follow the example set by our foreign scientists, and have a Radium Institute under the direct supervision of the Federal government. The institute will be established and conducted for the purpose of establishing the value of radium to the sphere of medicine, in which promising results have already been attained.

To the chemist and scientist radium presents a field of research that is seemingly inexhaustible, its greatest interest lying in the investigation of profound physico-chemical problems. It seems logical to suppose that any type of energy which develops in the disintegration of atoms can exert itself otherwise in the realm of those forces which bind an element as such—in other words,

that the energy released by atomic disintegration is suitable to effect a change in some other atom. No one any longer believes that the atoms of the chemist are the ultimate units of matter. Our well known theory of the elements seems to have no foundation that will not be broken completely, as soon as sufficient radium is to be had, with which exhaustive experiments can be conducted. Dr. Harman Fleck, the foremost authority on radium in this country, has repeated the experiments of Sir William Ramsay; and in one experiment, according to the conclusion reached, a copper salt was added to a radioactive water, and lithium was found. In another case, carbon dioxide was produced from the action of niton upon solutions containing compounds of elements in the carbon group, although carbon was previously absent. Experiments with the cathode discharge upon hydrogen and oxygen have not only determined the presence of helium, but neon also. The atomic weight of helium is approximately 4, of oxygen, 16; the atomic weight of neon is 20, the sum of the other two. The question as to where the helium and neon came from, if not from hydrogen, is one to which many startling answers have been offered. It is sufficient to say that the problem of transmutation, the accomplishment of which is most generally accepted by the leading minds of the world, is destined to receive the primary attention of scientists for some time to come.

It has been found within the past year or two that the largest known supply of radium ore exists in southwestern Colorado and eastern Utah, and in fact it is estimated that from this one field alone, considering present conditions, will come seventy per cent of the world's radium.

The known radium ores are few, uranium forming the base of each. Carnotite and pitchblende are the principal ones. Pitchblende, the richest of the two, is composed mainly of uranium oxide, but also carries lesser quantities of a large number of other substances. It has been found in small quantities in Connecticut and in North Caro-

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 25. Chamberlain M. I. 76-0.
- Oct. 16. N. Y. S. A. vs. Varsity.
- Oct. 23. Mansfield at Mansfield.
- Nov. 3. Hobart at Hornell.
- Nov. 13. Thiel at Alfred.
- Nov. 18. St. Bona at Wellsville (pending).
- Nov. 26. Thiel at Greenville.

The schedule this year as arranged, is one of the hardest played in years. It includes four college contests during November. This means that some hard work must be done to get in shape for these games. To defeat Hobart, St. Bonaventure and Thiel, would place Alfred in her class.

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ever, they were informed by upper class allies as to the movements of the Sophomores. The menu follows:

	Bouillon	
Escalloped Potatoes		Cold Ham
	Salad	
	Ice Cream	
Coffee		Nuts

Carl Hopkins, president of the class, acted as toastmaster and the toasts offered were:

"The Freshmen"	W. R. Stevens
"Class Contests"	E. H. Perkins
"Loyalty"	Ellen Holmes
"How It Feels to be a Sophomore"	Erling Ayars

The committee in charge consisted of Marian Elliott, Genevieve Hart, Wm. Stevens and Walter King.

Much credit is due them for the far-sightedness that provided against every possible contingency. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Bole, Bess Bacon, F. G. Crawford, Lawrence Babcock and Aaron MacCoon. Senior guests present were, Pauline Peterson, R. M. Howe, M. G. Babcock and Horace Hall.

While the toasts were being completed, the Freshmen arrived in motors, but as the Sophomores had given their yell, it was too late to break up the banquet and they returned home. The Sophomores followed them two hours later, and thus, with good feeling and a victory on both sides, the contests of banquet week were ended.

