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UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO VS. VARSITY

Next Big Game a Week From
Wednesday, October 27—
Coach is Optimistic

The Varsity goes to Buffalo, a week from Tuesday to play the University team of that city on the day after. Victory cannot be prophesied but it is safe to say that a hard game will be fought. The coach says that the team improved 50 per cent between the Lancaster and Hobart games and another large improvement is expected this week.

Buffalo defeated St. Bonaventure 6 to 0 last Saturday in a fast passing and end running game. Each team seemed to be able to run the other up to their twenty yard line but there lost the ball.

It is hoped that all alumni and friends of Alfred in the vicinity of Buffalo will attend the game. The team can be sure of loyal student support even if they are not present to cheer.

The news that Lafayette High of Buffalo held the Syracuse Frosh to a 6 to 0 score, gives Alfred great encouragement for her chance in her game with the black and orange yearlings when she plays them on Election Day in Hornell.

Let every able-bodied man rally to the support of the team, those who can, come out and fill up the squad, those who cannot do this, come out and line the ropes. Alfred has a team that she is proud of and every man wants to be able at the end of the season to say, "I helped make that team what it was." The girls have been on the field regularly to watch practice, let them keep the good work up.

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HOBART MANAGED TO SQUEEZE A 13--7 VICTORY FROM VARSITY

Hard Fought Game Fell to Hobart When Darkness Overcame the Game—Alfred Has Now Struck a Collegiate Football Stride

In a hard fought battle, Hobart College defeated the University by the score of 13 to 7 last Friday afternoon. Nearly fifty loyal Alfred supporters motored to Geneva with the team and helped them with their enthusiastic cheering. The game was exciting from start to finish or at least to that point where the spectators lost sight of the players because of darkness. Unfortunately the contest wasn't scheduled until four o'clock and it was fifteen minutes later when the ball was actually put into action, so that the last ten minutes of play, during which the Genevans scored their winning points, darkness prevailed and necessarily were filled with errors of judgment and lack of chance to play real football.

Both of Hobart's touchdowns were made in the second half by forward passes over the scrimmage line from H. Campbell to Pickering, the last one being caught back of the goal line. Alfred's lone touchdown was made on a neat trick play by R. Maure from the thirty-five yard line, the goal being kicked by Kirke. King, with a spectacular tackle, saved a touchdown near the end of the first half by bringing Doty to an abrupt stop after a twenty-five yard run, just as he was crossing the fifteen yard line with the ball recovered from a blocked kick. Although Hobart could make only two or three yards on her next three plays, it brought a feeling of relief to the Alfred people both on the gridiron and along the ropes when time was called for the first

half. King also starred by a thirty-yard run in the second quarter and showed rare head-work in running his team. The work of MacClelland both on the offensive and defensive, showed above the average in nearly every play. His punting was sure and strong and he proved a bumper which when encountered, knocked dead Hobart's hopes of gain. Cottrell at left half and in his position at safety, showed grit and nerve in running the ball back from punts and better ability to gain through the line than he has done previously. Buck was the most dangerous man to Hobart's hopes in the line.

For Hobart, the Campbell brothers, Doty and Pickering, played the best game.

During the intermission the Hobart men started a snake dance and marched around the field singing their victory song. The Alfred men present did likewise with a chain about two-thirds as long as Hobart's despite the fact that Alfred's fair co-ed delegation remained on the side line and cheered as their more demonstrative brothers romped over the gridiron.

The Alfred spectators, the coach and men do not seem greatly dissatisfied with the results of the game, coming so soon after the opening of the Agricultural School which made it impracticable to work much of the Ag material in with the men from the college who have had some two weeks more experience and training. When the Varsity

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AG FROSH DRAW FIRST BLOOD

Frosh Barbers and Landscape Decorators Work Overtime—Juniors Whisper Revenge

The local campus and neighborhood was the scenes of a deep and well laid plot on the night of Oct. 16th, when the Ag freshmen succeeded in getting the best of their rivals, the juniors. After a most successful class banquet in which over one hundred persons took part, a few of the more courageous and adventurous frosh betook themselves to the home of a certain worthy junior in the center of the town. Being an officer of the most honorable junior class and having as a room-mate a new and unfaithful freshman, it seems perfectly fitting that this certain junior should become the object of those blood-thirsty, carnivorous hybrids, the frosh.

