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THE 1917 KANAKADEA SETS A NEW STANDARD

Well Balanced in Every Respect--Dedicated to Dr. Arthur E. Main--Art Work Especially Commendable.

The Kanakadea production of the class of 1917 featured the Junior banquet held at the Wellsville Country Club last Thursday evening. It met with the reception of maintaining a balance throughout the book that entitled it to the distinction of being supreme among Kanakadea publications. This distinction has not been made without a critical comparison on the part of the student body with those of the past four years, but such comparison has led to the almost general admission that the standard has been considerably raised. The flaws that are evident are of a minor nature and pertain only to a particular point rather than to an entire feature of the book.

The general make-up of the book has attracted much comment and considerable agitation that it be adopted as the conventional form for the Kanakadea. The cover, which is a pebbled black cloth, bearing in gold "Kanakadea, 1917," is stiff and thus has the advantage over the limp cover for durability. There are one hundred and sixty-four pages devoted to the main part of the book, while thirty pages are given over to advertisements alternating on each page with the Junior Horrorscope and page photographs of university buildings. The paper is pebbled, with gold edges, while the printing is done in dark green ink which lends an especially harmonious effect.

While there have been some differences of opinion as to the superiority of various features of the book over previous ones, all comment on the art work gives it undisputed right to this distinction. Guy Rixford is the art editor and this tells the secret of such a unanimous opinion. Rixford is one of the best artists ever enrolled in Alfred, and into the Kanakadea he has put forth his best effort. Altogether, there are fourteen full page illustrations, and nine one-third page headings. The book plate, by Nellie Wells, shows an excellent drawing of Kanakadea Hall through the ever attractive pines, and forms one of the most pleasing effects of the book. The

frontispiece with the ever present scene of Kanakadea Creek, from which the year book receives its name, is not the customary portrait full page illustration, but a drawing by Rixford printed in six colors blending well into the stream, stone bridge, and surrounding pines. This year's book is dedicated to Arthur Elwin Main, Dean of the Theological Department, and his full page portrait in sepia is the best art work ever done in a Kanakadea. It is the first time that this has not been a photograph, but in it Rixford shows himself as an artist with a future. It portrays every feature to life and displays in it the character such as no

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LIBRARIAN CLAWSON PLANS SHAKESPEREAN EXHIBIT

Exhibition of Writer's Production
Add Chicago List

When school opens after the Easter vacation, Prof. Clawson will have ready his library exhibit in commemoration of the death of William Shakespeare, three hundred years ago. All of the books which the library contains, which can furnish material on Shakespeare, or his writings, are to be gathered together on special tables for ready access. Prof. Clawson estimates that there will be about three hundred, not necessarily books, but articles on Shakespeare. This will not include the periodical literature, which will not be isolated. The Library of Chicago has recently published a very representative list of books on the subject, from which Prof. Clawson has selected twenty new books for the Alfred library. These will complete a Shakespeariana that will compare very favorably with similar collections in places much larger than Alfred.

Beside the books, thus classified, it is planned to have a series of stereoscopic views of Shakespeare's home surroundings and those places which have, ever since Shakespeare's associ-

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SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHING FORCE NEARLY DOUBLED

Nineteen Comprise 1916 Faculty
—Miss Stackpole to Deliver
Lectures

Last year witnessed an increased number on the summer session faculty, yet this year's increase nearly doubles the teaching force. The faculty as now secured numbers nineteen, whereas last year there were only ten, and in this change is found a group that individually and collectively is far superior to those of past summers.

The teachers who have been announced are Linton B. Crandall, Manual Training; Ralph A. Crumb, Chemistry and Biology; Charles O. DuBois, Agriculture; Bessie L. Gambrell, Education; Mabel I. Hart, Ancient Language; Louise J. Humphrey, Art; Arthur E. Main, Religion; Morton E. Mix, German and French; Samuel M. North, English; J. Nelson Norwood, History and Political Science; Paul E. Tittsworth, German and Spanish; Waldo A. Tittsworth, Physics and Chemistry; Walter W. Pettit, Educational Administration; Angeline Wood, Domestic Science; Ray W. Wingate, Music; Frederick A. Place, Nature Study; Alexander H. Remsen, Gardening; Adele Stamp, Instructor in Games and Folk Dancing. As will be noted, several of these have been connected with the summer school during the past, while the courses in agriculture, which are being given because of the university facilities in this line include several of the new members. With such a large faculty this year's summer school will, without doubt, greatly excel in size and standard of work that of past years.