THE STUDENT AND THE COLLEGE

Every student who has placed his name on the register of some college this fall is a part of that institution where he has enrolled. Colleges are more than buildings, more than spacious lawns and beautiful groves, more than massive structures of masonry and woodwork, which have taken form and beauty under the guidance of the architect's skill and are made possible by the workman's honest labor. Yes, colleges are even more than the courses of study which are given such a prominent place in the catalogs of the various institutions.

A college is made of men and women, not material things; it is composed of life, not of things inanimate; it is the embodiment of the lives of its officers, its

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BOX SOCIAL THURSDAY EVENING

On Thursday evening, Oct. 8th, the Athletic Association will hold a box social and carnival in the lyceum rooms at the Brick. The ladies are requested (and expected) to bring a box lunch for two. These boxes will be sold at auction to the highest bidder who will share the lunch thus obtained with the lady who brings it. There will be booths where flowers, candy, hot-dogs, ice cream and liquid refreshments will be sold. A fish pond will be in operation and the management is negotiating to secure the services of an expert and infallible professional gypsy fortune-teller, la Reina Chiquita, from whom you may learn all that the future has in store for you by crossing her palm with silver.

The small registration combined with the present indebtedness of the Association, has rendered it absolutely necessary that some method of raising money be devised and the Association asks the hearty support of the student body.

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The leaves are changing color and losing their all-summer clasp upon the twigs. It is a mournful and yet inevitable fact that winter will soon begin its process of freeze. We dread the winter. What shall we do? Shall we flee? No! We shall stay right here in Alfred and shiver and shake and rattle and clatter with the rest of the wisdom seekers who will brave the winter blasts in their hardy attempt to become alumni. We shall keep right on with our intellectual struggles until our blood congeals and our ears turn white with frost.

What do you suppose college would amount to without banquets? What a wonderful amount of class and school spirit they do create! Were Juniors ever more loyal to Freshmen, and did you notice also, that Seniors and Sophs have renewed the old bond of friendship which was partially formed last year? We like the banquet idea provided the opposing classes do not become too warlike. Banquet contests are a fine thing to cement class friendship and all that, but when they produce an atmosphere of ill feeling, they have ceased to fill their proper and intended sphere as a contest, not a fight. There was little of the objectionable this year—we hope there will be still less next fall.

The places selected by the underclassmen for their banquets last week, showed excellent judgment and regard for the objections urged by the faculty against the present distance limit. Both were within a few miles of Alfred and at the places that were obviously the most convenient. This would seem to demonstrate that, left with a certain amount of freedom, the students may be trusted to do the best thing. The fifteen mile radius gives an opportunity for a selection sufficiently varied to reduce the probability of successful interference on the part of the pursuing class, while the five mile limit almost precludes the possibility of holding a banquet successfully or enjoyably. The chaperonage of the members of both classes during the whole contest was above reproach, so that on the whole, it would appear that the student body has made no mistake in restoring the old limit.

ELDRED TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY

The football management has been very fortunate in securing Eldred to fill the open date Friday, Oct. 9, caused by the cancellation of the St. Bonaventure game. Eldred has a fast team and will give us a good game. The Varsity is working hard and will show results in some new plays.

NEW ATHLETIC TICKET

A new athletic ticket has been issued by the Athletic Associations which gives to the purchaser admissions to the amount of \$2.50 for the price of \$2.00. This ticket is good until all punched out and admits to all contests controlled by the Athletic Association. It also includes tennis dues. This ticket is very popular with Professors and townspeople.

SENATE DECISION ON BANQUETS

(Official)

The Freshman banquet has been accorded a victory for the Freshman class.

The Sophomore banquet has been accorded a victory for the Sophomore class.

(Signed) SENATE.

ERRATUM: PROC DECISION

In the last issue of Fiat Lux under the heading, "Senate Decision on Procs" the last sentence read, "This gives the Sophomores the distinction of having kept down all the procs posted." This was not a part of the Senate's decision but was added to the write-up by some one who thought that no proc had been removed. It has been brought to our notice, however, that one was posted by Harold Saunders in the rear of Rev. T. D. Holmes' house on South Main St., and soon after removed by Anne Savage of the Freshman class.

