



## FARMER'S WEEK

Annual Session Proved a Great Success--Attendance Doubled.  
Large Poultry and Potato Exhibits.

The seventh annual Farmer's Week held last week proved very successful. The attendance being doubled over last year, reaching the number of one thousand and showing the increasing popularity of a week when the busy farmer can come in contact with leaders in the agricultural world and gain desired advice from the Professors of N. Y. S. A. A great deal of credit for the success of the week is due Assistant Director C. O. DuBois, who had charge of the arrangements.

The sessions opened on scheduled time on Tuesday with the opening address by W. H. Thomas, Master of Alfred Grange, following which Director Wright spoke on what New York State is doing for agriculture. He gave considerable agricultural data showing the rank of N. Y. State in the production of different products, the influence of agriculture on the other industries and the ways in which the state is seeking to aid the farmers thru the agricultural schools and colleges, courses in high schools, experiment station bulletins, Extension Department of Cornell, Farm Bureau work, and thru the departments of co-operation and public service.

Director Wright's address proved a fitting beginning to the week, impressing on those present that it was the farmer's fault if they received no aid in their chosen pursuits.

The round tables on animal husbandry throughout the week were found to be special features being led by speakers of large experience.

Mr. Akin, importer of live stock of Glen Falls, N. Y., gave an illustrated lecture on possibilities in draft horse breeding.

Mr. Wilson of Buffalo gave two different lectures, one on growing the dairy calf and one on Desirable Dairy Legislation.

Supt. Poole of the State Farm gave a lecture on the development of the dairy herd, and Director Helyar of Morrisville School of Agriculture gave two lectures on Friday on some essentials of successful dairying and on feeding stuffs and their adulteration.

Prof. Wing of the New York State College of Agriculture was unable to be present on account of illness.

Prof. Pontius of the local school gave the lecture on Swine management and also had charge of the stock judging demonstrations at the Farm barn.

A round table on Sheep Management was led by Mr. Sherman, a local farmer with considerable experience and success in the sheep industry.

The crop management lectures were given by Mr. Barron, Mr. Dean, and Prof. Stewart of Cornell University and Mr. Randolph of Alfred. Great emphasis was placed upon potato growing which is a subject of great interest to southern New York farmers.

J. J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets was unable to be present. Senator Tuttle spoke in his place at the sessions on problems in marketing farm produce which are of special interest to farmers of this section on account of the present low price of potatoes.

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### TO COACH ALFRED

#### Joe Prozeller of Hornell Accepts Position at University—The Outlook

Manager Joe Prozeller of the Hornell Interstate team has accepted a position as coach of the Alfred University Baseball team this spring. Mr. Prozeller will, however, be through with his duties at Alfred in time to whip the Hornell team into shape.

Alfred has a promising bunch of youngsters and there will be no lack of material for Prozeller to pick from. In years gone by Alfred has placed a good baseball team in the field and it is expected that the one this year will be even better than formerly.

Prozeller is one of the best coaches in the business and his experience makes him a very capable man. Alfred is very fortunate to get him for the early part of the season.—Hornell Tribune.

This is the first positive indication that Alfred will put a baseball team in the field this year which, while it has certain limitations, will be good news to the

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### SOPHOMORES NOMINATE FOR KANAKADEA

At a meeting of the Sophomore class Tuesday evening held for the purpose of nominating officers for the 1917 Kanakadea the following nominations were made:

#### Editor-in-Chief—

Edward Saunders  
William Stevens  
Hubert Bliss  
Guy Rixford

#### Business Manager—

Elwood Kenyon

#### Art Editor—

Guy Rixford  
Mary Saunders  
Harold Clausen

#### Photographer—

Ernest Perkins  
Willard Sutton

As Rixford and Bliss have both withdrawn their names from the editor-in-chief nomination Saunders and Stevens are the only ones between whom there will be any contest for the election. Kenyon goes before the class as the only candidate for business manager so that his election is virtually assured. The election for the 1917er's book will probably be held soon after the Easter vacation.

