



NEW YORK STATE CERAMIC MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

Organized Through Efforts of Ceramic School—Convention At Syracuse, Dec. 17-18

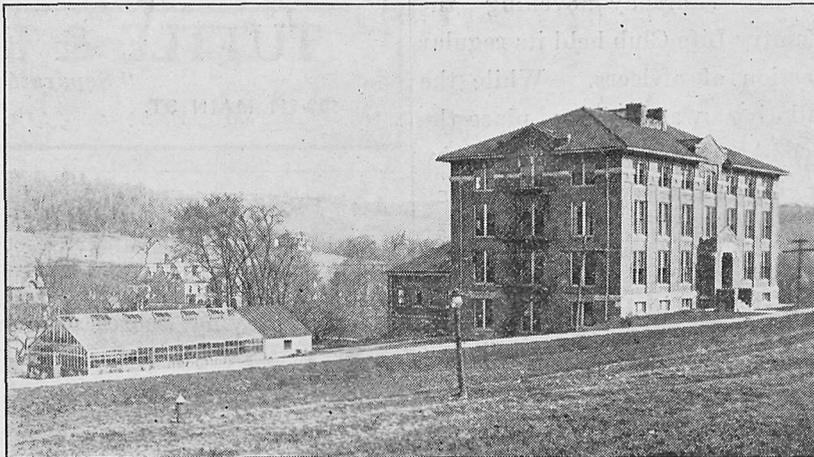
To supply a long felt need of Co-operation among the various Ceramic products manufacturers of the state, Director Binns and Prof. Montgomery recently interested several of the progressive manufacturers of the state, in an association to further such co-operative action. M. E. Gregory, of Corning is president, and Prof. E. T. Montgomery is secretary. The first annual meeting of the association has been arranged to take place at Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17th, and 18th, 1915. Sessions will be held both days, and inspection tours of the various Ceramic industries will occur at convenient times, during the two days. A program, consisting of papers and addresses, on industrial and technical problems of interest to the association, has been arranged. A large delegation is expected to be in attendance, despite the fact that this is the first meeting, and that the manufacturers have hardly come to recognize the benefits to be derived from such an organization. The Ceramic School will be well represented at this meeting, as the Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society will attend in a body.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

About Thirty Candidates—Canisius First Collegiate Opponents

Basketball got off to a good start last week when the first official practice was held Wednesday evening at Academy Hall. About thirty responded to the first call with about the same

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STATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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WINTER SHORT COURSES IN AGRICULTURE

BEGIN JAN. 4, 1916---MANY ADDED FEATURES

For the past three years the State School of Agriculture has offered, during the winter months, a short term in agriculture designed especially for those who for various reasons are unable to attend the regular long term year. These short courses have been so successful that they have been made a regular feature of the school work. This year, the time has been extended; the work will be more complete than ever before; and a larger number of subjects will be offered.

These short term courses will open at the beginning of the regular winter term of the school on January 4th, 1916, and will continue for twelve weeks though the work will be so arranged that those who cannot attend for the full term may attend for six weeks only and yet receive a definite amount of very helpful training. This is accomplished by giving the basis or elementary work during the first six weeks, followed by more advanced work during the latter part of the term.

In some cases special six weeks courses are offered. This is especially true in the poultry department.

Courses Offered

Three separate lines of study are offered as follows: first, a course in General Agriculture designed for those who are interested in general or mixed farming; second, a course in Dairying for those who are especially interested in dairy farming; and third, a course in Poultry and Fruit Growing. An outline of these courses is given below:

Course in General Agriculture

- Breeds and Stock Judging
- *Farm Law
- Farm Management and Fertilizers
- *Field Crops
- Fruit Growing and Gardening (Gardening, last six weeks)
- Milk Testing
- Poultry
- *Farm Accounts I

Dairy Course

- Breeds and Stock Judging
- Milk Testing
- Animal Feeding

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FIAT FAIR NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Entertainment Each Night—Big Feature Act—Proceeds to Offset Fiat Deficit

Each day sees the Fiat Fair a little closer to being a reality. It is so, not simply because the time grows shorter, but because definite preparation by the committees is resolving itself into a plan of such absorbing interest that the attending throng will be fairly swept into the spirit of it. That does sound a little large, doesn't it? No one realizes it any more than we do; nevertheless, we want you to believe it, even as we believe it, so listen to our friendly intrusion.