The editors are always glad to have any mistakes pointed out to them, and it is their aim to correct such as may, through misinformation, occur from time to time.

OROPHILIANS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Orophilian Lyceum were entertained at a progressive pinochle party Saturday evening. There were three tables, and play commenced at eight o'clock, lasting until eleven-thirty with an intermission at ten-thirty when an excellent luncheon was served, consisting of cheese sandwiches, pimento sandwiches, olives, coffee, chocolate and strawberry ice cream, vanilla wafers, macaroons and fruit. Messrs Howe and Babcock presided at the piano. The guests (including four Alleghanians) were: Messrs. Bowman, Bliss, Blumenthal, Buck, Howe, Crawford, E. Burdick, Kruse, Sheppard, Griffiths, Randolph, Vars and MacCoon.

REGISTRATION

Dean Kenyon has posted his official registration list. It shows a total of 133:

Graduate students—2
Seniors—26
Juniors—24
Sophomores—35
Freshmen—29
Specials—15.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are indebted for articles in this issue to Nina Palmiter, '16, Lucy Whitford, '16, Nellie Wells, '17, and Ford Barnard, '16.

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CAMPUS

Attend the box social Thursday evening.

Philinda Woodcock, ex-'17, of Wellsville spent the week-end at the Brick.

Courtney Norton, '16, has been spending a few days at his home in Salamanca.

M. G. Babcock, '15, and F. G. Crawford, '15, were in Hornell, Saturday on business.

The State School of Agriculture opened yesterday. A good sized freshman class registered.

Aloysious Gaiss, '18, Fritjof Hildebrand, '18, and Gustav Hammerstrom, '17, walked to Hornell, Saturday.

Dr. Richard S. Farr spent Saturday in Lakemont where he refereed the Starkey-Cook Academy game.

We are publishing this week, at the request of the Student Senate, the constitution of the Student Association.

President Davis is attending the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of Brown University at Providence, R. I., this week.

Raymond Maure, brother of Irving Maure, Ag '15, has entered college as a Junior. His first two years were taken at Wesleyan College.

Box social Thursday evening at the Brick.

Rose Trenkle, '17, week-ended at her home in Portville.

Help the Athletic Association by attending the box social.

George Crawford, '18, spent the week-end at Cameron Mills.

Mrs. Wm. Buck has entered college as a special in Ceramics.

Bess Bacon, '15, spent the week-end at her home in Canaseraga.

R. M. Howe '15, was elected Sunday School Superintendent last week.

Edward F. Greene, ex-'15, of New York has been spending a few days in town.

F. G. Barnard, '16, was in Hornell, Saturday to attend the Corning-Hornell football game.

Ruth Harer, '18, and Edna Horton, '18, attended the football game in Hornell, Saturday.

The class of 1915 held a beef steak roast at Pine Crest last night. About twenty members enjoyed the excellent feed.

Horace Hall, '15, Montford Pfaff, '15, Pauline Peterson, '15, and Elmer Hunting, '16, took charge of Mr. Perry's classes in the Academy last Thursday and Friday while he was at Syracuse. They taught classes in chemistry, physics, biology and geometry, respectively.

Show your Alfred spirit by going to the box social.

Eva Williams, '16, and Ethel McLean, '16, were in Hornell, Saturday.

Mr. William H. Anderson, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the church next Sabbath morning.

Edward Saunders, '16, entertained a few friends at a dinner party at his home last Sunday evening on the occasion of his birthday.

ALUMNI

John Lapp, '06, of Indianapolis, was in town last week for the trustee meeting.

Judson Rosebush, '99, of Appleton, Wis., has been visiting his father, G. W. Rosebush.

