



NEW YORK ALUMNI MEMBERS' BANQUET

Twentieth Annual Dinner Held Thursday—Ninety Present

The twentieth annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association of Alfred University was held at Hotel McAlpin, Thursday evening, Feb. 10. This annual reunion planned to be held on or near Lincoln's birthday, has come to be eagerly anticipated by all "Alfredites," in and near New York and the banquet of this year was "the best ever."

About ninety alumni and friends of Alfred assembled in the Green Room at the McAlpin and exchanged greetings with old and new friends, before dinner which was highly successful.

Dr. Harry Prentice '98, president of the New York Alumni, introduced President Davis, who talked on the condition of the University. He told of the increase in endowments which have been made since 1895 and asked for the continued co-operation of the alumni in this work.

The next speaker, Dr. Herman E. Biggs, State Commissioner of Public Health, spoke on Public Health. He told of the great advances in civic and public sanitation and of the great advance yet to come.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick, in his talk on "Leisure," made a plea for education for this important part of daily life. "The financial or material side of life," he said, "is being taken care of, but as our wonderful civilization advances, more and more time will be left free to enjoyment. This leisure time must be so used as to contribute to a well rounded life."

Mrs. Charlotte Gulick, Founder of the Camp Fire Girls, gave some very interesting experiences with a group of girls in the Maine woods.

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ST. BONA CANCELLED SATURDAY GAME

As yet Manager Wight has been unable to announce who the Varsity will play Saturday night, but he expects to have a game. St. Bonaventure was to play but Monday their manager cancelled so that further negotiations have been necessary.

Just why St. Bona cancelled is not explained although it seems from their showing that their team has not measured up to the standard that was expected. It was stated by the Olean team that St. Bona refused to play them as being too fast for them, which, in view of the close game between the Varsity and the Olean quintet, would throw light upon the action of the St. Bona management.

JUNIORS HAD FRESHMEN AS THEIR GUESTS

Annual Entertaining of the Youngest Class—Event Successful

It was a great success in every sense and this party had three senses. Decoration, Entertainment and Refreshments. In due honor to the class of 1919 the entrance hall was hung with gray and red. At the doors small heart bracelets and arm bands gave admission to the fairy land. From the center of the ceiling hung an immense white rose from which strings of red hearts were crossed and recrossed to the sides of the room.

The many candles placed on the small tables gave sufficient light by which the famous curios of the Museum of St. Valentine could be examined and noted in the book of facts. Numerous anonymous telegrams were received, disclosing the most startling news of war, death, fashions and mar-

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET SCHEDULED FOR MAY 17

Saunders '17, is Manager — Announcement Out This Week

The eighth annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet of Western New York and Pennsylvania will be held on Alfred field, May 17, 1916. The announcements and entry blanks will be sent out this week to the various schools. It is expected that a large number of schools will enter contestants in both the meet and speaking contest. In the 1914 Meet 19 schools were represented, in 1915, while only 12 schools competed, they represented a higher class of schools than any Meet of the past.

Last year's Meet was the first in which a girls prize speaking contest was held. This was held the evening before the Meet, the boy's contest being held the evening of the meet. Seventeen individuals competed in the two contests. This year's contest will be conducted on the same plan. There is talk that a 4 or 6 mile cross country run will be incorporated in this year's program. If there are any entries, this interesting event is assured a permanent place on the list of events.

It is expected that a class of contestants, unequalled in any

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CERAMIC SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the student branch of the American Ceramic Society will be held at the rooms of Pres. Groves this evening (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock. Professor Milligan will read a paper and lead the discussion on "The Physical Chemistry of the Seges Cones." This meeting was to have been held last Tuesday, but it was necessary to adjourn it.

GLEE CLUB

The University Glee Club is practicing regularly three hours a week in preparation for a concert which is to be given within a couple of weeks. This will be their first concert and as the success of the Club depends on the start they make, the fellows are all working hard to make good.