LOWELL RANDOLPH '16, TEN- NIS MANAGER

Lowell Randolph, '16, was elected tennis manager for this season at the regular monthly meeting of the Athletic Association, last Wednesday evening. He will take the place in line of Milton Groves, '16, who resigned as manager, due to pressing college studies. This season will mark the second for Randolph as tennis manager. His work of last year was a credit to himself and his last season's experience managing tennis affairs will no doubt be in his favor.

THIS APPLIES TO YOU

Read the first editorial on page two. It should interest you and your college. Does it?

BASEBALL VOTED DOWN BY COUNCIL

Finance and Deficiency in Studies
Led to Action

Alfred will not be represented on the baseball field this season as a result of the regular April meeting of the Athletic Council last Wednesday evening and a special meeting Friday afternoon. There had been some talk of such action for some time, but the announcement of the schedule last week by Manager Hopkins led the large number who were anxious to see an Alfred team this year, to believe that some means would be found of financing the season.

Different plans were discussed and as a result a personal canvass which brought about \$75 was started. At the Friday meeting, however, it was evident that finances were not the only difficulty for it was announced that some of the best material was under the ban of the faculty committee for deficiency in their work. With this added handicap it seemed impossible to turn out a team creditable to the university and so the council went on record to that effect.

JUNIORS BANQUETED WELL AT WELLSVILLE

The banquet of the 1917 class, for dedication of the Kanakadea, was held at the Country Club in Wellsville, Thursday evening of last week. At 8 o'clock the doors of the big dining room were opened and about forty people took their places at the long tables. The decorations were of white roses and green vines, the class colors.

The menu was as follows:

	Bouillon a la Italien	
	Saltines	
Lake Trout	Hollandaise Sauce	
	Shoestring Patatoes	
	Chicken a la King on Toast	
	Potatoes au Gratin	
	French Peas n Timbals	
Fruit Salad	Palm Beach Stple	
Mayonnaise	Saltines	
Ice Cream	Fancy Cakes	
Club House Rolls	Demi Tasse	
	Mints	
Relishes	Olives	Pickles
	Celery	

After the menu Walter King, acting as toastmaster, introduced

Mabel Hood	1917 as Freshmen
Ruth Brown	1917 as Sophomores
Mary Saunders	1917 as Juniors
William Stevens	Presentation
Reply	Dr. P. E. Tittsworth
Dean Main,	to whom the book was
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How do you like the new form of the Fiat? Not any better than we do, we hope. It has, however, come as a necessity—due to the adverse financial condition that the Fiat now finds itself. We shall have to continue this form the remainder of the year unless the alumni and students are interested enough in Alfred's having a creditable paper to remit their subscriptions within the time of our first issue after Easter vacation. It is up to you to decide not only whether Alfred shall have a paper next year, but whether the remainder of this year will be represented by one worth publishing.

There are two things that every student should boost while home Easter vacation. The Interscholastic Meet and Summer School both deserve all the support that can be given them and there is no more telling support than the personal recommendations that come from those associated with them. They are both important events in Alfred's life, and every year sees them grow in size and usefulness.

This year's Interscholastic Meet will without question be the best since its inauguration in 1909. More money is to be spent, a higher class of men will compete and in other respects the standard is to be raised. Some indication of the rapid growth of the Summer School is shown by the doubling of

the attendance last year over the first session the previous summer. The faculty for the coming session has been nearly doubled, which is prophetic of the increased work that is planned by the directors. The dates are May 17th, for the Interscholastic and July 10th to August 18th, for the Summer School. Carry this message home and do what you can toward making them stamp Alfred supreme in such undertakings.

CLASS OF 1918 NOMINATES FOR KANAKADEA

The Kanakadea of the present Junior class is "out" but not before steps have been taken to assure another splendid book next year. On last Wednesday evening the Sophomores chose the names of those from whom the officers of next year's Kanakadea will be elected. The election is to take place tonight (Monday), the 10th, in Kenyon Memorial Hall. The nominations are:

Editor—

Meredith Maxson, Harold Nash, Clesson Poole

Business manager—

George Crawford, Clifford Potter, Clesson Poole

Art editor—

Lucile Robison, Alice Cranston

Photographer—

Alice Baker, Clifford Potter, George Blumenthal.

CHORUS CONCERT ESPECIALLY GOOD

The chorus concert under the direction of Prof. Ray W. Wingate was given before a fair-sized audience on Tuesday evening, April 4th, 1916. The chorus showed the effect of good drill and much practice.

The solos were particularly effective being rendered by Misses Hood, Saunders and Messrs. Sherwood, Wingate and Davis.