Dressed in a robe of wonderful thinness, our friend the junior, was led forth and treated to a ride which he did not have to pay for. Lest he should become forgetful of the visit of his victorious enemies, he was introduced to the tonsorial department of the frosh class, who proceeded to demonstrate to him the action of their self-acting hair remover. In the meanwhile other frosh were displaying their ability as home decorators. Students in the home economic department are advised to take lessons from these most artistic decorators.

Not finding the junior president at his home where all good juniors were supposed to be (and most of them were) the frosh secured vengeance by having a lab period in landscape gardening. The corner of the house was artistically decorated with mattresses and bed quilts while sheets and pillows blended smoothly into the general scheme of the lawn shrubs. Shoes

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COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

Interesting Session of N. Y. S. A.
Organization Thursday Evening — Cup competition Now On

The regular weekly meeting of the Country Life Club was held Thursday evening, October 14th. An excellent program was rendered for so early in the year. The gleanings by L. L. Loomis showed much preparation and were enjoyed by all. A very complete description of the working of the modern milking machine was given by Elliott Wight.

Parliamentary practice was next on the program and was participated in by the entire club, C M. Bloodgood holding the chair.

This ended the entertainment furnished by the committee and was followed by the regular business meeting. As this time attention was called to the Country Life Fair which is held each year under the auspices of the club. At this time the classes compete for the silver cup given to the class gaining the largest total of points. The cup is to become the property of the class who wins it three years in succession and the seniors have won for the past two years. Here is a good chance for the large freshman class to keep the cup in competition by winning it this year.

The critic of the evening, Miss Tuttle, was quite severe in her criticism of the audience, which is hoped will not be necessary again.

CHAPEL TALKS

Thursday morning Miss A. Wood in her short talk on "Social Forms" gave to all present, a few pointers on how to conduct one's self at formal and informal functions. These points are really of great importance and all students learn things worth while from such talks.

Prof. DuBois gave a very interesting talk last Tuesday morning. His topic, "A Comparison of City and Country Life," was well illustrated by charts under the following headings: food, rest, clothing, fuel, amusements, at sixty, noon hour, after six o'clock. Such topics are always of interest to Ag students.

AG FROSH DRAW FRESH BLOOD

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and other wearing apparel were used as ornaments for mantel pieces and gas jets. Still unsatisfied, the howling mob charged the Farmers' Club and succeeded in inducing another junior to have some of his beautiful locks removed as souvenirs of that memorable night. The Juniors, although humiliated, have a day coming—a day that bodes no good for the turbulent frosh.

N. Y. S. A. FRESHMEN START ACTIVITIES

The baby class at N. Y. S. A. enjoyed their first social Saturday evening while the juniors were sleeping in their little beds. The sergeant at arms greeted all Frosh at the rear door of Ag Hall as they entered one hundred and one strong. They then retired to the third floor where they proceeded with their general amusements. Refreshments were then served after which the meeting came to a close with the singing of songs and many hearty cheers led by Prof. Wingate.

C. L. M. C. A.

Sunday evening, Oct. 10, was the first meeting of our organization. The meeting was called to order by President Loomis. Director Wright led the devotions, after which Prof. DuBois, Miss Wood and Prof. Banta, each in turn, explained the work of last year and suggested for our work for this year.

Last Sunday evening, Oct. 17, Mr. Feagles led the meeting. His topic was "Christianity and Education." A large number of students were present and a very interesting meeting was held. We would like very much to see a larger attendance next Sunday evening.

N. Y. S. A. JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The class of '17, held their first meeting last week. Officers for the year were elected with the following results: President, Howard Post; Vice President, Bruce Emerson; Secretary, Ella Palmerton; Treasurer, Leonard Dennis.

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CAMPUS NOTES

—Harry Herrick '17, was forced to return home last Thursday on account of illness.

—Among the many loyal rooters who attended the Hobart game were a dozen Ag men who did their level best to win the game by cheering. It will please many old Ag students to note that seven Ag men were taken with the squad that played Hobart.

—G. Dorrance of the R. I. U. Club spent the week-end with his parents.