We want to tell you about one of the features at the fair, and between you and us, it's a secret; we'll bet you're just crazy about secrets. Well, sometime during the course of the carnival when that psychological moment will have arrived before which the expectant audience will have exhaled its carbon dioxide,—and before it will have inhaled any oxygen,—when the lights shall grow sickly, and colors fade, at that moment, there shall be unveiled a mystery of the darkest sort. We aren't permitted to say what the mystery consists of. Our province simply allows us to vouch for the fact that there is one; our right hand is raised. And furthermore, though we risk our future in telling it, two prominent Alfred professors are involved in it too.

The town over, interest seems to turn toward the annual fair of the university paper. The Agriculturalists are going to make the candy, and it will be most deliciously good, and they are going to produce a play as well. The cast is given at the foot of this article. The Ceramicists will contribute, and many dainty articles

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N. Y. S. A.

N. Y. S. A. CAMPUS

—Prof. Banta spent Thanksgiving vacation at his home in Ithaca.

—Fred Conderman '15, was a visitor in town during the Thanksgiving holidays.

—The Misses Wood spent Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Wellsville.

—Tom Barry '15, has recently accepted a position in Lakewood, N. J., on a poultry farm.

—Miss Barkhouse spent Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Barnhart at her home at Elmira, N. Y.

—Miss Angeline Wood and Prof. Sheffield spoke at the Pomona Grange at Almond last Thursday and Friday.

—Prof. and Mrs. Place spent Thanksgiving vacation with their son, George Place, at Ellicottville where he is principal of the High School.

—Senior luncheons at the School of Agriculture began last Tuesday. These will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until Christmas vacation.

—In a new book on the American Country Girl published by the Frederick A. Stokes Co. of New York City, there appears a picture of one of the classes in Domestic Art of the Agricultural School.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

Last Thursday evening the Country Life Club held its regular election of officers. While the balloting was taking place the members amused themselves by singing school songs and playing the victrola. After the regular meeting all went down to the fruit display in the class room of the fruit growing class. Although apples are scarce in this locality, about 40 or 50 varieties were on exhibition, and many of them were excellent specimens of their variety.

The following officers were elected:

President—Harold Saunders
Vice President—Harry Jimmerson
Secretary—Miss Reynolds
Treasurer—Laurence J. Burgott.

CHAPEL TALKS

Prof. Banta had charge of the chapel exercises last Tuesday morning. His paper on "Dye Stuff Industry in the United States," was very interesting and helpful to all those present.

The chapel address on Thursday morning last was given by Miss Cheesman. Etiquette, naturalness, and the determination to push ahead, were topics very well discussed in her paper.



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AG FROSH SUCCUMB TO JUNIORS

Superior Playing Scores Juniors Victory; 12-0

Notwithstanding the snow and the cold wind, the annual Frosh-Junior football game of the Ag School was played last Tuesday as scheduled. The game was full of interest from the beginning but owing to the severe cold few people except Ag students were present. It is to be regretted that there was such a noticeable lack of support on both sides.

First quarter:

The Juniors won the kick-off and kicked to the south end of the field. Fenner gathered in the ball and carried it to his forty yard line before the Junior tacklers could intercept him. After making several unsuccessful attempts to buck the opponent's line, the Frosh surrendered the ball to the Junior warriors. Witter receiving the ball on a finely worked cross-buck, ran 50 yards around the Frosh left end for a touchdown, but was called back by Umpire Conderman who declared the Juniors were offside.

The Junior backfield was undaunted however by this setback and fiercely fought their way down the field, Witter again plunging over the line for a touchdown. Williams failed to kick the goal and before another kick off could be executed, the whistle blew for the first quarter.

Second quarter:

The second quarter was fast and strongly contested, the ball going first to one side and then the other, with the Juniors getting the larger gains. Wright, the

Frosh captain, played a great defensive game for his team and it was mostly due to his efforts that the Juniors were unable to score during this period. Eells, a Varsity man, made numerous short gains through the Junior line but failed to make enough to score. The first half ended with the ball in the center of the field and the score 6-0 in Junior's favor.