Y. W. C. A.

The Sunday evening meeting was led by our President, Miss Nathalie Wanzer. After a circle of prayer for the restoration of peace, Miss Mildred Taber sang a solo in her usual pleasing way. The leader then gave a general survey of Y. W. C. A. work, and the connection of the local association to the National organization. She urgently requested all to attend the Y. W. meetings this year.

LIBRARY NOTES

In view of the European situation, a large wall map of Political Europe has been added which will be an aid in locating various places mentioned in the daily press.

Back magazines including such issues as the Ladies Home Journal and the Woman's Home Companion, have been bound. These will be readily accessible and easily handled.

The Library is open for regular work from 8 A. M., to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 5 P. M. on weeks days. It is also open at four other times during week, namely from 3 to 5 P. M. on Saturday and Sunday, and from 7:30 to 9 P. M. on Monday and Wednesday. Neither books nor magazines can be drawn at these special openings, which are for study and reading only.

For further information in regard to the Library, see "Library Regulations."

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CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Students' Association of Alfred University.

Article II. Purpose

Realizing that the faculty have supreme authority over all matters connected with student life and yet knowing that they are willing to co-operate with the students to promote the welfare of the school, the students have organized themselves into the Students' Association of Alfred University in order to develop a wise and intelligent self-control, to preserve and regulate beneficial customs and traditions of Alfred, to have charge of and control all college elections and to assume, whenever expedient, the control of student affairs, all subject to the further provision of this constitution.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. All persons enrolled as students in the College of Liberal Arts and in the New York State School of Ceramics of Alfred University shall be considered members of this Association.

Section 2. No tax shall be levied for the support of this organization except as may be voted by the Association for any purpose that the Association may deem necessary.

Article IV. Organization

Section 1. The Students' Association shall be headed and represented by a Senate consisting of five members, three from the Senior class and two from the Junior class. There shall be in addition to these one consulting member from each of the lower classes who shall have no vote.

Section 2. The Senate shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The President, Vice President, and Secretary and Treasurer shall also act as officers of the Students' Association.

Article V. Elections

Section 1. On the second Tuesday in May of each year the Junior and Sophomore classes shall meet and nominate candidates for the Student Senate.

Section 2. Each class shall place in nomination twice as many candidates as it is entitled to members on the Senate for the following year, namely, six for the Junior class and four for the Sophomore class. Nominations shall be made by formal ballot. A list of the nominations shall be placed on the bulletin board immediately after the nominations are made.

Section 3. On the following Wednesday the election shall take place in a meeting of the Student body. This meeting shall be presided over by the President of the Senate. He shall appoint tellers to take and count ballots.

Section 4. Elections for each class shall be held separately. Ballots shall be provided for each with the names of the candidates written thereon. Each student is entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are members to be elected from each class, which is done by marking off the names of those for whom they do not wish to vote.

Section 5. The three candidates in the Junior class and the two in the Sophomore class having the largest number of votes respectively, providing each has a majority of all the votes cast, shall be declared elected.

Section 6. In case the required number of candidates do not receive a majority of all the votes cast, balloting shall continue until an election is made, the lowest being eliminated at each ballot.

Section 7. The Freshman class shall elect its consulting member some convenient time prior to May 25th of each year.

Section 8. The incoming class of the following year shall elect its consulting

member some convenient time prior to October 1st.

Section 9. The President shall be elected on the Wednesday following the election of the Senators at a joint meeting of the retiring Senate and the newly elected Senate, presided over by the retiring President.

Section 10. The new Senate shall complete its own organization.

Article VI. Eligibility

Section 1. The President of the Senate shall be a Senior and he shall have served on the Senate either as a Representative or as a Senator prior to his Senior year, provided individuals so qualified have been elected to positions in the Senate.

Section 2. Members of the Senate shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 3. No member or representative of the Senate shall lose his seat on account of a change in his college ranking.