—Just a word to remind the Ag students that this paper cannot be run without money. Cyrus Bloodgood is business manager. See him at once.

—Fred Conderman, Ag. '15, was a visitor in town Thursday.

—Howe and Witter walked from Wellsville to Alfred Saturday after attending a football game at Wellsville.

—Miss VanDuzen spent the week-end with her parents near Elmira.

ELLIOTT WIGHT '17, BASKET BALL MANAGER

Elliott Wight, N. Y. S. A. '17, was elected basketball manager for the ensuing year at a meeting of the Athletic Council, Wednesday night. Wight is one of the most prominent men of the University so that his selection is a very satisfactory one.

Although the schedule has not yet been completed graduate Manager Whitford '12, has already closed negotiations for a number of high class games. With the assistance of the newly elected manager, he will soon have a schedule which should put Alfred's basketball powers to a severe test.

VARSITY TRAINING CAMP NEXT YEAR**That Is If This Season's Work Warrants it—To Start Sept. 1**

A training camp will be the innovation in Alfred's athletics next fall if the present season is considered successful enough to merit it. This announcement was made by Graduate Manager Whitford at the mass meeting Wednesday evening and came as the culmination of plans outlined by Manager Whitford and Coach Sweetland.

The plan as briefly stated by Mr. Whitford is to start a camp about the first of September at some easily accessible lake such as Loon, Silver or Cayuga. Exactly where the funds are coming from was not stated, but that they will be obtained was the assurance of Mr. Whitford if the progress of the team this year is successful enough to make it worth while. Such news can have but one effect and that is to make every man fight harder for his position. This with another surprise that Coach Sweetland is to announce soon, will be big incentives toward a winning team. Go to it, there never was a stronger spirit behind an Alfred team.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

The freshmen class held their first meeting Wednesday of last week. M. Boyes, a senior, presided as temporary chairman. The officers were elected as follows: Albert W. Booth, president; A. Burwell Price, vice president; Elizabeth M. Sullivan, secretary; Thelma Hosley, treasurer; Albert C. Stady, class editor; Laurence A. Burgott, cheer leader and Geo. Dorrance sergeant at arms.

HOBART DEFEATS VARSITY

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bucks the University of Buffalo a week from Wednesday, a team, the result of picking from the whole squad, will represent Alfred and give a combination which will win. The team shows a fund of reserve strength and a supply of fight and pep which has been conspicuous by its absence in years previous.

The line up:

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|------------------|----------------------------|
| Alfred | Hobart |
| Eells | Left End Jenkins |
| Randolph | Left Tackle Smith (Capt.) |
| Conderman | Left Guard Robbins |
| Boyd | Center Hubbs |
| Bliss | Right Guard Thornton |
| Buck | Right Tackle Pascoe |
| R. Maure (Capt.) | Right End Pickering |
| King | Quarter Back G. Campbell |
| Kirk | Full Back MacDougal |
| McClelland | Right Half Back Doty |
| Cottrell | Left Half Back F. Campbell |

Summary:

Score by periods

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|--------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Hobart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 |
| Alfred | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

Touchdowns—for Hobart, Pickering 2; for Alfred, Maure.

Goals from touchdowns—Robbins, Kirk.

Officials—referee, Wright, Columbia; umpire, Guthrie, Geneva; headlinesman, Foley; linesman, Pickett, Hobart, and Ayars, Alfred; timekeeper, Dore, Hobart.

Time of periods, 15 minutes.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Hobart talked Alfred out of twenty yards at the change of goals between the first and second quarters. Alfred had the ball on Hobart's 40 yard line when time was called and when play was resumed it was on their 60 yard line. All protests were fruitless so Alfred continued the game in order to avoid further delay.

The trip was made by automobiles, the start being made at 9 A. M. Thursday and the return

at 2 P. M. Saturday. With the exception of an accident to one of the cars which necessitated a two hour wait in Hornell, the entire trip was made without a mishap.

A call for a close decision was made in the third quarter when Alfred punted to Hobart's one yard line and Maure picked the ball up and crossed Hobart's goal line. The ball bounded freakishly and did not cross the line as Hobart expected and in the indecision of the Hobart men it looked very much as though it touched one of their players. Whether the decision was accurate or not, Maure showed that he was in the game every minute by doing what he did.