Third quarter:

The Juniors carried the ball to the Frosh 40 yard line before being downed. On the next play captain Wright received a knock-out blow while stopping an end run and was laid out for a few minutes but resumed play at the call of the whistle. During this quarter the Juniors tried many line plunges but failed to make many long gains owing to the great defensive game played by Perry and Trescott. Dorrance, who played guard on the Varsity in the Mansfield game also was of great value to his team, his weight and experience showing

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up well. This quarter too, ended without any further scoring.

Fourth quarter:

The last quarter was uneventful until time was nearly up. Decker received the ball and owing to his great speed and experience, he easily avoided the Frosh tacklers and made the second touchdown for the Juniors. The goal was missed by Capt. Williams and with a few minutes left to play, the Frosh did their best to avert a shut out, but the superior experience of the Juniors was invincible.

Considering that the Juniors had three Varsity players and also a large percentage of second team men, the Frosh did very well to hold them to so close a score. Eells was the greatest ground gainer for the Frosh while Wright did great defensive work. Perry also starred for the Frosh on the line. Decker, Witter and Williams starred for the Juniors while Boyd played his usual great game. Brainard played a fine tackling game.

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Juniors	6	0	0	6	12
Frosh	0	0	0	0	0

Line up:

FROSH		JUNIORS
	Left End	Brainard
Trescott		
	Left Tackle	Morse
Perry		
	Left Guard	Doty
Dorrance		
	Center	Boyd
Thompson		
	Right Guard	Robertson
Jacobson		
	Right Tackle	Dennis
Anderson		
	Right End	Emerson
Fenner		
	Quarter Back	Williams (Capt.)
Eells		
	Left Half Back	Witter
MacElroy		
	Right Half Back	Kull
Wright		
	Full Back	Decker
Price		
	Referee—Kirk	
	Umpire—Conderman '16.	
	Head linesman—Boyes '16.	
	Timers—Post '17; Booth '18.	
	Touchdowns — Witter '17,	
	Decker '17.	
	Periods—10 minutes.	

NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Many Alfred People In Attendance At Convention Held at Rochester, Nov. 23 and 24

Reports of the stirring meetings of the Convention of the New York State Teachers' Association, held last year at Syracuse, brought over ten thousand people to Rochester, Noveber 22, 23 and 24, 1915. The attendance was made up of teachers, chiefly of High and Grammar Schools, College representatives, heads of departments from Albany and a large sprinkling of book men.

The general sessions were held in Convention hall and the different sections accommodated in the East and West High Schools and Church vestibules which lay near the center of the city.

The opening session, held Monday, November 22, was addressed to the general assembly by Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education. On Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock a motion picture of "Alice-in-Wonderland," was tendered by the organizations of Rochester. The evening session was organized by the Rochester local teachers. A choir of eighteen hundred school children

and other groups of high school students conducted by their respective instructors, furnished music. The address of the evening was given by Rev. J. Parks Cadman, pastor of the congregational church of Brooklyn. All sessions closed on schedule Wednesday morning at ten-thirty, and the convention met in a general session to hear ex-president Taft.

A large number of Alfred graduates were present. Following is the list of Alfred people registered at the Convention:

Pres. Davis, Prof. Binns, Prof. F. S. Clarke, Prin. Gillis, Miss Pierce, Miss Porter, Prof. P. E. Titsworth, Bertha Annas, Bessie Bacon, Edna Bliss, G. J. Carter, William Dunn, Myrtle Evans, Gilbert Farewell, Mrs. Farewell, Robert Garwood, Helen Gorton, Clarence Greene, Ruth Harris, O. R. Henderson, Lulu Hill, Ruth Hunt, Christine Keim, Harry Langworthy, Helen Langworthy, Will Langworthy, Pearl Parker, Roy Quick, May Reed, Franz Rosebush, Mary Rowley, Frank Shaw, C. A. Todd, Marina VanCampen, William Welton, Fanny Whitford, George Whitford.

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This week we issue a special number devoted to the short course in Agriculture to be offered during the coming winter at the State School of Agriculture.

This is the fourth year of these winter courses. They have gained steadily in popularity until the winter term students have become a very patent force in the University community, many of them eventually becoming regular students at the School. A large edition is being published, a great part of which is being distributed by the school to prospective students.

