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### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES NEXT WEEK

C. Loomis Allen '90, To Deliver Address—The Program Promises Busy Week

One week 'till Commencement, then follows a growth in the number of Alfred Alumni and a new senior class. The commencement program is interesting because it embodies so much. It is partly amusement; a part is deeply serious. It is partly an expression of the outgoing class and partly a reception by those who have graduated before. It is the principal thing that links the preparation which the college stands for, with the results for which it exists.

On Saturday morning, June 3d, at half past ten, is the Annual Sermon before the Christian Associations. This year it happens that the speaker is the father of one of the members of the graduating class. He is Rev. Clayton A. Burdick of Westerly, R. I. Miss Rachel Burdick is his daughter. Rev. Burdick is known by many Alfred people to be a splendid speaker and very interesting.

On Sunday evening President Davis delivers the Baccalaureate Sermon before the senior class. Such an address is of more than usual interest because it represents the final advice of a college president to young men and women about to step out into real life, real in the sense of being general. The sermon, because of its earnestness and sincerity, makes Sunday evening the most thoughtful time of commencement.

Pleasure for Monday. In the afternoon the Seniors play the Faculty at baseball. It is not hard to imagine that the game will be interesting; and there are words that might describe it better were it not for the dignity of both faculty and seniors. In the evening is the annual Footlight play, this year, "Milestones," a play which has but this spring been released from the professional stage. The time of the play is divided into three periods quite a number of years apart. The plan makes essential a change in the character of costume and setting with each period. This with the careful acting for which the club is known, insures an evening's entertainment of highest worth.

The trustees of the University conduct their business in the forenoon of Tuesday, and early in the afternoon the stockholders elect trustees for the following year. At two o'clock are the class day exercises which, this year,

### CANISTEO COPS INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

#### Batavia Takes Second Place--New Records in the Mile and Broad Jump.

Canisteo turned the trick of preventing Batavia's taking the third, consecutive Interscholastic Meet, although the Batavians gave such a good account of themselves that they were a continual menace to the aspirations of the Canisteo delegation. As it was, Canisteo took first place with 26½ points. Batavia second with 23 tallies, and Binghamton Central High, third with 23 chalk marks to her favor, at the eighth annual meet, which was featured by the establishing of two new records.

As in years gone by, the track meet has been more or less a speculation, due to the unsettled weather at this season of the year, and this year the weather man did just what everybody hoped he would not—he had it rain. The rain referred to caused the post-

ponement of the event from its regular scheduled date on May 17th, to last Wednesday, when all conditions of the weather fully atoned for previous actions and favored the meet with ideal weather. The rain that caused postponement assumed on the Monday of the week of the first scheduled date the form of a cloud-burst that completely washed out the straight-away and in other ways damaging the field necessitating extensive repairs before it could be used. Manager Saunders with his assistants and Frosh helpers, worked hard during the intervening week so that the day of the meet witnessed a track nearly as good as if nothing had happened.

This year's attendance was not as large as last year's record attendance. Continued on page two

have for their chief part, an out-of-door pageant, based on "Midsummer Night's Dream." It is drawn from the fairy element in the play and should be a very delightful bit of fancy, daintily expressed. The faculty of the Ceramic School hold a reception at four o'clock to which every one is welcomed; the exhibition of both technical and artistic work done in the school is, of course, open throughout the week. Topping a rather full day is the Glee Club concert. Here is a new thing among Alfred's sons, and one which has already earned a right to be popular. In a single year the Club has proved itself to be a success, and there is no uncertainty as to its reception at commencement time.

At ten o'clock on Wednesday is the Directors' meeting of the Alumni Association, and at two in the afternoon, the public session. From one standpoint it is the principal event of the week, because in the meeting are Alfred's "big" men who speak; and to see and hear, is of infinite worth. Among the speakers are Judson Rosebush, '99, and W. T. Donaldson, '07. In the afternoon of the same day are the lyceum reunions, and at seven, the Alumni Dinner to which seniors are invited.

The commencement speaker is C. Loomis Allen, '90, of Syracuse, president of a traction company, and at one time president of the Alfred Alumni Association. The commencement exercises are at nine thirty, Thursday morning. The President's reception in the Library and the Commencement Dance Thursday night, concludes the week.