An announcement of the concert dates as arranged will be made later.

The Glee Club is going to be a big factor in Alfred's life, and it is up to the students and townspeople to "Boost," for the returns are sure to be large in proportion to the energy expended.

"Boost the Glee Club."

Varsity Loses by One Point to Olean Y. M. C. A.

Fastest Game of Season Lost 27-26—Olean's Tenth Straight

One more field goal would have given the Varsity the fastest game of the season Saturday night, when their opponents were the Olean Y. M. C. A. team. As it was Olean won with a score of 27-26. It was superior playing in the first half that gave the victory to the visiting quintet, for in this period they caged the ball for 21, while the Varsity had only 13 to her credit. The game, while fast and exciting, was marred by unnecessary roughness, which bordered much upon football style. In this phase of the game both sides were equal offenders, and, although fined repeatedly by the officials, they did not change their tactics, but rather the roughness increased as the game progressed.

A word of explanation as to what the Olean Y. M. C. A. team is should be made lest their

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N. Y. S. A.

N. Y. S. A. CAMPUS

—Prof. DuBois was at James-town Friday and Saturday of last week on extension work for Cornell.

—T. E. Peabody has been elected president of the Freshman class, to succeed A. W. Booth, who has left school.

—Among those attending Farmers' Week at Cornell last week are: Prof. Banta, Lynn L. Loomis, Harold Doty, R. E. Witter, Reginald Parkhurst, Harry Howe, J. McNary, J. Henderson.

—Prof. Banta returned to Alfred from Ithaca, Saturday evening. His wife and infant daughter Margurite, returned with him. The students extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Banta and his family.

—Owing to many unlooked for interruptions the Junor play is not progressing very rapidly. It has been necessary to assign a number of new parts. Miss Tuttle is doing her best with the material which is left her.

—We understand that Prof. Sheffield has entered the ranks of the followers of Weston, and is now dutifully tramping the road from Almond to Alfred in hopes of gaining weight and wind. We wish him luck in his efforts.

—Another two year old Holstein is being started on her A. R. O. test this week. Mr. Smith, herdsman of the State Farm has been very successful in producing some large records this year. A short time ago, a cow in the aged class made a record of 32 pounds of butter in seven days.

—Hon. D. D. Aitken of Flint, Mich., who is President of the Holstein-Friesian Society of America, was the guest of Supt. E. E. Poole on Friday. Mr. Aitken spoke at the regular meeting of the Allegany-Steuben Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association at Hornell on the same day. Supt. E. E. Poole also attended the meeting at Hornell.

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N. Y. S. A. ATTENDANCE AT BASKETBALL GAMES

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COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

A good program was given before a small audience at the Country Life Club last Thursday evening.

The program consisted of a school song by the Club, followed by a reading by Mr. Pickup. Several selections were then rendered on the Victrola. A. W. Kelley read "Our Duty to the Philippines," by ex-President Wm. McKinley. This was of interest because of the bill just passed by Congress concerning them. The Gleanings were given by Miss Florence Horn, after which the Club had parliamentary practice.

The officers of the Club wish the support of the members at these meetings. A program, in charge of the young ladies, will be given next week. All are urged to attend.

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TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AT WELLSVILLE THIS WEEK

Dr. Norwood and Dr. P. E. Titsworth and probably a number of College seniors will be in attendance at the Teachers' Conference at Wellsville this week. This is a joint conference of the second, third and fifth supervisory districts of Allegany County and Village of Wellsville and will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16, 17 and 18, at the High School Building.

Of the meetings that will interest the students in the College, the following are perhaps the most important; On Wednesday evening, Thos. E. Finegan, Deputy Commissioner of Education, will address the conference on "The Proposed Township System for Schools." Thursday morning at 9:45 Wm. A. Howe, M. D., State Medical Inspector of Schools will explain the New Medical Inspection Law and conduct a discussion on the subject; at 11:00 on the same morning Dr. P. E. Titsworth of Alfred will preside over a meeting of the Modern Language Association of Southwestern New York. At 1:30 Prof. J. N. Norwood of Alfred will conduct a round table discussion for history teachers and at the same time Prof. Titsworth will lead a similar meeting for Modern Language teachers. At 2:15, Dr. W. R. Price, the state inspector of modern language, will speak.