### ORATORIO

## The Prodigal Son

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# N. Y. S. A.

## N. Y. S. A. CAMPUS

Leland Dennis entertained his father Farmers' Week.

Wayne Stout, N. Y. S. A. '12, spent Sunday with friends in town.

George Thayer of Perry was the guest of Howard Post during Farmers' Week.

Ag School commencement exercises, March 25th, at 2 P. M., at Firemens Hall.

Leland Dennis and George Willey spent the week-end at their respective homes.

G. S. Pickens of Lawton, N. Y., spent Farmers' Week with his son, Jennings Pickens '17.

The Senior class girls served dinner to Farmers' Week speakers on Tuesday and Thursday evening of last week.

The Misses Sherman and Blowers were entertained over the week-end at the home of Miss Hazel Baker in Railroad Valley.

Several Ag students have secured positions for the summer through the aid of the Farm Help Conference held during Farmers' Week.

## N. Y. S. A. COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

**Sunday, March 21, 10:30 A. M.**  
At the Church

Baccalaureate Sermon

Pres. Boothe C. Davis

**Monday, March 22, at 8 P. M.**

Recital—Prodigal Son, under direction of Prof. Wingate

**Tuesday Evening, March 23**

Reception to Senior class of 1915, given by Director and Mrs. Wm. J. Wright

**Wednesday March 24, at 8 P. M.**

Class night at Agricultural Hall

**Thursday, March 25, at 2 P. M.**

Commencement Exercises at Firemens Hall

Address to Class of 1915 by Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, Dean of Simmons College, Boston, Mass.

**Thursday Evening at 6 P. M.**

Alumni banquet and reunion at the Parish House

## ALFRED MAN APPRECIATED

### His Job is Telling Legislators How to Legislate—They Hired Him

Indianapolis, Ind. — In a state house otherwise controlled by what William Jennings Bryan has just dubbed the "bos-ocracy of Indiana," the biggest job is held by a man who works for efficient public service and machine-busting instruments of democracy.

You may wonder how it happens that such a man as John A. Lapp is the director of the "bureau of legislative and administrative information."

Indiana newspapers are offering free tickets to the exposition to anyone who can find something about government that Lapp doesn't know—and they haven't bought any railroad tickets yet.

Back in 1908 Lapp started in Indiana as the "legislative reference librarian" in a corner of the state library, to assist the legislators in drafting bills. But the legislators soon discovered that this obliging man could not only draw up any kind of a bill they wanted, but could tell them almost anything they wanted to know.

He would give them advice on statecraft—if they asked for it. He could create a public utilities commission or call a constitutional convention with equal ease. He worked nights and Sundays while the 60-day session was on. He wrote bills on his napkin at the dairy lunch. So when the proposition was made in 1913 to make Lapp an independent "bureau," it went through with a whoop.

Lapp stands for new things and talks about them, too. His office is just a corner of the main office shut off by bookshelves, and anybody can hear the strong things he says about state politics and politicians.

But politics has not lifted a finger against John A. Lapp. Didn't Lapp write the vocational education law, which the party in power adopted, and didn't that

law make one of the best talking-points of the campaign? And isn't he always ready to draw a bill to do just what the lawmaker wants it to do, good or bad?

Lapp hasn't a pull and he doesn't play politics—at least not politics of the oily, devious kind. Knowledge, courage and everlasting work have given him his statesman's job.

## SOPH-FROSH BATTLE TO-NIGHT

### Underclasses to Meet in Basketball

The first and final basketball battle between the Sophs and Frosh will be waged this evening in the gymnasium. This conflict comes later this year than usual, owing to the indecision of the rival classes as to the preparedness of teams to return the bacon until ample time to get in condition was allowed. Now that this stage has been reached Capt. King of the Sophs states that he will have a winning combination on the floor tonight while Gaiss, captain of the Frosh, has assured us that all the ear marks of a real team will be shown by his aggregation.