Kipling has a rival. It is no less than the Geneva correspondent to the Rochester Democrat-Chronicle. After allowing his imagination to run wild through an inaccurate write-up he ends the article by saying: "During the last period the gridiron was lighted with headlights of the automobiles that lined the field."

Geneva "fire water" must be mighty strong that one should mistake the stars of nature for the brilliant auto lights.

Y. W. C. A.

The topic of the prayer meeting Sunday night was "A Rare Spirit." Miss Marian Elliott, the leader, chose the spirit of everyday friendliness for special reference.

SECOND TEAM TO PLAY FRIDAY**Manager Whitford States There Will Surely Be a Game**

No game has yet been arranged for this week for the Varsity second team, but on a week from Friday, Oct. 29th, one has been secured between the Corning Free Academy team and that worthy but rather motley crew above mentioned.

Manager Whitford promises a game for Friday of this week for their first exhibition, but as to the team with whom they will play, it cannot definitely be said. More men are responding every

night to the call for material, so that the second string men will be able to rally quite a team.

HOBART'S CELEBRATION ENDS IN ARREST**Students' Ideas Run Counter to Geneva Policeman's in Student Parade**

Hobart celebrated her victory over Alfred in the "good old fashioned way," Friday night if the following article from Saturday's Democrat-Chronicle is taken as a criterion:

"The celebration tonight by the Hobart students of their victory over Alfred was brought to a termination when the front man of their ranks was arrested by Patrolman William Kuney for taking a red lantern used to warn people of the repair of the streets while marching down Main street to Seneca. The line reached the Temple Theater and the paraders were about to enter the playhouse when Officer Kuney saw the lantern and put its bearer under arrest and marched him to the police station followed by students and others.

The student was taken before Captain Merry, and was detained until ten dollars could be raised for his appearance tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The sum was obtained through passing the hat."

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To the most of us, the Hobart game loomed up as the crucial point in Alfred's athletic career. We were ready to admit that what the game should bring must decide the football future of our University; and we were right. Perhaps we did limit ourselves too definitely. To stake our whole future on a single throw seems rash enough to us now; nevertheless we did it.

We won, not the game (we realize that), but in a larger sense we won from ourselves, back again, the old, now the new Alfred spirit. Now we cannot fail. When a student body intent to the point of risking a school's athletics on the successful turn of a game, shall find itself confronted with failure, and in the face of what seems to be an adverse verdict to its hopes, shall step up over its disappointment and give a defeated team a welcome which accords with victory because the team has done its best, then there need be no fear for the future of

the team or the school for which it plays.

Naturally we are not eager to invite defeat; still, we may be proud that we have reached that platform which entitles us to know that victory is simply a comparative thing, and that the only true basis for judgment is effort. Here is a tradition which is worthy to live, and which must find a permanent place in our school life. We are sure that it will. Victory we shall have, but when a team has fought to the finish we may be glad that we are able to say, "In Victory or defeat," Alfred.

The Hobart Herald claims that one-fifth of Hobart's students come out for football. This is a record any college can be proud of and one such as Alfred should hereafter boast.

A new page was written in Alfred's athletic annals Friday—new if followed up as it should be. The biggest factor in future success will be the support accorded the team by the addition of new candidates. Get a suit of any description; Alfred's supremacy is at stake. Every man in the University should be on the job the rest of the season.

THE GENEVA TRIP

The best Alfred spirit we have ever seen exhibited, was shown by the loyal support given the team at Geneva. Seven car loads of students made the trip to Geneva Friday morning, returning with the team Friday night. Some disappointment was shown because of the score, but Alfred has cause to be proud of her football team, and every Alfred supporter who saw the game is proud of the team. Geneva thought it was going to be easy, but changed her mind during the first minute or two of play. Following is a list of the loyal Alfred people who helped the team from the side lines. The team appreciates it. Keep it up. Let all who are able, attend the Buffalo game, and the rest show their loyalty as they did this time, with messages to cheer and urge the team to victory. The bunch:

Profs. Porter and Clarke, Coach and Mrs. Sweetland, Mrs. Buck,

Gertrude Saunders, Ina Withey, Lucy Whitford, Celia Cottrell, Isabell Bradley, Mary L. Green, Rose Trenkle, Dorothy Wells, Alice Ayars, Alice Baker, Martha Cobb, W. R. Stevens, C. Hopkins, C. Poole, Ted Saunders, S. H. Davis, M. E. Kenyon, R. M. Coon, L. F. Randolph, L. S. Ayars, C. R. Parkhurst, Elmer Hunting, Cy Bloodgood, Boyes, F. Champlin, Llinas, Austin, Cartwright, Wight, Loomis, Scholtz, Martin, Ernest Greene, Barnard, McNary, Hurlburt, Jameson, Wilkins, Beyea.

Mrs. A. N. Annas of DeKalb, Ill., attended the game and cheered heartily for her Alma Mater. She congratulated the team and student body on the excellent account they gave of themselves.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Corning Free Academy at Alfred, October 1. 39-0.

All Lancaster at Alfred, October 8. 0-14.

Hobart College, at Geneva, October 15. 7-13.

University of Buffalo, at Buffalo, October 27.

Syracuse Freshmen, at Hornell, November 2.

Mansfield Normal, at Alfred, November 12.

University of Buffalo, at Alfred, November 17.

Open Date, November 25.

FRESHMEN WOMEN ENTER-TAINED AT SENIOR HOUSE

In answer to the invitation—"Come to the Senior House at four, Tomorrow will you please, We'd be glad to see you and many more,

Into our cottage squeeze."

Twenty-three freshmen women answered at the senior cottage prepared to have a good time. Did they have it? Ask them!

WITH OUR OPPONENTS

Syracuse Freshmen and University of Buffalo were the only teams that Alfred has games scheduled with that played Saturday. The results in these games were, Syracuse Freshmen 6—Lafayette H. S. (Buffalo) 0.

University of Buffalo 6—St. Bonaventure 0.

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—Dr. Paul E. Titsworth is driving a new Saxon Six.

—Alice Cranston '18, spent the week-end at her home in Bolivar.

—Miss Ruth O'Connor of Hornell was the guest of Mable Hood '17, over the week-end.

—Loretta Savage of Hornell spent the week-end at the Brick with her sister, Anna Savage '18.

—Mrs. Rowley and daughter Margaret are visiting Mrs. Rowley's sister, Mrs. Fuller, at the Brick.

—Mrs. Charles Binns, Misses Porter, Abbie Burdick and Mildred Place were dinner guests at the Senior House one evening last week.

—President Davis was the Alfred representative at the inauguration of Dr. MacCracken as president of Vassar College last week. From there Pres. Davis went to Rhode Island on business and Wednesday of this week is to fill a speaking engagement at Lafayette College.

—Thursday afternoon, an Alfredian tea was held in the upper class parlors of the Brick, in honor of the freshmen girls. Mrs. Whitford, A. U. 1861, spoke to the girls about the "Old Times Alfredian Lyceum" and showed how much value the lyceum was to the students of those days.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock of Plainfield, N. J., former students at Alfred, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Stillman.

—Prof. J. N. Norwood goes this week to Berea, West Virginia, as representative of the Education Society to the South Western Association of the S. D. B. Church.

—Work on the women's new tennis court adjacent to the Brick has been resumed after considerable delay. It is expected that the court will be completed this fall so that it will be ready for use early next spring.

READ THIS

Owing to an error in the copy furnished the Fiat by the Committee on Student Life concerning chaperonage published last week, we are running the corrected ruling at the request of the committee. The error was the omission of the word "college" in the last line:

NOTICE

Students are reminded that for all out of town parties or groups of two or more of which men and women together form a part, arrangements must be made with the committee on Student Life and provision made for proper chaperonage. This includes evening picnics and all automobile rides in the evening and applies to all college students except seniors.

THE COM. ON STUDENT LIFE.