At some time during the course of the conference Prof. Gambriel, who is on leave of absence from her Professorship of Philosophy and Education at Alfred University, will address the conference. At 9:30, Friday morning, a discussion of many and varied topics and problems of interest to

teachers will take place in the high school auditorium.

To those seniors who intend to teach next year in the schools of this state, this conference will prove of much value and well worth the time lost from school work in attending it.

R. I. U. ENTERTAIN LADY FRIENDS

Last Saturday evening the members of the R. I. U. boarding club entertained their lady friends at dinner. It was a jolly crowd that assembled at the club house and partook of a sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Sis-son as hostess.

MENU

Nuts

Oyster Cocktail	Celery
Brown Bread Sandwiches	
Fricassee Chicken and Peas	
Mashed Potatoes	
Lima Beans	Hot Rolls
Olives	Fruit Salad
Cake	Pickles
	Ice Cream
	Coffee

Many amusing incidents added to the enjoyment of the occasion. A social hour followed, after which all departed for the basketball game or Movies, feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

AG CHAPEL

The chapel Thursday morning was in charge of Prof. DuBois. He gave a very interesting discussion on his work as a worker for the Demonstration School. This was formally known as Extension School but in order to collect certain moneys it became necessary to change the name and also the nature of the work.

This work is of great value to the farmers providing they make proper use of the information given.

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**FROSH AND SOPHS IN MOR-
TAL COMBAT TONIGHT**

**Three Game Series To Decide
Basketball Honors — Both
Men and Women**

The Freshmen and Sophomore classes will meet on the basketball court during the next few weeks for a series of three contests. The first will be played tonight, the second Feb. 29th, and the last March 11th. On each of these occasions, two games will be played, one between the women and the other between the men of the classes. These promise to be very close and exciting events, for the Sophs have Capt. Poole and Crawford, while the Frosh will be strongly fortified under the leadership of Kenyon, with Cottrell, the Varsity guard, in an important position. The Soph women have a clean record behind them but it has more than one chance of receiving its first spot when they meet the Freshmen bloomer team.

ALUMNI

Mr. Henry W. Harrington, ex-'19, returned to Alfred Sunday, to pursue special work, after a brief visit at his home in Oxford, N. Y.

Dorothy Binns ex-'12, arrived in Alfred Sunday for a visit with her parents, Director and Mrs. Charles Binns. Miss Binns has been doing social service work in New York City.

**MUSIC STUDENTS GAVE RE-
CITAL AT AGRICULTURAL
HALL TUESDAY EVEN-
ING**

The students of the department of music gave a public recital Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, in Agricultural Hall. The well rendered piano and vocal selections were enjoyed by all present. Special interest was shown in the playing of the younger girls who showed skillful handling of the piano. In every way the selections were up to the standard.

The following program was offered:

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| Symphony No. 6—2d Movement | |
| Dorothy Truman, Janette Randolph | |
| Ferry Me Across The Water | |
| Uncle Rome | Robert Sherwood |
| Sicilienne | Ruth Randolph |
| The Hills of Arcady | Zulieka Richardson |
| To The Front | Mildred Carnes |
| Requiem | |
| Forget-Me-Not | Ruth L. Brown |
| Dance Caprice | Elizabeth Davis |
| Cradle Song | Mildred Stillman |
| Obstination | Hazel Stillman |
| Nocturne | Ruth Stillman |
| June Time | Erling Ayars |
| Consolation in E Major | Ednah Horton |
| Robin's Come | Gertrude Ford |
| Tendre Aveu | Janette Randolph |
| The Moving Finger Writes | |
| Yet Ah, That Spring Should Vanish | Margery Blanchard |
| Zephyr | Dorothy Truman |
| A Maid Sings Light | |
| To a Wild Rose | Mabel Hood |
| Symphony No. 2—2d Movement | |
| Ednah Horton, Rose Trenkle | |

**FROSH SLEIGH-RIDE TO
HORSELL**

Taking advantage of the first sleighing of the year the Frosh took the initiative in the matter of winter activities and went last night on a sleigh-load to Hornell. The start was made at 4 o'clock, and upon arrival in Hornell, dinner was served to the class at the home of Wayland Burdick, a member of the class.