The contest between the women teams representing the same classes will also take place this evening. Saunders, captain of the Soph women, and Jackson, captain of the Frosh have had their teams working hard, during the past few weeks and a spirit of determination is being shown by both teams.

## JUNIOR PLAY

Alfred theatre goers are promised a rare treat when J. Hartley Manner's recent play, "The House Next Door" is given at Firemens Hall, Wednesday evening, March 17.

The play, by the popular author of "Peg 'o My Heart" will be second to none of the many fine productions which will be seen in Alfred this year. The cast, made up of members of the Junior class, has in it some of the best talent in college. The direction of the play has been under Miss Lucia Weed, which alone is enough to insure its success. The seats are now on sale at Ellis' Drug Store. Adv.



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**FARMERS' WEEK**

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State Veterinarian Dr. DeVinne gave two very interesting lectures on Thursday, one on Bovine Tuberculosis and the other on the Foot and Mouth Disease, which is at present so prevalent in different sections of New York State.

Mr. Krum of New York State College of Agriculture was present throughout the entire week, giving lectures and demonstrations on growing and caring for Poultry from the time the young chick is hatched to the preparation of the mature fowl for the table. His demonstration on the dry picking of fowls and the new methods of preparing chickens for roasting by removing all bones were particularly interesting.

A large poultry show was held throughout the week and many fine fowls were exhibited. Prize ribbons were given to exhibitors showing winning fowls. A potato show was also held in connection with the lectures on Potato Management. Several granges had collection exhibits, Almond Grange being the winner of first prize. Alfred Grange was awarded a first prize in a special grange class. Large banners with Farmer's Week Potato Show inscriptions were the prizes to each Grange.

Several rural schools exhibited large collections of fine specimens, thus showing the keen competition among the students of rural districts, aroused by the extension work of Professor DuBois.

The Farm Help Conference held each day proved to be a valuable addition to the success of the week. It is reported that several students secured positions as a result of this feature.

The Domestic Science Programs were held in Kenyon Memorial Hall and were largely attended, the subjects on the programs being of practical importance and value to rural homemakers and the speakers among the best in their respective lines.

Lack of space prevents any further accounts of the lectures given. From the increased attendance and special features it is surely evident that Alfred has scored another success in its annual Farmer's Week.

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

Sunday evening the Y. W. C. A. meeting was given over to the election of officers. While the ballots were being counted, the president and the chairmen of the different committees gave reports of the work done this year.

The officers elected for the following year are: Nina Palmiter, president; Mildred Taber, vice president; Katryn Vander Veer, treasurer and Mildred Place, secretary.

Hobart's student body has lined itself up with Pres. Powell's policy which prohibits scholarship or financial aid to a student who uses alcoholic liquors. This ruling was passed over a year ago but has met with general student body opposition until recently when the students conscious of the sentiment turning against alcohol, have united themselves in support of this rule.

**UNIVERSITY CHORUS TO GIVE ORATORIO**

**Elaborate Preparations Under Way—March 22 the Date**

On Monday evening, March 22, the University Chorus, under the direction of Prof. Ray Winthrop Wingate of the Music Department, will give an oratorio, "The Prodigal Son." The Misses Sullivan and Hood, sopranos, Miss Taber, contralto, Hubert Williams, tenor, and Prof. Wingate, baritone, Mr. LaFrone Merriman, violinist and Mr. Carl Merriman, cellist, will be the soloists of the evening. They are backed by a large and well trained chorus which will be assisted by the University Orchestra. Professor Wingate is sparing no pains in his endeavor to produce the best possible entertainment of its kind, and his success is assured by the excellent material which he has to work with. The admission will be 50 cents, and reservations may be secured at Ellis' Drug Store. The doors will close promptly at 8:15.

**NEW IDEA FOR COMMENCEMENT PLAY**

A proposal has been made by a faculty committee that the old idea of putting on an all-lyceum play at Commencement be abandoned and the play at that time put on by the Footlight Club. The reason for this proposal is that the Footlight Club represents the best talent in school and hence should be best qualified to be responsible for representative dramatic work at the time when it is to the best interests of the school to do its best work in this direction. This would also make it easier for the participants who, on account of the necessity of getting the play in shape in the short time usually allotted the Footlight Club, are forced to overwork.