It has become a custom to give each year a benefit fair for the university publication. This fair places an unjust tax upon the staff, who in connection with the papers publication consumes all the time they can rightly spare. A considerable deficit each year has made it necessary, however, to find some means of meeting this situation and this has resolved itself into a fair as the most satisfactory plan. So unless somebody of sufficient ability can

evolve a more satisfactory plan of financing the Fiat the present fair is absolutely necessary.

We take the liberty to say that the Fiat is one of the biggest assets of the university—not because of any unusual qualities it might possess, but because any student publication no matter how poor, has right to such recognition. A college paper boosts the college in general, it crystallizes the spirit, it backs up athletics, dramatics, musical organizations and other societies that comprise university life.

This is done throughout the year; with the exception of the request for subscriptions, we make no other appeal for money than through the Fiat Fair. It is our one resource and in asking for its support we feel that it is the duty of the university organizations and individuals to see that on this occasion our loyalty to them is justly recompensed. It behooves every one to take into account the value the paper is to Alfred and then come to its assistance next Monday and Tuesday evening.

What is Alfred's position in the educational world is emphasized by two recent events that have occurred in connection with the Ceramic School. The installation of the student ceramic society as a branch of the American Ceramic Society, and the announcement of the organization of the New York State Ceramic Products Manufacturer's Association, which was effected through the efforts of Director Binns and E. T. Montgomery are the two matters to which we refer.

When Richard Hice, president of the American Ceramic Society on Thursday installed the local ceramic society, known since its foundation in 1914 as the New York State Ceramic Society, as a student branch member of that organization, Alfred became the second college to so associate with the national association. The purpose of the American Association is to advance the interests of ceramic products and consists of the leading ceramic men, both manufacturers and technical men, in the country. It has during its existence been a very successful

and ever growing organization. This step is indicative of the progressive policy of the New York State School, which can well be congratulated for taking this action.

The New York State Ceramic Products Manufacturers' Association has for its purpose the organization of the ceramic industries of this state.

The organization of this association was first advocated through the local authorities, who secured the co-operation of some of the more prominent ceramic manufacturers who were conscious of the value of such an organization. Preliminary steps were quickly followed by the foundation of the society and the announcement that the first convention will be held at Syracuse, December 17 and 18. This is distinctively an Alfred triumph and it bespeaks the authoritative position of the Ceramic School in the ceramic products world that it was through their initiative that this association was established.

It will be the object of the Ceramic School to co-operate in the promulgation of the clay products interests, to give expert advice upon technical problems of the manufacturer's, and to assist in whatever way they are requested.

Y. W. C. A.

The service for the recognition of the new members was held Sunday night. The cabinet and the new members, dressed in white, the cabinet carrying lighted candles, marched into the Y. W. rooms. The cabinet stood in line with the president nearest the door. As each new member passed the president, she lighted her candle, and then stood in line too.

After reading the ceremony, fifteen active and five associate members were voted into the association. At the close of the song service, we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Binns, our advisory member.

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—Pres. Davis and Dean Main are in Columbus, Ohio, this week to attend the National Convention of the Commission on Church and Rural life which is in session December 8, 9 and 10.

—An informal dance was held at the K. K. K. house Saturday evening, November 28, by the students who remained in Alfred during the Thanksgiving vacation. About 15 couples were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard of Plainfield, N. J., spent the week end with their daughter Dorothy, Hubbard, who is attending the Ag. School. Mr. Hubbard, a former Alfred student, is a trustee of Alfred University.

—The oyster supper, November 23, for the benefit of the Athletic Association was not the financial success that was hoped, only 75 being served. A small sum was realized though, all of which helps to replenish the depleted treasury.

ASSEMBLY

The Assembly address of November 24th was given by Prof. Milligan who chose as his subject "Immunity to Disease." Prof. Milligan introduced his topic by a history of the discovery and development of the use of toxine, which has brought them to their present perfection.

On the following Wednesday, Dec. 1st, Prof. Bennehoff explained in less technical terms the subject presented by Prof. Milligan. He explained the painless, immediately effective treatment by toxine, and impressed upon the audience the fact that if reason had been sacrificed for sake of sentiment, medical treatment would not be the advanced science that it is today.