Section 4. Three consecutive unexcused absences from meetings by any member shall terminate his membership. Excuses shall be presented to the Senate for acceptance or rejection.

Section 5. Any member is liable to impeachment for misconduct in office by a two-thirds vote of the Senate and can be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the entire Students' Association.

Article VII. Meetings of the Senate

Section 1. The Senate shall hold regular meetings each week at a time set by the Senate at the beginning of each year. All of the regular business must be performed at this time.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time.

Section 3. Three members shall constitute a quorum in these meetings provided both Junior and Senior classes are represented.

Article VIII. Powers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Senate, of the Association and at all mass meetings. In his absence the Vice President shall preside.

Section 2. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Senate, of the Association and of all College Mass Meetings; he shall attend to the correspondence of the Association and perform such other duties as are usually performed by the Secretary of such an organization. He shall also have charge of such funds as are voted by the Association.

Section 3. The Senate shall have authority over all college customs and traditions; it shall organize and conduct all college Mass Meetings; it shall regulate and supervise student activities as stated in the constitution and regulations of student activities; it shall have complete charge of all student elections, except such as are incorporated in the other constitutions; it shall represent the Association in all its relations with the Faculty, Alumni, Trustees and other exterior bodies; it shall be authorized to use discretionary power in all matters requiring immediate action.

Section 4. The Student Senate shall have power to take cognizance of violation of the Campus Rules and shall be a Court of Last Resort in the interpretation of these rules as provided in the Campus Rules.

Section 5. The Senate shall deal with all cases involving violations of the Honor System as stated in the Honor System Constitution.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Senate to condemn any practice which may be deemed not in accord with the true college spirit; to summon to its meetings individuals indulging in such practice or violating Campus Rules, and in case of proven misconduct, to inflict penalties which it shall deem expedient.

Section 7. In all cases its power may extend to public censure of individuals or groups of individuals for misconduct.

Article IX. Meetings

Section 1. All meetings of the Association, called for the purpose of elections and amending and revising the Constitution and By-Laws, shall be called by the President through a notice in the issue of the Fiat Lux preceding the meeting. All items to be considered shall be included in the announcement of the meeting.

Section 2. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President.

Section 3. Fifty members of the Association shall constitute a quorum at these meetings.

Article X. Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting, provided such amendments have been read before the Student body; and published in the Fiat Lux one week ahead; and have been passed by a two-thirds vote of those present.

Section 2. The Athletic Association Constitution, the College Womans' Organization Constitution, the Honor System Constitution may be amended as stated in the different Articles under their respective Constitutions.

Section 3. The Campus Rules shall not be amended except during the month of May and prior to the date set for nominations and only in the manner herein-after provided.

Section 3a. The Junior and Sophomore classes, on recommendation of the Student Senate, shall each appoint a committee consisting of three members for the purpose of amending or supplementing these rules. Such measures as they adopt shall become a part of said rules when adopted by the association.

Section 4. This Constitution shall go into effect upon its ratification by the Student Body.

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Student Senate—

James T. Pitts, '15, Pres.
Nina Palmiter, '17, Sec.

Class Presidents—

1915, Percy W. Burdick.
1916, Ethel McLean
1917, Carl C. Hopkins
1918

Athletic Association—

P. W. Burdick, '15, Pres.
Mildred Taber, '17, Sec.

Y. M. C. A.—

Ford B. Barnard, '16, Pres.
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Nathalie Wanzer, '15, Pres.
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M. G. Babcock, '15, Mgr.

Kanakadea, 1915—

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C. B. Norton, Mgr.

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F. G. Crawford, '15, Mgr.

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SOME NOTES ON RADIUM

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lina, but practically the total American output has come from Gilpin County, Colorado. The mineral is a heavy, black substance, which can be readily identified by the photographic test.

Carnotite is a yellow mineral, consisting mainly of potassium vranyl vanadate, but containing also small percentages of barium and calcium compounds. While carnotite is known to occur in small quantities in other states, the largest and most important deposits are, as stated, in Colorado and Utah.