Professor—"What is space?"  
Student—"I can't think of it just now, but I have it in my head."

He—"I didn't know it was so late. Are you sure that clock is going?"

Feminine Voice from Above—"It's going a whole lot faster than you are, young man."—Ex.

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The new Athletic Association uniting the old Agricultural and College Associations will be a success only if it meets with the fullest cooperation from both sides. It is undoubtedly a good thing for athletics in Alfred in that it will heighten competition for a place on the various teams, which cannot fail to be strengthened, but both student bodies must give it their undivided support.

The student body of the University should consider seriously the matter of the election of next year's manager of Fiat Lux. This is a responsible position; it is upon the manager that the financial success or failure of our paper depends. Let everyone pay his subscription in order that he may vote.

## NOTICE

The election for next year's manager of Fiat Lux will be held at the post office on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30. **PAY UP YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IF YOU WISH TO VOTE.**

## MRS. MORGAN ADDRESSES MEETING--SPEAKS AGAINST POPULAR MUSIC

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable as well as helpful of the meetings of farmers' week at Alfred was held at Firemens Hall last Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Rose LeV. H. Morgan, wife of former Director Morgan of N. Y. S. A., delivered a lecture before a large audience. Mrs. Morgan is engaged in an active, country-wide campaign, the object of which is to reform the musical tastes of the rural districts. Mrs. Morgan attributes much of the unrest, discontent, desire for city life, and lowering of ideals among the younger generation of our rural population to the class of music, namely the cheap, popular rag-time, which is finding its way into such a large majority of homes. Her mission is to teach these people the real value of the old, proven songs that, like "Annie Laurie," "Swanee River," and a host of others of their type, have survived the test of years. Mrs. Morgan would substitute these for the prevalent popular music, which, she asserts, by its light treatment of love, matrimony and home-life, is exerting a deleterious influence upon the morals of those who thoughtlessly come in contact with it.

In collecting the classic folk-songs and love songs which are the most worthy of being found in our country homes—and city homes as well—Mrs. Morgan has travelled widely, both in Europe and the United States, and the story of her experiences while engaged in this work, with the singing of the best of the songs thus collected, forms no small part of her charming entertainment. Mrs. Morgan sings with a rich contralto which is particularly well-adapted to the folk songs she sings. At the conclusion of her lecture, or, as she unassumingly called it, her talk, Mrs. Morgan requested the audience to join with her in singing "Swanee River." The response was one of the most inspiring features of the evening, the entire assemblage singing in a way that attested the truth of Mrs. Morgan's assertions and bespoke the unanimous appreciation of their truth. As a final number, Mrs. Morgan pro-

posed the singing of "The Sweet By-and-By" as being a fitting song of the Home Land.

The people of Alfred and vicinity indeed owe Mrs. Morgan a debt of gratitude for the message she has brought them, and for an evening of delightful entertainment. That her work may be crowned with success is the hope of her friends here, whose number includes all who have been so fortunate as to come under the influence of her personality.

## STATE INTER-COLLEGIATE PEACE CONTEST

Erling E. Ayars '17 was in New York last week where he competed Friday evening in the New York Peace Society's fourth annual intercollegiate contest in oratory held in the great hall of the College of the City of New York. The first prize of \$200 was won by Mortimer J. Cohen of New York University, the second prize of \$100 was awarded to Remington Rogers of Cornell and honorable mention was received by Price McNeil Grant of Columbia.

Ten colleges competed, the rules of the contest limiting each school to one contestant. The institutions represented were: Alfred, Colgate, Columbia, City College, Cornell, Fordham, Hamilton, New York University, Syracuse and Union.

Mr. Ayars, who represented Alfred, won first prize in the Dr. Thomas Peace Contest held here recently which is the deciding contest for the Alfred representative at the State contest.