MASS MEETING FOR HOBART SEND-OFF

First University Mass Meeting Started Off Well—Cheers and Speeches Galore

Enthusiasm? You betcha. When the Aggies and the College fellows and the band got together in Agricultural Hall last Wednesday night, how could it be averted? The coach talked; Capt. Maure talked; Prof. Bennehoff talked; the manager talked; alumni talked and, oh yes, the girls talked. There were more who spoke, and still more who yelled; and they all cheered and sang, and the band played as it had never played before. It was a real mass meeting of the university with the genuine All-Alfred University spirit. All differences were forgotten, and for the time there was but a single thought uppermost in every mind—"Alfred and Victory."

The meeting is too significant to pass over it hurriedly. It spells a new life for Alfred. It was the first general realization of the union which is growing up between the two schools, and that a union which shall bring more than we can realize.

SOPHS ELECT KANAKADEA REPRESENTATIVE AND FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

At a recent meeting of the Sophomores, Miss Enid White was elected the representative of the class to act on the Kanakadea Board.

George Crawford, at the same meeting, was elected the captain of the sophomore football team. Whether or not the class can, even with all its men, collect a full team, is still a matter of conjecture; however, as yet they have not been challenged.

BE A BOOSTER

It has been decided that the Halloween party will be a masquerade. The committee asks that you come masqued but it is not demanded. However, it will make it easier to carry out the plans for entertainment in such a large crowd. If you do not wish to masque, do not stay away on that account.

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IT PAYS TO PLAY

Vocational Chat by Mathilde Vossler '14, Contains Valuable Suggestions

The Fiat has arranged with the Vocational Bureau to continue the Vocational Chats which proved so popular last year. These articles are written by Alfred alumni and furnish suggestions for guidance in vocational choice so that one cannot afford to miss any of them. The following article on "It Pays to Play" was written by Miss Mathilde Vossler '14, of Bennington, Vt. Miss Vossler has identified herself with social service work since her graduation, having been in charge of the play grounds at Bennington which place has the distinction of being the smallest city in the world to maintain a similar play ground:

"Refused \$1,000 a year because he could not coach athletics, a principalship lost to a capable man—is one story. Another man who had never taught was hired at \$1,000 a year to coach athletics and teach agriculture.

Why?

Practically all schools are asking for men and women who can coach athletics. Such information is of direct commercial value, aside from promoting the physical and mental well-being of students. I recommend that every man and woman in the schools of education take the maximum of physical education — — — There is a greater demand than ever before

for teachers who can direct school children in games, athletics and gymnastics."

The above is an excerpt from an article on "The Playground" of January, 1915. This subject deserves the attention of every wide awake, thinking undergraduate in Alfred who is preparing for his life work. All of you are familiar with graduates who have obtained splendid positions in school because of ability in athletics.

But, aside from this line, there is a distinct field for recreation work—a vastly increasing field, shown by the fact that cities with a sum total population of over 2,000,000 have achieved all-the-year recreations centers within a single year. Every progressive town and city has its summer playground, now. The success and benefit of these are proving the need for all the year supervision. That this field will continue to grow is not to be doubted for a single instant, for the hope of social workers today lies in the problem of adequately regulating the leisure time of America. This problem is all the more intensified by the increase in leisure time caused by the present financial conditions and the eight hour working laws.

Granted that you recognize the field, are interested and have ability in this line, the natural inquiry is—"What would be my duties?" A recreation secretary's office is two-fold. First, he must organize the recreational facilities of the community. This may take the form of club work—men's,

women's, boy's and girl's athletic clubs; gymnasium classes for school children; camp fire girls and boy scouts; social dancing classes; dramatics; glee clubs; first aid comers, etc., whatever best fits the needs of his particular community. Secondly, his aim is to so unify the town or city as to make it conscious of a certain "community spirit," a return to the "little red school house" idea of long ago. To do this, all partisan, religious and social distinctions must be sidetracked and the whole community brought together in festivals, pageants, celebrations of national holidays, etc.

Special post graduate training in some physical training school or school of philanthropy is highly desirable and helpful, but given a general college education, combined with health, enthusiasm, perseverance and resourcefulness, the average college graduate need have no fear of achieving success. Specializations in physical training, sociology, principles of teaching, psychology and child study are most directly important during the college course.

Aside from the demand for workers, the better salaries commanded than in many other lines, the joy of social service particularly commends recreation work to altruistically-inclined young people.

Any Alfred student desiring to know a definite method of entering this field may apply to the National Playground and Recreation Association of America, Madison Avenue, New York City.