Various estimates place the amounts of radium in existence at forty grams. Its price varies between \$125,000 and \$100,000 per gram, depending on whether the salt is a bromide or a chloride; or over \$2,800,000 an ounce.

Tests for radium can be readily made. First, wrap a photographic plate in black paper. Above the plate suspend a specimen of the ore. One or two inches is sufficient. Then directly under the suspended ore and over the plate place a flat key. Leave the specimen in the position in a dark room for two days and then develop the plate. Various tests along this line can be conducted; i. e., giving different spacing between plate and ore, using no black paper over the negative, and varying the exposure under different conditions. A series of complete notes on such experiments will prove most interesting.—Ex.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM JAPAN

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as though the great mountains of waves would come over the whole ship. The old tub has certainly done some great pitching and tossing, and rocking and teetering, and when you get all those motions combined, it produces a delightful (?) sensation. If you don't believe it—get into a barrel and let some one roll you around—then pick it up and play toss and catch with it awhile. The first day my stomach felt like a telescopic drinking cup—being rapidly pulled out, and then shut with a bang.

In spite of the weather I have had a right good time for there are some jolly officers and other people on the boat. I have my sea legs now so I can get around in pretty good shape.

We have not been taking the regular C. P. R. route because they are afraid of the Germans. Neither have we showed any lights so far—that is, all portholes have been kept tightly closed and the deck has not been lighted, except for the last few nights a small portion of the deck has been canvassed in and a couple of lights put on. * * * *

Saturday, Sept. 5

We reach Yokohoma tonight. The last three days have been glorious and have enjoyed them to the fullest extent. Land is in sight now—the first we have seen for fourteen days.

PROGRAM FOR GERMAN CLUB FOR FIRST SEMESTER

October 8, subject—William II
Miss Bacon
Entertainment committee, Miss Hart and Mr. Babcock
October 22, subject—The German Government
Mr. Babcock
Entertainment committee, Miss Thomas and Miss Bass
November 5, subject—German Schools and Student Life
Miss Thomas
Entertainment committee, Miss Richardson and Mr. Hunting
November 19, subject—German Socialism
Mr. Hunting
Entertainment committee, Miss Bacon and Mr. MacCoon
December 2, subject—German Woman
Miss Hart
Entertainment committee, Miss Thomas and Miss Bass
December 16, subject—The German Army
Miss Richardson
Entertainment committee, Miss Hart and Mr. Babcock
January 7, subject—The Laborer in Germany
Miss Bass
Entertainment committee, Miss Bacon and Mr. MacCoon
January 13, subject—German Idealism
Mr. MacCoon
Entertainment committee, Miss Richardson and Mr. Hunting

Note 1. A bibliography and outline of each paper are to be handed in to Prof. Titsworth three weeks before the date of each essay, and each paper must be submitted to him for critical reading one full day before its program date.

2. Each paper is to be long enough to require about one-half hour to read.

3. Each student is expected to provide himself or herself with a good pocket German-English, English-German dictionary and to bring it to the meetings.

4. Each student is also required to read carefully either Collier, "Germany and the Germans," or Tower, "Germany of To-day," (to be ordered of Holt & Co., price 50c). The former book is the more popular and the latter the more technical.

Y. M. C. A.

The discussion at Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening was on the topic, "World Peace." Robert Greene was the leader.

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LYCEUMS

ATHENAEAN

The Athenaeon Lyceum was called to order by the president last Saturday evening and devotions given by Eva Williams. Following this the committee in charge had arranged a most novel program consisting of the so-called "Flytterraire Flyjeste" Vol. I, No. 1, for October 3, 1914.

In the book four stunts were cleverly carried out to represent the cover design advertisements, poem, sense and nonsense, cartoons, and fashions. The last number was a Spanish romance in costume followed by the back cover of the magazine.