## OTHO L. VARS SECURES POSITION

Otho L. Vars has been elected to the position of Principal of the Athens High School at Athens-on-the-Hudson. This is a very desirable position and he is to be congratulated on his success.

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Marian Stillman '14, of Bolivar was in town over the week-end.

See "The House Next Door" at Firemens Hall, Wednesday evening.

Pay up your subscription so you can vote for business manager.

Field Secretary Clancy D. Connell of the Y. M. C. A. was in town over the week-end.

T. C. Rixford and W. U. Rixford '90 of Wellsville were in town for Farmers' Week.

On account of the Ag School Commencement next week the Fiat Lux will not be issued until Thursday.

Prof. J. Nelson Norwood will deliver the assembly address tomorrow on the subject, "How to Understand the Weather Map."

The Seventh-day choir will give the Easter Cantata, "Glory of the Resurrection" by Spross, on Saturday morning, March 20th. A special invitation is extended to all students.

Pres. Davis occupied the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church at Hornell last Sunday. Monday he acted as moderator at the Hornell Ministers' Association meeting which was held at Arkport.

Prof. P. E. Titsworth delivered another of his interesting addresses on Germany at the Carnegie library, Hornell, on Thurs-

day afternoon. He compared the Germany of years ago with the Germany of today. A large crowd was present and everybody enjoyed the address.

The Rev. J. W. Welch, Chaplain of the Erie Co. Penitentiary, Buffalo, will speak in the church on next Friday evening, March 19, at 7:30. His subject will be "How Boys Are Made Criminals." Mr. Welch has had over twenty years' experience as chaplain and prison reformer, his work among boys being especially effective. All students are cordially invited to hear him, particularly those interested in sociology. A silver offering will be taken.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

Commencing with this issue of the Fiat short writ-up of a member of the summer school faculty will be run each week.

Altogether there are ten faculty members who represent the best universities of this country and Europe. They are all specialists in their field and Dr. Titsworth, director of the session, a sketch of whose work appears in this number is known to Alfred people by his creditable connection with this institution during the past six years.

A petition is being prepared for presentation to the Maryland State Board of Education to have the Alfred Summer School included on its approved list of summer schools. According to a law of that state a portion of the expenses of a Maryland teacher attending an approved summer school are paid by the state. It is a mark of considerable recognition to obtain this standing as Maryland is one of the few states with such a list and its accredited schools are, therefore, quite authoritative.

**ATTENTION HIKERS!**

There is but one more week end remaining before the Spring vacation. Active long distance operations will commence immediately after the re-opening of school. Believing that the most of the probationary members will desire to remove their entrance conditions we have arranged for a concerted hike to Hornell and return on Saturday, March 20th.

The Hikers will start from the post office whenever it is most convenient for the majority, presumably about nine o'clock. The return will be arranged so as to enable the participants to attend lyceum or other pleasurable duties.

Will all those members, probationary or in full standing, who desire to participate in this first semi-official hike please signify their intention to the President not later than Friday noon.

If there are any persons who have been considering the walking question but who have not yet joined the club, we would be glad to have them accompany us. Hikers! Make this snappy!

**ENCOURAGING**

Professor of Chemistry — "If anything should go wrong in this experiment, we and the laboratory with us might be blown sky-high. Come closer, gentlemen, so that you may be better able to follow me."—Ex.

She—"Do you know, my father thinks you are an actor?"

He—"How is that?"

She—"I don't know, unless it is because of your farewell performances in the hall every night."

Book Agent—"Are there any stationery stores around here?"

Mr. Simpson—"Well, I never saw them move."

Declension of a kiss—It is an elliptical sound, more common than proper, takes the second person, usually plural, is seldom declined and agrees with me.—Ex.

Mary—"Did you ever eat rabbit?"

Agnes—"Yes. I had Welsh-rabbit when I was away."

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Ph. B., Alfred '04, special student Ohio State Senior year, returning to graduate with class; summer 1905 school University of Chicago; next five summers University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin '07-'08-'09-'10, where he was a fellow in German the last year; Ph. D., Wisconsin 1911; summer 1902 studied Berlin and Dresden, summer 1913 studied University of Marburg, Germany.