NEW YORK ALUMNI BANQUET, FEBRUARY 10TH

At Hotel McAlpine—Ferdinand Titsworth '08, Secretary

The New York Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet in the green room of the McAlpine Hotel, Thursday evening, February 10th, 1916. This year's banquet will be conducted along the same general lines which made it such a success last year, and speakers will be procured that will make it worth the while of everyone to attend. This Association was the first branch organized and has since its foundation been very active in its support to Alfred.

Dr. A. C. Prentice '97, of Yonkers is president of the New York Association. Ferdinand Titsworth '08, of Plainfield, N. J., is secretary and he would appreciate having the names and addresses of any alumnus or friend who has moved to or near New York during the past year. Mr. Titsworth's address is 597 Fifth Ave., New York City.

ALUMNI

Assemblyman and Mrs. L. W. Gibbs of Buffalo left November 24, for California where Mr. Gibbs will act as a member of a committee to represent New York State at the closing of the Panama-Pacific Exposition which will occur December 4th. Mr. Gibbs graduated from Alfred in 1899.

John A. Lapp '06, in corroboration with Carl H. Mote, is the author of a new book "Learning to Earn," which has just been published. This book deals with the great need of vocational education, in which field Mr. Lapp is a recognized authority. He is a member of the National Commission on Vocational Education, Secretary of Indiana Commission in Industrial and Agricultural Education, and Director of Bureau of Legislative Information for Indiana.

Arthur E. Granger '15, of Corning, Lucile Stevens '15, Ralph Crumb '11 of Binghamton, Edith Burdick '15, of Belleville, N. Y., Edna Bliss, Bertha and Adelene Titsworth were Alfred guests during Thanksgiving vacation.

UPPERCLASS CERAMIC INSPECTION TOUR

Ceramic Industries To Be Visited
December 16—18. To
Attend Convention.

The Junior and Senior classes of the Ceramic School, accompanied by Director Binns and Prof. Montgomery will start Thursday, December 16th, on the annual inspection trip of the local institution. The first stop will be made at Corning where the party will be luncheon guests of M. E. Gregory, the proprietor of the Corning Brick. Tile and Terra Cotta Co. After luncheon a hurried inspection of the Steuben Glass Works, Corning Glass Works and the plant of the Corning Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Co. will be made. Following dinner the tour will be continued to Syracuse where the Onondaga Pottery, the Pass and Seymour Electrical Porcelain, Onondaga Vitrified Brick Co's. and other plants, as time permits, will be visited. Sometime will be taken up in attending the sessions of the New York State Ceramic Products Manufacturers' Association which association has just been organized through the activity of the Ceramic School, which will be held at the Onondaga Hotel, Dec. 17th and 18th. As the schedule is now arranged the party will return to Alfred the evening of the eighteenth.

NOO YAWK CLUB

The Club membership was increased by three last Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting, when John Brunz '18, Francis Champlin '17, and Alfred Decker '16 were welcomed into the organization.

A letter from our distinguished ex-president, Harry Anderson '15, was read by President Conderman.

POOLE, SOPH CAPTAIN

The sophomore class has elected Clesson A. Poole, to be the captain of their basketball team. In the last year's games Poole earned the title which the eighteeners have unanimously voted him so that the selection is one which might almost have been expected.

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number on Thursday and Saturday evening, and if the present competition for places on the team is any criterion, Alfred should be quite a factor in the basketball world her first season. Sufficient practices have not been held yet to permit any pruning but there are several who are already showing up conspicuously. Among those who bear out first impression are, Decker, Conderman, Maglin, Cottrell, Hopkins, I. Maure, Kenyon, Randolph and Parkhurst.

Company K of Hornell will be the first opponents of the Varsity when the two teams line up on the local floor Saturday night, Dec. 18th. The army men have a strong aggregation this year and although not a college team, it is the desire of the management to play at least one game before the Varsity stacks up against the fast Canisius team at Buffalo, December 21st. Canisius turns out one of the best basketball teams in the country, and in making their initial appearance against a team of their caliber the Varsity has chosen an especially hard proposition. However, the purple and gold adherents are undaunted by the record of the Canisius quintet and are going to force the Bison City team to their utmost.

Other games have been arranged but the entire schedule is incomplete as yet. This condition exists because decision to put a

team in the field this year was made after most colleges had filled their schedules and the desire of the management not to attempt a too heavy schedule early in the season. A good schedule is promised, however, which will consist of from one to two games a week throughout the season.