Every one of the goodly number present at the lyceum thoroughly enjoyed the evening and are looking forward to equally good ones in the near future. A short business session followed, after which the lyceum adjourned for a social time.

ALLEGHANIAN

The Alleghanian session Saturday night was necessarily short owing to the absence of three members on the program:

Devotions	G. M. Willson
Music by Lyceum	
Vocal Solo	Erling Ayars
	Accompanied by Alice Ayars
Talk—Osmosis	Ford Barnard
Music	George Brainard
	Furnished by Phillinda Woodcock,
	accompanied by Mabel Hood

On the 24th, the Alfre-ganian joint session to entertain the Freshmen, will be held. A rousing good time is expected. The committee is hard at work, and expect every old member and all Freshmen to be present.

ALFRIEDIAN

School was called to order Saturday night by the ringing of the bell. The teacher, Mrs. Merrill, conducted classes in spelling, geography and arithmetic. After recess came the afternoon session, with songs and recitations.

Refreshments were served in room 49. The tables were attractively decorated with Alfriedian pansies and autumn leaves and lighted with candles and Jack-o-lanterns.

THE STUDENT AND THE COLLEGE

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teachers, and its student body, and is made or marred by their conduct. If you are a student, or if you have registered your name on some college roll, your life is a part of that institution, and that institution is good or bad according as you help to make it so. The lives of all connected with the college make it what it is. Your life—conduct—plays its

or do you refuse to unite your efforts with those who are seeking the betterment of present conditions? Do you tell strangers about all the errors and the evils, or do you find on your tongue words of praise for the things that are true and good?

Remember, you may be giving a portrayal of your own self when you are speaking of your college. You may be stating things as you see them, but you see them thus or so according to what you are. If bad, you perhaps see the bad;

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proportionate part. If you are bad, the college is worse because of your connection with it; if you are honest and true, the college is better by and through the influence you have and the element of good which you add to the sum total of a real college.

Therefore, it behooves each of us to think on these things. Do you lend a helping hand or do you denounce and stab your school at every chance? Do you enter gladly into every project to promote the interest of your college

if true and loyal, you undoubtedly see the good. In either case, you are speaking of yourself when you speak of your college. It is a part of you; you are a part of it. If you see and speak only of the bad, it is because you are bad. You are telling the story of what you have contributed towards the development of a true college; you are simply exposing to view the leaf you have written in the book of college life. Think of that and endeavor to be loyal and true.—Ex.

A NOTABLE LETTER

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impertinence, address myself to you as one who is anxious that this country's cause may not be misunderstood.

Naturally the British Government and the British public are concerned to have the British official papers read by men of position and influence in the United States. We rest our case upon the facts presented in these publications. May I hope that you will give them a sympathetic reading, and then pass them on to quarters where they will have friendly welcome or where they may give light to those not at present friendly. It is essential that those who influence public opinion may not lack evidence to support their views and opinions, and that others, misinformed, may see the facts as presented by the correspondence of the two governments and the interviews of the diplomatists.

With all respect,

I am,

SIR GILBERT PARKER.

(One of the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary).

PROFESSOR BENNEHOFF TO GIVE A SERIES OF LECTURES

Professor Bennehoff of the department of natural science is scheduled for several lectures during the year, as will be noted upon examination of the college calendar. These lectures are not primarily of a departmental nature, but are of general interest and should be attended not only by students in this especial department, but by all who would be well informed. Freshmen are especially urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these lectures.

ASSEMBLY

At the Assembly last Wednesday morning, Prof. Crandall gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Camping." He spoke of the equipment needed, the selection of a camp site, the camp cooking, the care of the camp and the possibilities of pleasure in this form of recreation.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

An Indian magician predicted last January that in the month of July, 1914, war would be declared in Europe, and in November a great emperor would lose his crown following the cessation of hostilities. We'll hope he's correct about the latter!