One year Alfred Academy, 1 year University of Wisconsin; during time 1909-15 in the collegiate department of Alfred University. Member Modern Language Association of America; New York State Teachers' Association; New York State Modern Language Association.

Dr. Titsworth has written considerably for magazines on subjects pertaining to French and German literature and is author of "Bibliography for High School Teachers of German and French."

PEACE PRIZE ORATION—  
WORLD PEACE

By William R. Stevens

High above towered an ancient cliff. It was old when Birsiris founded Thebes and very, very old at the time of the destruction of Sodom and Goin-orrh. Its then rough surface had been wet with the gentle Spring rain as Helen of Troy was being carried off by Thesus. While Marathon was in progress, King Winter had sent his warrior Frost to do battle with the rock and tracing irregularly over its now smooth surface appeared a tiny crack. Years passed. Bit by bit, drop by drop, sand and water hastened the destruction. Scattered seeds found a place to flourish and to multiply. At length the final drop, the last minute particle of sand fell and the great crag, loosened from its century-old resting place, crashed

down into the forest of waving tree tops below.

Slowly, even as slowly as this ancient rock had been dislodged from its bed, there has been developing through those centuries a theory which was to dawn upon our age with as startling a significance and as irresistible a force as that same boulder displayed as it hurtled downward, carrying everything in its wake. It was the theory of World Peace. Ages ago, the prophetic visions of Isaiah and Micah, followed by the centuries of early Christian non-resistance brought to light the germ of its conception. But it was left for a young lawyer, Pierre DuBois, by name, in the quaint old city of Contances, in Normandy to propose an international representative peace organization. He suggested that a congress of princes establish a permanent tribunal of arbitration made up of chosen judges, from whom six should be chosen to try a case. But in his time

the nations were not yet ready to act. In 1624, Cruce's "The New Cyrleas," caused a little comment among the few educated men of the time, for it was the first book that explicitly developed the thought of a regular system of arbitration. The "Great Design" of Henry IV, published fifty years after his death opened a new vista of light upon the darkened map of peace. It was the first all-embracing proposal in modern history to organize the world.

Yet three centuries passed before the world was prepared for peace organization as a practical political achievement. Then out of the maze of political intrigue, social injustice and rank ignorance came forth, the man who was to aid far more than any of his time, the advancement of World Peace. Curiously enough he was of German ancestry. This man wrought a most prodigious effect on a period entirely accustomed to war and crime. Hugo Grotius, fugitive from justice, statesman and writer, he it was, who through his marvelous work, "The Rights of War and Peace," created such havoc in the minds of the deep-thinkers of his age, that he gained for himself the proper title of the "Father of International Law."

Then as the seventeenth century produced "The Rights of War and Peace," so the eighteenth century gave to the world the master-mind of Germany, Immanuel Kant and his essay on Eternal Peace, in which he averred that World Peace could never be permanently attained until the world was organized. He believed, moreover, that the nations must have self-government. From Kant's time on, men of all stations have aided in the establishment of a permanent peace tribunal. The names of Elihu Burrit, Norman Angell, Jean de Bloch, and the Czar of Russia himself, will go down in history as agents in the great task at hand. In 1899, at the instigation of William Cremer, the First Hague Conference, assented to essentially the same plan, which six hundred years earlier DuBois had outlined. This is the story of the development of the theory of World Pacification.

We are living in a wonderful age. The earth has been seamed and scarred with ribbons of shining steel. Networks of phosphorescent wakes cross and recross the deep seas. Telephone and telegraph knit together the remotest expanses. The world is now a great community. The time is seemingly ripe for the fulfillment of "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Still into this, greatest of the ages, has come a cloud, dark and forbidding pregnant with disaster and prophetic of evil. It is war in every sense that the world comprises. Our Christian brothers across the sea are engaged in a titanic struggle more terrific than

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mankind has known. The question arises—"Why?"