### INCREASING INTEREST IN SPEAKING CONTESTS

Twenty-two Speakers In Two Contests  
—Medals Presented

The declamatory contests held in conjunction with the eighth annual Interscholastic Field and Track Meet last week were very successful and interesting. Fourteen schools were represented in the two contests by 22 speakers.

The girls' contest which occurred on Tuesday evening, was made up of eight speakers, Miss Dunham of Batavia being unable to be present. Competition was strong and the decision difficult but the judges finally reported that Mary C. Pierce had taken first place, Mary Huber, second and Frances DuBell, third.

President Dav's presided over the event and Dr. Norwood acted as chairman of the judges. The other judges were Dr. P. E. Titsworth and Miss White.

Polly of the Circus  
Frances DuBell (Bath)

Patsy  
Beatrice Sprague (Canisteo)  
The Terrible Meek  
Mary Huber (Corning F. A.)

The Roman Sentinel  
Gay Nichols (Bolivar)

The Voice of a Far Country  
Ellen Reuning (Wellsville)

Violin Solo—Polish Dance  
Helen Ryan

Boots  
Frances Hepinstall (Canisteo)

Mother o'Mine  
Mary C. Pierce (Corning N. H. S.)

Constantius and the Lion  
Merriam Stone (Sardinia)

Vocal Solo—The Gypsy Trail Galloway  
Margery E. Blanchard

The boys' contest on the evening after the meet was much longer than the one Tuesday evening and fully as interesting. Although thirteen speakers gave their selections the affair was over by ten o'clock, after which the prizes of the day were awarded. The first place was given to Loren F. Orr, second to Oscar Cary and third to Earl Tolly.

Dr. P. E. Titsworth presided and the following acted as judges: Dr. Norwood, chairman; E. W. Persing of Wellsville and Prof. Katherine Porter.

The program:

Seventh of March Speech Daniel Webster  
Leon J. Brown (Batavia)

The Rider of the Black Horse  
Robert Akerly (Cuba)

Emmett's Defense  
Raymond Andrews (Canisteo)

The Prisoner's Plea  
Oscar Cary (Bath)

A Cutting from "The Cause of the War"  
Jefferson

Uri A. Carpenter (Corning Northside)

Selection from "Tale of Two Cities"  
Dickens

B Colwell Davis, Jr. (Alfred)

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### GLEE CLUB'S LAST APPEARANCE

Bolivar Thursday Evening—Closes  
Out-of-town Engagements

The last out-of-town concert of the Glee Club for this season was given at the High School Auditorium in Bolivar on Thursday evening, May 25th. The men traveled over by automobile, and returned after the concert. While the house was not packed, a good sized and appreciative audience greeted the Club and heard it at its best.

Prof. Wingate's limp, caused by a strained ankle, had such a psychological influence upon the members of the Club that before one number it overcame their composure and produced a general limping entrance. They soon recovered, however, and were on their guard against a second attack.

### SENIOR-FACULTY CLASH MONDAY

The baseball game which is scheduled for Monday of Commencement Week will be one of the most interesting events of the spring season. The faculty have gathered some fine material, while the Seniors have been out practicing for some time. Pontius, Whitford, Banta, Randolph and several others have been among the faithful ones from the faculty, while Kirk, capt. of the Seniors, has been striving to arouse interest among his teammates.

The day of the game is on Monday, June 5th, and it being Commencement week a good sized crowd is expected.

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The cuts of the winners of the Interscholastic did not arrive in time for this issue, but will appear next week.

It is the week of finals. It is not, however, a week of trial as merely to your scholarship, but as to your honor. During this time the honor system is in force and all students should cooperate in adhering to it in letter and spirit.

Attend the student body meeting Thursday evening and vote to put the Fiat on the tuition bill. It is either that or the discontinuance of the university paper. Who is there that would go on record as favoring the latter course?

In the past it has not been customary to publish a paper the week of finals, but postponement of the Interscholastic necessitated publication this week. Because of the issue at this date last week's issue was dropped. The last paper under the present board will be published Thursday, June 8th, and all who desire theirs sent to their home should notify the managing editor.

Are you going to stay for Commencement? This question is heard on all sides and almost without exception the answer is yes. Here is something distinctly in favor of the small college for it is typical of them that all students remain for commencement. It is not so of the larger colleges, the graduates alone remaining. If for some reason you are one of the few that have decided not to remain, you yet have ample time in which to alter your decision.