Following this the entire crowd took in the play at the Shattuck Opera House. The return was commenced immediately after, arriving in Alfred about one o'clock.

**DR. TITSWORTH ON LECTURE
TRIP**

**To Visit Eastern Part of State
and Rhode Island—Leaves
This Week**

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth of the Modern Language Department will leave Friday morning, Feb. 18th, for a ten days' lecture trip. During his absence he will deliver his lecture, "The Value of a Man" five times and preach twice. On Saturday morning, Feb. 19th, he will preach in the Adams Center church and lecture at night in the same place. Monday night, Feb. 21st, he will speak in Millerton, where Robert D. Garwood '14, is principal of the high school. He goes on to Berlin, N. Y., Wednesday night, Feb. 23d, and very probably will lecture in Ashaway, R. I., Thursday evening. On Saturday, Feb. 26, he will come back into the Empire State and preach and lecture at Leonardsville, and "what is left of me will arrive home, Monday morning," Dr. Titsworth said in closing his interview with a Fiat reporter. Mr. Mix and the assistants in the Modern Language Department will have charge of Dr. Titsworth's classes during his absence.

At a recent meeting of the Student Council of Beloit, a sentiment was expressed favoring the publication of all the proceedings of the Honor Committee. This would mean that all the persons called before the committee would have their name published, together with the account of the crime and the punishment. Perhaps the trial may be an open one. Suppose our own Senate should consider this matter.

Some students we know, who loudly bewail the downward trend of the world's morals, sleep until noon on Sunday.—Ex.

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A religion will not be laid aside. One cannot even postpone one's religious tendencies for a period of years as students have more than once attempted. Spiritual perception may be wilfully neglected or even suppressed enough to alter one's whole outward action, but that doesn't alter the fact that he has a religion; it simply changes the nature of it. Churches and charities have so often been believed by people to be the source and even the substance of what they hold to be their religion that our inclination to accept that attitude as well, is almost inherent. Churches and kindred societies than being responsible for the spiritual life of a community or of an individual, ought rather to be a convenient means, simply, of expressing the religion which has already sprung up, and been nurtured within, that individual. My relation to men in the light of my conception of God, is my religion. That is the standard by which, consciously or unconsciously, I direct my actions. If I should not believe in God, I should still have a religion, but it would be negative.

If our religion is a thing which is bound up with us, a thing which we can only neglect or shame, and not lose, ought we not make sure that it is as fit as we can make it? It is only the temporary that we pass over quickly. Whatever we must live with forever, we are very thoughtful in selecting. It is not essential that one must talk theology, or even know it. Spirituality is a more intimate thing than that. It is not even essential to attend a church, though that is more unselfish. We must realize, however, that we are all born with a religion which, though it may be utterly changed for good or bad, we can never lose. And as long as we attempt to segregate it as a thing apart from ourselves, to hold it under lock and key as a bit of policy to be used with diplomacy, we debase it, and we debase ourselves. A man's religion is nothing if it does not help him to see that his whole life is sacred.

Former students of N. Y. S. A. will be surprised to hear that the Student Senate, the students' representative body, has been abolished by order of the faculty. This body of representative students, composed of one freshman, two juniors and three seniors, has for many years been a sort of medium through which the student body has been able to guide the more loose and unthinking students in the proper path.