Academy Hall has been refloored and an excellent court laid out except that it is a little under regulation length. The seating arrangements to handle the audience have not been commenced as yet, but they will undoubtedly be completed before the first game.

Y. W. C. A. TO ENTERTAIN NEW MEMBERS

The annual Y. W. C. A. entertainment for the new members and agricultural girls will be held at the Brick, Tuesday evening, December 7th, at eight o'clock.

It is the desire of the committee that everyone wear something that will represent just the time and season they were born, and that they will also bring something they want to get rid of, wrapped up in a parcel. All Y. W. and agricultural women are urged to come.

GUNSALLUS, FROSH PRESIDENT

Brooks Gunsallus was elected freshman president at a class meeting, Wednesday after assembly, to fill the vacancy caused by the inability of S. P. Weaver to return to college, because of the illness of his father.

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will come from the other college people as well. Also the townspeople are showing themselves to be very much interested to the practical extent of giving things. Then there is the footlight play, and the Glee Club, and,—the mystery; and we haven't attempted to mention the interests which concern them all, such as the flower booth and the tea room and the ice cream stand, and the fish pond, etc.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Fiat Fair, nor need you do it for charity's sake. The booths will be well stocked with beautiful articles, most of them hand products. There could be no finer, nor fitter Christmas gifts than these, because most of them will breathe the spirit of the place to which you are looking for your future success. For various reasons the arrangements to hold it in Academy Hall have been given up so Firemens Hall will again be the scene of this annual event.

A DRAMATIC EVENING

Mr. Thaddeus Perkins	Cyrus Bloodgood
Mr. Edward Bradley	Gerald Platt
Mr. Robert Yardsley	Reginald Parkhurst
Mr. Jack Barlow	L. J. Burgott
Mrs. Edward Bradley	Hazel Gorton
Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins	Laura Keegan
Jennie, the maid	Thelma Hosley
Thomas Pittman	Carothers
	Winfield Randolph
Rose Carothers	Hilda Ward
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Harold Kirke of Chicago, Ill., will lead Alfred's 1916 football team as a result of the election for captain, held Wednesday afternoon. Kirke, who came here this year from Thiel College of Greenville, Pa., where he played a star game, has been one of the strongest members of this year's successful Varsity team. His work at fullback both on the defensive and offensive has been of high grade, but it is especially as an offensive man that he has shone having been one of the most consistent ground gainers in the backfield. His best showing was in the Varsity's final game, against Mansfield Normal, when he hit the line for a total of 110 yards gain. The selection of Kirke carries with it the assurance that he will return next year which is one of the many signs pointing toward a most successful season for 1916. Kirke's election is at one time the most satisfactory and popular one that could have been made.

FOUNDERS' DAY EXERCISES WEDNESDAY

Alfred's eightieth anniversary will be formally observed Wednesday, December 8, at 10 o'clock, when the annual Founders' Day exercises will be held. Dr. Charles F. Wheelock, assistant commissioner of Secondary Education, will deliver the address of the day. His subject will be "The College and the State School System." This occasion always witnesses the Senior class in their caps and gowns the first time as a class, so that the class of 1916 will appear Wednesday in their academic costume.

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**WINTER SHORT COURSES IN
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- *Butter and Cheesemaking
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- *Cow Testing
Farm Management and Fertilizers
- *Pedigrees
- *Farm Accounts I

Poultry and Fruit Growing

- *Poultry I
- *Poultry IV
- *Poultry V
- Poultry VI
- *Poultry VII
- Fruit Growing and Gardening
(Gardening, last six weeks)
- Small Fruits
- Farm Accounts I
- Farm Management and Fertilizers

In addition to the above an opportunity will be given, to those who desire to do so, to elect work to the extent of two periods per week in either Woodworking or Blacksmithing.

The subjects starred (*) if pursued for 12 weeks and satisfactorily completed may be counted toward graduation should the student afterward enter the regular course.

Entrance Requirements

Any resident of the State of New York who is interested in farming and farm life, and who is of good moral character, is welcome to attend this short winter term. The work will be made plain, simple, and practical. There are no hard and fast educational requirements and no entrance examinations will be required. Students expecting to apply a part of their work toward graduation from the regular course should meet the entrance requirements of the regular course; that is, they must be sixteen years of age and have completed the work of the first eight grades as taught in the public schools of New York State, or its equivalent.