AS THEY LINE UP NEXT SATURDAY

Harvard vs. Cornell, at Cambridge.
Princeton vs. Dartmouth, at Princeton.

Thiel vs. St. Bonaventure, at Greenville.

U. S. Military Academy vs. Georgetown, at West Point.

U. S. Naval Academy vs. Virginia P. I., at Annapolis.

University of Pennsylvania vs. University of Pittsburgh, at Philadelphia.

Yale vs. Washington and Jefferson, at New Haven.

Brown vs. Syracuse, at Providence.
Colgate vs. Rensselaer P. I. at Hamilton.

Hamilton vs. Hobart, at Clinton.
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**NORTH AND SOUTH
AMERICA'S FUTURE
RELATIONS**

Saul Llinas Gives Some Interesting Facts About the Two Americas—Some Suggestions That May Benefit

The following article was written by Saul Llinas '19, for publication in the Fiat Lux. Mr. Llinas is a Columbian citizen who has been in the United States for four years doing preparatory work, entering Alfred this year. He has traveled extensively in all the countries of South America and so is thoroughly conversant with the subject he has so ably handled. The Fiat expects further contributions from Mr. Llinas all of which will be valuable to one as bearing upon the present day relations of North and South America:

It is not for the purpose of gaining eulogies from the readers of the Fiat Lux or to acquire a literary name that I have undertaken the task of writing the following paragraphs, the motive is a noble one, it is to emphasize with all the strength of my ability the great movement which the press of this country has started and which is backed by the most illustrious men of the three Americas.

Never since the discovery of the New World has a better opportunity been presented to us for a good understanding between North, Central, and South America, as the one which the actual European war is offering, and, it is up to our governments to grasp it and make the right use now, for tomorrow it may be too late.

The conference held in Washington some months ago and which was composed of a delegate from every one of the Republics of said Americas, may be called the fundamental stone upon which the great American union is going to be built.

Notice I said, a good understanding, perhaps these words are a little too soft; what I mean is a true and faithful promise to what so ever we shall agree, yes, a promise in which the honor of each country shall be bound to protect and respect. We do not want a German-Belgium or a United States-Columbia treaty, we want something that will assure us of peace and equal rights, something under which we can work as if we were one body with one mind.

Many a person will think that this union is only talk, and, that those who have promulgated it are building castles in the air, let us hope not, and, let us hope that this great idea will mature and that in not far away a day we shall enjoy its results which will be to us as a blessing from heaven and as a breakwater to the European militarism.

For reasons which are too numerous to go into details, the relations between North and the other two Americas, have not been very friendly, but, as the illustrious Dr. Santiago Pirez Triana said: "Let bygones be bygones," let us forget if we cannot forgive what has happened and come together to study and solve the great problem that is facing us.

I believe that a political pact between the three Americas is an impossibility owing to the idiosyncrasy of the two races, but, in or-

der to protect each other and maintain a true friendship the political pact is unnecessary. What we need and what we ought to have is commercial union and a mutual respect for each other's rights and sovereignty.

**LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE
PEACE ESSAY PRIZE OF
\$100 OFFERED TO UN-
DERGRADUATE-CLASS
MARCH 15**

An essay contest of especial interest to Alfred students is the prize of \$100 offered by Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, for the best essay on international arbitration by an undergraduate man of any college or university in the United States or Canada.

Inasmuch as Alfred for several years has had the Dr. Thomas Peace contest other contests along this line should receive particular attention and the Fiat sincerely hopes that some student will compete in the Lake Mohonk contest.

The term "undergraduate student" applies to one who, in a college or scientific school, is doing the work prescribed for the degree of bachelor, or its technical equivalent.

Essays must not exceed 5,000 words in length, and must be written, preferably in typewriting, on one side only of plain paper 8 by 10½ inches in size.

Each essay should bear a nom de plume which should be included in an accompanying letter giving the writer's real name, college, class, and home address. Both should reach H. C. Phillips, secretary Lake Mohonk conference, (address, until Dec. 1, Mohonk Lake, 1916, 3531 Fourteenth street, N. W.; Washington, D. C.) not later than March 15, 1916. Essays should be mailed flat, not rolled.