## THIRD ANNUAL STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The third annual stock judging contest held in connection with the Interscholastic Meet last Wednesday was run on schedule time and proved to be quite a drawing card. Considerable attention was given this year to the fitting of the new Percheron colts, and the rest of the stock also, received their share of decorating.

Seven teams were entered in the contest but two failed to report. In class A, Wyoming High School won first with a total score of 211 points. They were coached by Mr. M. D. Feed. They were awarded the silver loving cup, donated by Allegany-Steuben Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club. This cup was won by Atlanta last year. Atlanta High won the second prize this year with a score of 200 points, coached by Mr. R. S. Jeffers. They were awarded the contest banner donated by the School of Agriculture. In class A, Castle High won third with a score of 192 points. Almond with 191 points and Belmont High with 172 points are both worth honorable mention.

In class B, Alfred High won first place with a score of 211 points, coached by Prin. Gillis. They received the silver loving cup donated by the David Harum Stock Farm of Syracuse, N. Y. Canisteo High was second with a score of 184. They received the special contest banner donated by the local State School of Agriculture.

The highest individual score in either class was won by Roy Allen of Alfred High with a score of 80. Prize \$5 in cash. Romenzo Brown of Wyoming High was a close second with 79 points and received \$3 in cash. His teammaster, Dewey Holsted, also of Wyoming, came a close third with 78 points and received \$2 in cash. The cash prizes were donated by the Allegany County Ayrshire Breeders' Club. This contest is proving to be something worth while and is now receiving the attention which it should. It will no doubt, improve each year as the methods of comparative judging become more familiar to the High School students.

The cattle used in the contest were largely from the state farm and from the noted herd of Ayrshires belonging to S. S. Karr and Son of Almond. Two of the Percheron mares were also the property of S. S. Karr and Son.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Ostrander each had a cow in the contest. The new Percheron colts belonging to the state farm drew considerable attention and Karmen, the new 3 year old mare was easily the first choice of all.

Mr. M. C. Burrett, Director of Farm Bureaus, was present and was much pleased with the contest. He was the guest of the judging committee. Prof. Pontius, Supt. Poole and F. C. Smith were judges of the contest.

## FIAT EDITOR TO BE ELECTED

A special meeting of the Fiat Lux board will be held Thursday evening following the college student body meeting for the purpose of electing an Editor-in-chief for the paper next year. Such a meeting is to be held provided the students' action of putting the Fiat assessment on the tuition bill is favorable to the continuance of the publication, as otherwise the services of an editor would be in little demand. The eligibility qualifications of a candidate are that he shall have served at least one year as a member of the board, or shown efficiency as a staff reporter.

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due to the enforced postponement although the number of entries was about the same. Only two schools failed to appear because of the changed day, Warsaw and Technical High of Buffalo, the latter having started early Tuesday morning before they could be reached on the phone and who deemed it inadvisable to come again. As it was, every event was hotly contested and the new records give ample testimony of the increasing high class field that enters the Alfred meet each year.

The two new records hung up were made by Johnson of Batavia, who, breaking his own record of 5 minutes, 8 4-5 seconds, made last year, did the mile in 5 minutes 6 4-5 seconds, and by Ferris of Bath who in the broad jump made 20 feet, 10 inches which is three inches better than the record made by Wilcox of Binghamton last year. Considerable expectation was given to the chance that A. Stanton of Canisteo had of breaking the high jump record of 5 feet, 7 inches held by Bradshaw of Chamberlain, but he was unable to produce. In the recent Syracuse meet he set a new record of 5 feet, 9 inches, and though the crowd was with him to establish a record, he failed to accommodate them.

The preliminaries in the morning were in themselves of unusual interest and gave promise of some good performances in the finals. Canisteo, Batavia, Binghamton and Haverling (Bath) were favorites as a result of the morning's work and when the afternoon races started each had a backing of varying degrees of enthusiasm.

Twenty runners started the cross country race, a feature this year for the first time, which set in motion the activities of the day. The course for this event was five miles long and was a real cross country run as it took the contestants over hard and hilly ground. In this, to register any count, it was necessary for the school to bring three men in, while the individual medals were awarded to the first three finishing. Cornell from Corning North Side High led the field when the bridge entering the track was reached, with Straight of Almond only a few feet behind. A hard fight was made for first place in the half lap around the track, but Cornell gained the day. His time was 34 minutes, 34 seconds, which is considered remarkable time for the unusually severe course. It was two minutes before N. Stanton of Canisteo reached the finish line to claim third. The schools that took the points were Corning 1st, Almond 2d, Alfred 3d.