Expenses

There will be no charge for tuition and there will be no laboratory fees. Practically the only expense will be for room, board and books. Board and room may be secured for from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per week. The cost of the necessary books will be between \$5.00 and \$10.00 for the term. Rooming accommodations may be secured in private homes within easy walking distance of the School. Board may be secured at boarding houses or the restaurant. A list of rooming places may be secured by writing the Director, and arrangements made for rooms by letter, or on arrival.

Extra Teaching Force

In addition to the regular teaching staff of 22 members, two special instructors have been secured for the short term. Ralph Q. Smith, a graduate of Ohio State University, and a practical farmer and stock breeder of New Carlisle, Ohio, will assist in the farm crops department. J. A. Ennis, representing the State Department of Agriculture will assist in the dairy department, having charge of the special course in cow testing.

Location of School

Alfred University is located at Alfred, Allegany County, N. Y., which is on the main line of the Erie Railroad between New York and Chicago. Connections may be made with the Buffalo division of the Erie and with the Pittsburg and Shawmut at Hornell; with the Buffalo and Susquehanna at Wellsville; with the Pennsylvania at Cuba and Olean; with the N. Y. and Pennsylvania at Canisteo; and with the Pittsburg and Shawmut at Friendship. A public bus meets all trains.

How to Make Application

Those who are interested in any one of the short courses would do well to write to the Director of the School for a circular giving a more complete description. On account of the large enrollment of regular students this year, however, only a definite number of short course students can be admitted and to insure acceptance, application should be made early. This can be done by writing to the Director of the School, giving name and address and stating what course is to be pursued and whether admission is wished for the six or twelve weeks' course.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Director, Mr. W. J. Wright, Alfred, N. Y.

**ALFRED STUDENTS AT VOL-
UNTEER CONVENTION**

Several Alfred students were in attendance at the Student Volunteer Convention, which was held in Rochester, December 3d—5th inclusive. A large representation from the college Christian Associations were in attendance and many prominent men of the day were among the speakers. The Alfred students who attended were: Myrtle Meritt '13, Ellen Holmes '17, Leona Hoffman '17, Elizabeth Davis '18, Eunice Anderson '17, Paul Burdick '13, Willard Sutton '17, Edward Saunders '17, Stanton Davis '17, Elwood Kenyon '17, Mr. Cornwall, N. Y. S. A. '17, Mr. Marelairn, N. Y. S. A. '17.

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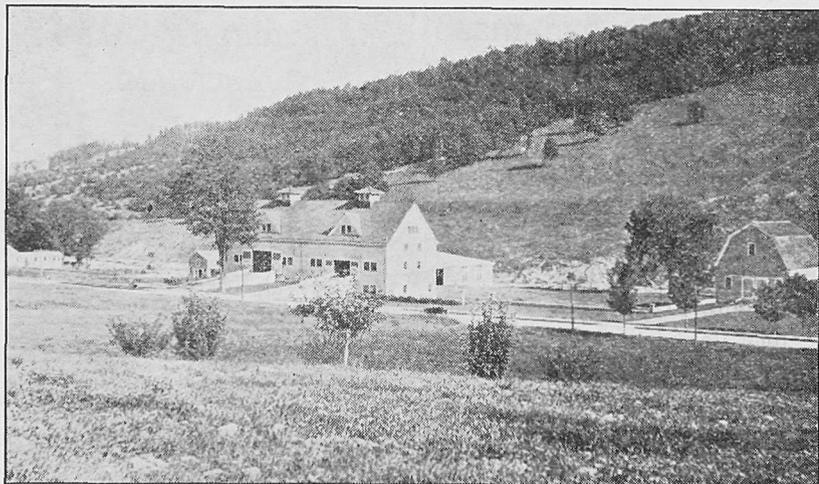
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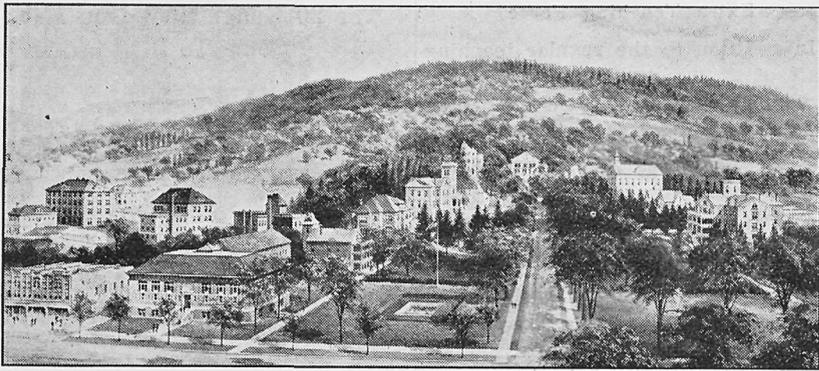
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The Lyceum was called to order by Ethel McLean, acting president, and a short business meeting was held. Dorothy Baxter, Dorothy Stevens and Ethel Morehouse became active members of the lyceum.