The underlying causes of wars in general and the question of the apparent inevitability of wars in the future is a problem which cannot remain unsettled. Wars are, and have been prevalent everywhere. One nation or race conquers another, in turn, perhaps to be conquered by a third. One country after another is devastated and raised to maturity, to be killed or to live, maimed, enfeebled, and diseased, and for what purpose, what benefit? World history proves conclusively that greed, pride or vain glory, hatred, national, racial or religious and the spirit of revenge have been and still are the sole efficient causes of war. The average civilized man revolts at the barbarism and brutality displayed in the doctrine that "might makes right." Thus, in order that nations may be led to war it is necessary to make false appeals to ignorance and superstition, to fears and prejudices. So have Nietzsche, Treitschke, Bernhardt and their followers, by cruel fallacies, accused whole nations

What better can be expected for the future as long as superstition, de-the future prejudice hold sway? Right acting depends upon right thinking. Superstition and prejudice mus. go! So also must the fallacy that nations have moral rights which individuals have not.

"One murder makes a villain—  
Millions, a hero,  
Princes are privileged to kill,  
And numbers sanctify the crime;  
One to destroy, is murder by the law,  
And gibbets keep the lifted hand  
awe,  
To murder thousands takes a specious  
name,  
War's glorious art, and gives immortal  
fame."

Is there any more reason to sanction collective murder than individual? Nations are made up of individuals. Why should they any more than individuals believe that everyone's hand is raised against them, if not because of false teachings and false doctrines?

Self-interest is the center of human activity; but real intelligent self-interest recognizes the rights of others, realizes that genuine and lasting individual happiness does not and can-

not exist in an environment of discord. General open-minded intelligence must eventually establish and maintain right human relations, meanwhile the first step towards World Peace is general disarmament, with the establishment of an authoritative international tribunal supported by an international military, sufficient to enforce its decisions, thus applying the same rule of conduct and code of ethics to nations as to individuals.

Some one has written:

"The history of pacification is, in reality the history of the greatest and noblest of all wars—the crusade for a larger human fellowship, for a securer social order and for the victory of moral over physical force in international relations."

We Americans stand as the culmination of all the civilizing influences of the ages. Americans—proud of our racial integrity, jealous of our national and individual honor, and glorying in the deeds and achievements of our ancestors. We it is who must transmit, undiminished to our descendants, the wealth of culture and enlightenment, which we received, a direct heritage from our forbears. The greatest of these legacies is the Peace movement—the humanity movement. It is our duty, to our ancestors, to ourselves, to our Creator, and to the world to propagate peace. It is America's task.

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### TO COACH ALFRED

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college followers of the "national sport."

The coalition of the college and agricultural school athletic associations which has just been effected, made a situation where, financially, it seemed advisable to drop baseball the coming season in order to pay up all old athletic association debts and so start the new association unembarrassed. The course of using the present association's finances to pay up the old debt was adopted and at the same time decision made to have a team and use whatever money is found available. Manager Buck is working on a three or four game trip for the middle part of the season and will have as many games here as possible. When asked for his views on the baseball situation he said: "Alfred has the most promising material for a team in her history, so that it seemed inadvisable to sacrifice this opportunity unless absolutely necessary. I haven't a great deal of money to work with but will go as far as it lasts, which will depend almost entirely upon the support accorded by the students and townspeople. The three or four game trip which I am planning, will be one worth working for, as all the teams I have entered into negotiations with play fast collegiate ball. There are at least ten old men back this year all of whom have the major share of the work last year, so that Alfred should turn out the best team in her history despite adverse financial circumstances."

The last year's men to whom Manager Buck referred to and who will be candidates for the team this season are: Howe '15, Pfaff '15, F. Crawford '15, Buck '16, King '17, Blumenthal '17, Hopkins '17, Backus '17, E. Saunders '17, Ayars '17, and Sheppard '17. In addition to these the Freshmen have in their ranks several who made enviable records on their "prep" school teams so that a most promising bunch will answer Coach Prazeller's call for candidates immediately after the Easter vacation.