The influence which it has held over the student's honor and integrity has been for the best. Now, however, the faculty states that it will refuse to recognize any rules or actions taken by the student body, for at least the remainder of the present school year. The circumstances which have brought about this unmitigated action of the faculty are probably well known to most of the readers. That the student body may have acted hastily and ill-advisedly when they removed from the class room a certain offending member, we do not deny, but in consideration of the fact that all due reparation was made by them, when called upon to uphold the honor of the School and University, the students can not comprehend why such an un-

reserved attitude should be taken by those who were most desirous of bringing about a more rational reconciliation of the parties involved.

That the faculty was thereby placed in a very precarious position the student body is ready to admit. It is to be regretted that the students should find it necessary to assume the responsibility of enforcing any custom which was thought to be for the advancement of a proper school spirit, which is the real essence of school or college life. That some such action was necessary in order to avert further and more complicated predicaments no one will gain-say. It is to be regretted that such a poignant atmosphere of animosity has been allowed to gain supremacy between the apparently opposing bodies. The students felt that it was for the good of the University that they comply with the wishes of the faculty in the actions stated above. But after having acceded to their wishes in this matter and making all due reparation for certain actions which might prove to be detrimental to the University, it seems that it would have been only upright on the part of the faculty to have let matters rest as they were.

It is not the loss of the Student Senate which is the motive of this article, for the student body fully realizes that without some encouragement or assistance from the faculty, such a representative body is without its full power and effectiveness. The students do feel, however, that there is some factious power being exerted which is not working toward a more desirable and advantageous reconciliation. In fact its appeal is just the opposite and until this regrettable condition is improved, matters will continue to be in a very unsettled state. Let us hope that this disastrous state of affairs may soon be adjusted in favor of the majority.

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FRESHMAN MUSICALE AND BOX SOCIAL

First Event of Its Kind This Season

About one hundred persons attended the freshman musicale and box social held in Agricultural Hall last Monday evening. The program commenced with a school song by the entire assembly. This was followed by a duet by Miss Hazel Gorton and Miss Thelma Hosley accompanied by Professor Wingate. The next number was a trio by Misses Carol, Hazel and Marian Stillman, which was excellently rendered and appreciated by all. Miss Mildred Taber followed with a solo which was well rendered.

The fourth number was the University quartet, who carried off the honors for the evening. Professor Place and Miss Place were next on the program, followed by a solo by Miss Nina Howard. The last number consisted of a duet by Miss Sullivan and Miss Ayars, accompanied by Miss Howard.

After the musical program a "funny story" contest was open-

ed. There were only two contestants, Professors Place and Wingate. The judges decided the contest a tie and the prizes were awarded, Prof. Place receiving a lemon and Prof. Wingate a large Bermuda onion. The next contest was a "leap year proposal," open to younger ladies only. The prize, a large tin dipper, was won by Miss Sullivan.

After the contest the boxes were auctioned off. Prof. Pontius acting as auctioneer. The meeting then adjourned to the third floor, where coffee was served. The lunches being eaten the company broke up, many reporting bad losses, financially.

SOPHOMORES TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Thursday evening the Sophomores will have the members of the Senior class at Firemens Hall. It is an established custom that each year the Juniors shall entertain the incoming class, while the Sophomores shall do the same for the graduating class. Last week the Juniors had the Frosh as their guests.

KANAKADEA POPULARITY CONTEST

1917 Book Reinstates Record—Vote In Assembly Tomorrow

Again the Kanakadea is to run a question contest. In the 1917 Kanakadea will appear the results of a popularity contest. Such a record has not appeared in last two issues of the year book, and the fact that it was considered by a great many as a distinct loss to such a publication, led to its again being added.