The program follows:

Lelawala, A Legend of Niagara Hadley

Ladies Chorus

Peer Gynt Suite Grieg

Paul Revere's Ride Busch

Accompanists, Ray W. Wingate, Frank J. Weed, Harold C. Clausen.

ALFRIEDIAN

The Alfriedian Lyceum met at the Senior Cottage, Saturday night. The following program was given:

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GLEE CLUB GAVE FIRST RECITAL IN DERUYTER

Sixteen men comprised Alfred Glee Club which left Friday morning on their two week's trip through eastern New York and New Jersey. The first concert was given in DeRuyter Saturday evening, where according to the Fiat correspondent they received a hearty welcome.

The return will be made Friday, April 21, following their last appearance in Woodstock, N. J., Thursday evening, and then will be completed one of the most pretentious undertaking Alfred has ever attempted. Those on the trip are Director Wingate, Ivan Fiske, H. E. Pieters, Robert Greene, Horace Griffiths, Edward Saunders, Burtis Murdock, Willard Sutton, Stanton Davis, Clesson Poole, Winfield Randolph, George Blumenthal, Robert Sherwood, John Cottrell, W. A. Kenyon. Erling Ayars was unable to start with the rest owing to illness, but he is to join them early this week.

ATHENAEANS

The Athenaeans held a business meeting Saturday evening. Class programs were planned for the four weeks after Easter vacation.

The Summer School is now in position to offer to any one having a 72-count Regent's Diploma, a course of six weeks which will entitle the student to the State Academic Certificate without further examination than those of the summer course. Any individual interested should see the Director.

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WELLSVILLE**

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dedicated, was unable to be present at the banquet owing to illness and Dr. Titsworth received the book in his place.

After the hurried reading of the books, a few hours dancing and other entertainment occupied the remainder of the evening. The entire class excepting four members, was present. In addition, the guests were Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Titsworth, Jay Fuller and Ednah Horton.

As vacation begins tomorrow the Fiat is published on Monday this week instead of Tuesday.

**LIBRARIAN CLAWSON PLANS
SHAKESPEARIAN EXHIBIT**

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ation with them, been linked up with the work of the great dramatist. More comprehensive than this, will be a set of photographs of his contemporaries, of the great actors which have played in his roles, and of paintings which help to describe, as far as it is known, his life.

On Wednesday morning, the twenty-sixth, Prof. Clawson is to give an address in the college assembly, on Shakespeare, and on the same morning, Miss Taber and Miss Hood are to sing some Shakespearian music. Then, to spread the interest even wider than the immediate college, the Alfred Sun is to devote a good share of its space to a series of very pithy articles on the same topic.

The exhibit will, in all of its branches, be worthy of Alfred. There but remains to have it appreciated. It can guarantee no value to the student who ignores it; therefore, it is expected that Alfred students will, for their own personal welfare, make the best use of this opportunity to become better acquainted with one of the world's greatest dramatists.

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photograph could do. The rest of the art work merits as high comment and, while Rixford's work is detectable from the other, each contributor has performed unusually well his or her duty.

The printing is almost entirely free from flaws and, while some cuts are not altogether distinct, it is due to some error committed further back than the printer, and to Fuller-Davis Corporation comes the honor of having completed their finest piece of work. The write-ups are fuller than last year, when it was thought that this phase was not adequately treated. Humor has also found its appropriate place, and in the Junior Horrorscope caricatures by Rixford, the article on the Brick by Goto Haades, and the Agricultural School calendar is found an amount that seems to be fitting for a publication of this nature.

In the Agricultural School section a commendable advance has been made. It has attained a balance beyond previous years, and though the art work is not as good as in the collegiate section, it being of a caricature nature does not claim recognition among the more conventional work. A departure has been made by dedicating this section to a member of the school's faculty and this time the honor has very appropriately been given to Director William Wright.

A few mistakes have been made which for the sake of later verification should be rectified here. Cyrus Bloodgood, '16, was not included as N. Y. S. A. assistant managing editor in the Fiat Lux staff, Hubert

Bliss was captain of 1917 football team in the sophomore year instead of Walter King, and Eva Witter's name was omitted from the list of 1917 ex-members.

As editor-in-chief, William Stevens has gained the honor of having advanced an heretofore high grade book to a standard that is excelled by few, and to every member of the board must be given the credit of having fulfilled his work faithfully and well. This year's board now lays down its work, and in assuming the responsibility next year's Juniors have back

of them years of high standard to assist them toward an even better Kanakadea.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

The first session of the Country Life Club for the new term was held Thursday evening, and an excellent program was given. Following the regular program parliamentary practice was taken up, after which all adjourned to the third floor where warm sugar, wafers and pickles were served.

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