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## ATHENAEAN

The last of the class programs was given March 13, by the "Baby class" who did so well that they succeeded in carrying off the prize. An original play "For Who Can Tell?" was presented, the dramatis personae being:

Mr. Russel	Wilhelmina Jackson
Mrs. Russel	Laura Keegan
Roberta Russel	Alice Baker
Dr. Wesley	Ednah Horton
Warren Kerrigan	Mildred Place
Miss Nancy Knickerbocker	

Abram Kimball	Anne Savage
Miss Allen	Phyllis Palmer
	Mary Potter

As interludes several new class songs were sung, much to the surprise and delight of all present.

Anne Savage as Miss Nancy Knickerbocker, a maiden lady, played her part unusually well, and succeeded in keeping the audience laughing most of the evening.

The prize was awarded the Frosh girls by the judges Miss Katherine Porter, Mrs. Middaugh and Miss Cecil Clark, because of the interest sustained and the general atmosphere of culture manifested.

All of the other classes extend their congratulations to the freshmen girls. The annual Athenaeon banquet in honor of the new members will be given next Saturday evening, March 20.

## ALFRE-GHANIAN

The Alfre-ghanian Lyceum met in the Alfriedian room Saturday evening, for an old-fashioned program. Pres. Myrtle Evans called the meeting to order amid an odor of camphor and attic trunks, after which Director Binns led in devotions.

The first part of the program consisted of

Reading	Mary Louise Green
Reading	Ina Wthey
Alleghanian Leaves	

Arlotta Bass and Robert Coon, read by Mr. Coon

Reading	Meredith Maxson
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The rest of the program was a regular old-fashioned "singing school" led by Prof. Binns with Harold Clausen at the piano. After a detailed and simple exposition of the diverse musical conventions found on a page of music, the lyceum was conducted through the harmonious measures of "America," "Old Black Joe," "Santa Lucia," "Sweet and Low," "My Old Kentucky Home," etc. As a final number all joined right lustily and hoarsely in "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

Tucks, frills, hoops and trains of years gone by came out for an airing, the like of which they had never experienced in this age. As grandpa wore out great grandpa's weddin' suit a-doin' chores and grandpa put his own on for everyday after the moths had eaten it in diverse places, the young men were compelled to abstain from that diversion, so dear (?) to their hearts, that of dressing up.

After eating of that old dish, wax on snow, and dancing the old Virginia Reel, the session adjourned in the old-fashioned way, to the strains of our Alma Mater.

## OROPHILIAN

Twenty-five Orophilians were present at the regular session of the Orophilian lyceum held last Saturday evening. The meeting was opened by devotions by Orlo Perry, followed by music by the lyceum with Raymond Howe at the piano. Joseph Kruzen read an

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excellent number of "Radiator and Review," after which the evening was given over to a debate.

The question for debate was: Resolved, "That the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." The affirmative was maintained by Aaron MacCoon, George Crawford and Stanton Davis, while the negative was ably upheld by Finla Crawford, Lowell Randolph, and Allan Janes. The speeches, while spirited, showed that the practice was much needed and confirmed the wisdom of the program committee in arranging for a series of debates. Raymond Howe, Orlo Perry, and Grover Babcock acted as judges. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. At the business meeting following the debate several members gave enthusiastic addresses as remarks for the good of the order. President Davis, in his inspiring speech, especially commended the efforts of the debaters, and told of an incident which had occurred in the state assembly last Wednesday when the majority leader was able to refute the arguments made in an unexpected and skillful attack by the minority leader, through training similar to that which the lyceum gives.

The critic, Mr. Mix, is especially to be congratulated on the precedent he is establishing for frank and thorough criticism.

The enthusiasm manifested by

every Oro present was a direct proof that the lyceum is again on its feet and doing business. The new officers and program committee are most ably fulfilling their duties and the Oros are splendidly showing that there is nothing equal to the old Oro spirit. Watch us!

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