To-morrow in assembly the following list constituting the contest will be voted upon:

MEN	WOMEN
Most Popular
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
Best Looker
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
Best Bluffer
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
Best Dancer
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
Biggest Devil
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
Wittiest
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
Best Fusser
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
The Smoothest
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
Biggest Brain
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
Best Actor	Best Actress
Thinks he is	Thinks she is
Favorite Subjects	Favorite Professor
Favorite Book	

ASSEMBLY

The Assembly address of Feb. 9, was given by Prof. W. A. Titsworth on the elusive subject, "Fourth Dimension" or the "Hyperspace." The narrowness of our three dimension world was emphasized by the disclosure of the wonderful opportunities of the four-dimension man. However, we were reconciled by the illustrations of the still more narrow fields of the two and one dimension human being, who would be so extremely handicapped in his advance.

CAMPUS

The catalogue of the School of Ceramics and Clay Working for the year 1915-16, with the announcements for 1916-17, have been printed at the Sun Office, and will be ready for distribution his week.

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Alfred has what Dr. Norwood the History Department describes as a history seminar collection that without a doubt cannot be touched by any university of its size in the country." This information will be quite a surprise to many, as it was to even those best informed on the local library equipment until recently. Even Dr. Norwood himself was not acquainted with the extent of the collection, until the library was moved in 1913 into the new Carnegie Library, and Librarian Clawson compiled the list. Until that time the different books were scattered around in different places, some forming a part of the shelf library, but considerable of it was stored away in the downstairs room of the Brick, used as an annex to the library. Since then it has been gathered together and now forms a separate history seminar library in a room on the second floor of the library and is a collection, because of its value, that is of considerable pride to the university library authorities.

Altogether the collection is composed of approximately 2225 volumes, chiefly on matters pertaining to American History. Its acquisition has been the result of gradually adding to the library authoritative material, which,

while dry reading to the average person, is exactly what a historian requires, since the university's foundation. Of recent years however, the heads of the history department have devoted considerable time to collecting desirable material, and to Frank Bates, Dr. Norwood's predecessor, and now head of the history department in the University of Indiana, Dr. Norwood gives greatest credit for the work. However, much has been added since Dr. Norwood took charge, and he, encouraged by the remarkable collection already possessed, is taking advantage of every opportunity to add to it.

Among the collection, perhaps most valuable and largest in numbers, is the complete records of Congress since the first convention. Oftentimes one reads an article mainly in a joking way, but sometimes seriously, asking what is the value of the Congressional Record, the present official publication of Congress. Its value is not comprehended by the casual observer but the historian revels in records of this kind, for here he finds things as they were transmitted without the coloring of some pseudo-historian, who would make a good story at the expense of truth. This list includes the Journal of Congress, which covers the period from the first Continental Congress to the end of the Confederacy in 1789; the Annals of Congress from 1789 to 1821; Congressional Debates, the publication from 1821 to 1837; the Congressional Globe from 1837 to 1873, and the Con-

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

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previous meet, will represent their several schools this year. The final responsibility for making this Meet the "best yet" will rest on the shoulders of the contestants, for under the direction of Mgr. Saunders '17, the management will leave nothing undone in preparation for this big annual event.

gressional Record, which was adopted as the name of the official publication in 1873 and is the name now used.

There is other material of relatively equal value, among them being such rare books as the complete set of the American Archives, the American State Papers, the official records of the War of the Rebellion which is a necessary adjunct to any work in a history seminar. The Foreign Relations of the United States publications, United States Statutes at-large, Senate and House Committee Reports, United States Commerce and Navigation Reports for many years, besides numerous other Federal Government Departmental Reports, are other valuable Federal works in the list. In the state collection is found the New York State Colonial Documents, Laws of New York, the New York State Legislature Journals and the Pennsylvania Archives. This is a rough survey of the collection, some of the most valuable works not being included because of their specialized nature, for satisfactory knowledge of the seminar library can be secured only upon actual inspection of the collection.

It is not as a collection stowed away because it is considered valuable, that it is now used. Dr. Norwood gives in alternate years a Pro-Seminar course in American History, which is open only to history majors. This year there are two in the course, which is conducted along lines followed in similar courses in graduate work. Such a course is given by only a few colleges to undergraduates, and Alfred can feel proud that she has a collection that will permit her to be included among this number.