Each essay should show an understanding of the nature and history of international arbitration part from and in connection with the Hague Conference and Hague Court, and may also refer to such subjects as the permanent court of arbitration, and kindred subjects.

Each contestant is required to append to his essay a list of works consulted, if possible, with specific

references. The American Peace Society, Washington, D. C., publishes a free list of inexpensive references.

The seventh Pugsley prize brought out sixty-four essays. The prize was won by Robert Brown, a student in the University of Arkansas. His essay can be obtained from the secretary of the conference, on application.

DR. TITSWORTH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Turned Turtle—Escaped Uninjured

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth of the Language department met with a fortunate accident Sunday forenoon when a new Saxon Six he was driving turned turtle, pinning him underneath the car. The accident occurred at the top of the hill near his home and was caused by the failure of the car to successfully manipulate the dangerous corner at that point. Assistance was quickly given Dr. Titsworth and it was a happy surprise when it was found that he had escaped unscathed. The car was somewhat smashed up but not seriously damaged.

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The regular session of the Alfriedian Lyceum was held Saturday night. The members were entertained with the following program:

Music—Duet Ethel Smith, Julia Wahl
Leaves of the XXth Century Lucile Robinson
Trio Hazel Stillman, Carol Stillman and Marian Stillman
Paper Nina Palmeter
Stunt Senior Girls

ATHENAEAN LYCEUM

One outstanding quality of the Athenaean Lyceum members, is the ability for entertainment. If anyone doubts this, let them ask one of the freshmen girls about the program of Saturday night.

Programs of black paper, printed with white ink announced the following:

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| Devotions | Eva Williams |
| Story | Ednah Jackson |
| Pantomime—Blue Beard | |
| Reading | Miss Weed |
| Cotters Saturday night | |
| Trip to Elysium Fields | |
| Orchestra | |

The old familiar story of Blue Beard was successfully pictured by H. Perkins, L. Holmes, M. Whitney and W. Jackson. The playing of the "Cotters Saturday Night" the Athenaean Lyceum took up the old custom and the real season for lyceums, by the study of favorite writers. An Athenaean orchestra composed of six lyceum members furnished music for the evening, which was brought to a close by a light luncheon, in the Elysium Fields.

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CERAMIC NOTES

The juniors in the art department are experimenting with clear, colored glazes.

Mr. Johnson has been making colored clay bodies for pottery work.

The freshmen will begin making tea tiles this week, using incised design for decoration.

Pottery building was commenced last week.

The second studio tea of the year occurred last Wednesday afternoon, fourteen guests were invited besides all students of the art department. Tea will be served on Wednesday afternoon of each week and all students of the applied arts course are cordially invited.

While the work of this department is always on view, and visitors welcome at any time, it is planned to hold some special exhibitions at the monthly teas and for the public during the winter.

The interruption in importation of German and French porcelains, has caused considerable inquiry for domestic substitutes. The junior class is carrying on a series of investigations, in the porcelain field, which will enable American manufacturers to produce a superior porcelain from American materials.

The new salt glaze kiln has been completed. The kiln was lined with a special insulating brick to prevent loss of heat in operation.

A large order for shrubbery for the school grounds has been placed with a Rochester firm. It is expected that the delivery and setting will be made before heavy frost.

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FROSH-SOPH GAME TO BE PLAYED LATER

According to the calendar the Soph and Frosh were to clash next Friday in their annual battle but this has been indefinitely postponed. As yet the Sophs have received no challenge and their demands that they be allowed a week to practice after the challenge has evidently fallen upon favorable hearers. The game will come later in the season when a date satisfactory to all concerned will be arranged. While Captain Crawford realizes that he has a numerical inferior class to draw from, he has the backing of one year's experience to assure him that they have the fight in them and Captain Cottrell of the Frosh in banking upon a fast bunch of followers from his class.

This does not mean that Alfred will not have a game Friday for a game has been assured for the second team. An enthusiastic reception will be given them on their initial appearance.

STUDENT DANCE WELL ATTENDED

A fair sized crowd was in attendance at the student dance held last evening at Firemens Hall. This was not one of the regularly scheduled college dances, but was given through special permit of the social committee. Dancing began at 8:30 and ended at midnight.

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