The Sophomore class presented the following play:

FOR WHO CAN TELL

ACT I

Scene 1

Place—Home of Mr. Russell

Time—P. M.

Scene 2

Place—Same as Scene 1

Time—Later, same day

ACT II

Scene 1

Place—Store Room in Hospital

Time—A Few Days Later

Scene 2

Place—Room in Hospital

Time—After operation

Scene 3

Place—Same as Scene 2

Time—A few days later

Scene 4

Place—Russell Home

ACT III

Place—Same as Scene 4

Time—A year later

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Mr. Russell	Wilhelmina Jackson
Mrs. Russell	Laura Keegan
Roberta Russell	Alice Baker
Dr. Wesley	Ednah Horton
Warren Kerrigar	Mildred Place
Miss Nancy Knickerbocker	Anna Savage
	Enid White
Abram Kunball	Mary Potter
Miss Allen	

ALFRIEDIAN

The Alfriedian Lyceum held its regular meeting Saturday evening with the following program:

Devotions	M. L. Greene '18
Music	Olive Thomas
	Furnished by Ruth Brown '17
Leaves	Nina Palmiter '16

A short business meeting was held after the program. Ruth Canfield '19, was voted in as an active member of the lyceum. The election of the second quarter officers will take place next Saturday evening. Everyone please be present.

**STUDENT CERAMIC SOCIETY
INSTALLED**

**Pres. Hice Guest of Local Organization—Groves '16, Chairman
New Society**

Director and Mrs. Binns entertained the New York State Ceramic Society at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Richard R. Hice, president of the American Ceramic Society. Covers were laid for fifteen. After dinner the party adjourned to an adjoining room and the business of the evening was taken up.

The New York State Ceramic Society was called to order, and all business to come before the society was disposed of. It was then voted to discontinue the old society, and reorganize as a Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society. M. Milton Groves '16, was elected chairman, and George Blumenthal secretary, and treasurer of the organization. Pres. Hice then delivered a paper relative to the installation of the new chapter. He indicated the duties and privileges of the Student Branch, and congratulated those present on being the charter members of the second organization of the kind in the world. His paper also touched upon various industrial and scientific problems before the Ceramic world today. The whole bespoke the ability of

the author. At the conclusion of his talk Pres. Hice presented to the society the charter granted by the American Ceramic Society.

Pres. Hice graduated from Geneva College at Beaver Falls, Pa., with the class of '86. He was actively engaged in the manufacturing business, for over twenty years, after leaving school. Becoming tired of business he left it, to follow geological research, and for the past four years he has been State Geologist of Pennsylvania. He is recognized as one of the most accomplished geologists in the country.

Following the paper a general discussion was held concerning the formation of certain types of clays, which occupied the remainder of the session.

POETRY CLUB ORGANIZED

In connection with the English Department, a poetry club has been organized which meets every other week. For these meetings, each member prepares a poem, which is to be read under some pen name. The members of this club are: W. J. Whitney '17, poet laureate; H. Nash '18 reader; M. E. Kenyon '17, secretary; Rose Trenkle '17, Mary Saunders '17, Jessica Davis '17, Edna Jackson '17, Ethel McClean '16, Miss K. Porter, Harold Clausen '17, Robert Greene '16, Wm. Stevens '17.

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