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NEW YORK ALUMNI MEMBERS' BANQUET

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Prof. C. F. Binns, Director of the Ceramic School, talked on "Vocational Training" and showed how Ceramics was connected with almost every industry. He told of the many openings for trained leaders in this field and of the success of the graduates of the Alfred School of Ceramics. Short speeches were given by John Lapp '06, Indiana State Reference Librarian, and L. C. Whitford '12, Graduate Manager of the University.

Officers for 1916 were elected: F. L. Titsworth '07, of Plainfield, N. J., president and Holly W. Maxson '97, of New York, secretary. F. L. Titsworth, secretary, who made arrangements for the dinner, deserves great praise for the successful event.

Among those present were. Dr. Herman Biggs of Albany, Pres. and Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Gulick, Mrs. Edward Whitford of New York, Mrs. C. C. Chipman, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Prentice, Mrs. Richmond, Miss Elizabeth Johannes, Mr. C. A. Chipman of Yonkers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan Smith of New York, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wright of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Greene, Freeport, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Asa F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Corliss F. Randolph, Mr. Sherman Kling, Miss Rosalie Kling of Plainfield, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Miss Anna Wallace, Westwood, N. J., Mr. Charters Higgins, Mrs. Powers, New York, Mr. W. D. Wilcox, Philadelphia, Dr. Daniel Lewis, Miss Elsie Thrall, Miss Susan Hooker, New York, Ferd L. Titsworth, Plainfield, N. J., Director C. F. Binns, Prof. Langford C. Whitford, Prof. W. A. Titsworth, Alfred.

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riages. After this excitement had died down the curtain was rolled up and a most humorous caste presented the farce "Our Aunt Robertina." Among the characters were recognized:

- Guy Rixford—Mr. Aspen
- Harold Clausen—Robert Aspen
- Burtis Murdock—Phibbs, the man servant
- Norman Whitney—A Tramp
- Mildred Whitney—Aunt Robertina
- Rose Trenkle—Gladys Aspen
- Mary Saunders—Emily, the maid.

From here the guests were led down stairs to the dining room. From a large heart in the center of the room red and white garlands were strung, each ending in a large bunch of green ferns which formed the centerpiece of the small tables. Valentines and baskets, as place-cards, completed the decorations. A most delicious menu was then served:

- Fruit Salad
- Sandwiches
- Coffee
- Ice Cream
- Cake

The evening's entertainment was terminated by a grand march around the hall, during which the large rose showered colored confetti upon the gay crowd. College songs and the class yells broke up the finest social evening ever held in Alfred. To the committee in charge "congratulations." Believe us sincere when we say it was a splendid success and may the joining of the classes of 1917 and 1919 as signified by the red and white decorations, never be any less but instead, always greater.

**POETRY CLUB TO INCREASE
MEMBERSHIP**

Contest Now On For That
Purpose

That exclusive organization of Alfred University called the Poetry Club has opened its membership roll by means of a two weeks' competitive contest. Entrance into the club can come from merit alone. Long hair, a flowing tie and a sweet and gentle lisp are not the required source of competition, for the try-out will be in the form of a poetry contest.

Any person, who wishes to join, may submit one original poem. The club, acting as a whole, will judge these poems, and the authors of the two best, will be eligible for membership. The poems should be signed with a pen name and a sealed envelope containing both real and pen names should be deposited with Miss Porter. Manuscripts may be handed to any member of the Club.

COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

February 29th

A meeting was held by the men Wednesday at which time a committee was put in charge of the next University Assembly. Hubert Bliss '17, was chosen chairman of the committee, with instructions to set the date for the dance. The date settled upon is Thursday, March 1st, at which time it is planned that proper amends for past disappointments, due to the postponements of the assemblies, will be made.

VARSIITY LOSES BY ONE POINT TO OLEAN

Y. M. C. A.

Fastest Game of Season Lost 27-26—Olean's Tenth Straight

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strength be underestimated. Last night's game gave them their tenth victory of the season, while no defeats have been registered against them. Their wins have been against the best amateur teams in Western New York, among them being Olean 43d Regiment team, whom they have defeated three times. As to the composition of their team, it can be said with perfect security that they were the fastest five ever seen on an Alfred court. With the exception of Henderson, the husky center, their men are quite small, but have basketball instinct and the nerve to play it. At the forwards they have the two Fitch brothers, who have played on the best Olean athletic teams for several years, at center Henderson continues to play all-around game as of yore, while Long and Bardenette have reputations as the fastest guards in this section.

Olean started the scoring, and had secured a field and foul goal before the Varsity found the basket. Then Olean started a spurt that placed them considerably in the lead, which the Varsity soon offset until the two teams were nearly even. The visitors however gradually increased their lead, the period ending 21-13 in their favor.

In the second half the Varsity started with a rush that set the audience on edge, and promised to give them another victory. Every restraint was now lost to both teams. The Varsity adopted the tactics that their opponents had used in the first half, and the play was fast and furious the entire period. Alfred outplaying the opposing team in all stages of the game, gradually overtook the Oleanders, but were not able to pass them. During this period the Varsity restricted Olean to one field goal which is a remarkable showing against such a bunch of basket

shooters as the visiting team carries.

Captain Decker again starred for the Varsity. Of the 26 points secured by his team, he registered 22, besides playing an aggressive court game. Cottrell and Conderman played their best game of the season. Both stuck to their forwards well, preventing the Fitch brothers who have a big name from figuring very prominently in the scoring. For Olean Henderson played an exceptionally good all-around game, although Long crowded him close for first honors. Long not only played a good guarding game, but secured several baskets as a field guard. The best team work seen in Alfred this year was displayed by both teams, although this was at times placed in the background by the roughness that accompanied it.

Line up and summary:

Alfred		Olean
	R. F.	
Decker	K. Fitch, Burdick	
	L. F.	
Hopkins, Maglin	A. Fitch	
	C.	
Maglin, Saunders	Henderson	
	R. G.	
Conderman	Bardenette, Burdick	
	L. G.	
Cottrell	Long	

Baskets from field: Decker 8, Henderson 4, Long 3, K. Fitch 2, Bardenette 2, Maglin 1, Cottrell 1; baskets from foul line: Decker 6 out of 9 tries, Henderson 4 out of 14 tries, Fitch 1 out of 2 tries.

Referees, Maure and Burdick.

Umpires, K. Fitch and Maure.

Scorer, Wight.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

A preliminary game was played between the Women's Varsity and Reserve teams. The Varsity representatives won this by a score of 8-4, although they were forced to play hard every minute. Considerable improvement has been made since their first appearance two weeks ago, and they promise to give a good account of themselves against outside teams when they meet.

Harer at forward starred as usual for the Varsity, her playing standing out most brilliantly in all departments of the game. Jackson throughout the game, and Wilson in the second half put up a good game for the Varsity.

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Line up:

Varsity		Reserves
	R. F.	
Keegan, Jackson	Richmond, Keegan	
	L. F.	
Harer	Blanchard	
	C	
Jackson, Wilson	Saunders	
	R. G.	
Cook	Baker, Holmes	
	L. G.	
Burdick	White	

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 18—Varsity vs. Hornell State Highway, 22-29.

Jan. 15—Varsity vs. Hornell State Highway, 29-20.

Jan. 29—Varsity vs. Wellsville Community Club, 30-14.

Feb. 3—Varsity vs. Mansfield Normal, 20-47.

Feb. 12—Varsity vs. Olean Y. M. C. A., 26-27.

Feb. 19—Varsity vs. St. Bonaventure

Feb. 26—Varsity vs. Cook Academy

"Whether they wish it or not, men are today divided into camps. The one fights, by word and by example, against the useless custom of drinking a poison; the others, by word and example, are equally the defenders of this poison."—Tolstoi.

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