In the 100 yard dash twenty-two men entered the trial heats and every heat was fast and exciting. Smead of Griffiths and Davison of Haverling appeared to best advantage in the

trials and in the finals proved their prowess by taking first and second respectively, with Glover of Canisteo third. Smead led from the start and although he easily had the race he showed himself to be one of the best dash men seen here in recent years, his time of 10 1-5 seconds being especially fast for a high school meet.

Event No. 2, which was the 220 yard low hurdles, came within 1-5 of a second of breaking the record held by Kerr of Wellsville, and was 2-5 of a second faster than last year's final. This was the closest and most exciting race of the day, so close in fact, that no decision could be made as to the places, with Jenkins of Canisteo and Thorne of Binghamton the center of trouble, as to first, and Ferris of Haverling and Wasson of Corning for third. In the toss-up for the medal Thorne won the gold, Jenkins the silver and Ferris the bronze, while Wasson was given 1/2 a point.

Kennedy of Batavia led the 880 yard field from the start and early gave promise of breaking the record held jointly by Jeffers of Cook Academy and himself of 2 minutes, 14 seconds. Kennedy kept increasing his lead and after the first lap there was no doubt but he would capture first, and interest settled on second and third where a real fight was in progress. At the finish Kennedy was only one second behind the record, while Harris of Bradford and Howard of Binghamton pulled into second and third honors.

As in the past, the 220 yard dash proved one of the popular races of the meet and twenty men toed the line at the trials. Smead of Griffiths took the lead on the straight-away, although Roberts of Binghamton stuck gamely and furnished a thrilling bid for first honors. Smead's time was faster than last year's but it was below the record of 21 and 3-5 seconds.

As in the half mile Kennedy of Batavia had no trouble in annexing the 440 yard dash, the severest run of the day. He pulled himself into the lead early and when he broke the tape he was 2 seconds faster than his nearest contestant. Davern of Binghamton, last year's first place winner, was second with Enos of Batavia, third.

A fitting climax of the track events was the breaking of the record in the mile run by Johnson of Batavia to whom credit is the more due because it was his own record he broke. Johnson had no pace setter and from the results needed none, nor were any others able to press him close at any stage of the game. This race last year was marked at the finish by three men shoulder to shoulder, but Johnson led at the finish by 7 seconds with his teammate Cope second, and Deiter of Bradford third.

Only five of the thirteen men entered in the hammer throw showed up and there was little excitement in

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## TENNIS TOURNAMENT STRIKES HARD GOING

Weather Holds Up Matches—Finish  
This Week (?)

Due to the varying weather conditions during the past week, Manager Randolph is experiencing difficulty in running off the tennis matches as scheduled. However, several matches in the men's singles have been played off whenever weather conditions permitted of such.

Hunting '16, defeated Sheppard '17, in two straight sets 8-6; 6-4, but later fell a victim to King '17, 2-6; 6-3; 6-2; who had previously defeated Bliss '17, 6-2; 6-4. This leaves King in the semi-finals.

Eaton, N. Y. S. A. '17, earned a victory over Hagar '19, in two well played sets by scores of 7-5; 6-2. Cartwright fell a victim to Instructor Mix after two brilliant exhibits of tennis by scores of 7-5; 6-2.

So far there have been two defaults—Stevens '17, because of lack of time in which to practice defaulted to Blumenthal, and Groves '16, defaulted to Cottrell '19, because of pressing business engagements out of town.

The manager wishes to announce that all matches should be played as soon as possible, arrangements to be made with him for securing scorers and time of playing. Remember, it is desired to end the tournament this week, weather permitting.

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The Soph's infield of veterans, with "Rainbow Maxson" as their nucleus, experienced small difficulty in subduing the terrific drives of the Frosh, and gaged the game during the early innings by their slashing attacks. Nash, '18, was clearly the heaviest hitter of the game, his long drives being responsible for several of the Sophomores' scores. Blumenthal and Crawford did the hurling for the Sophs, while Preston and Hagar threw in for the Frosh.

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## COMMUNICATION

### A Protest

The recent alumni lecture by John A. Lapp, '06, it cannot be gainsaid, was a forceful and finely delivered address. The recognition of this fact brought to a focus some thoughts of the writer that have been waiting for expression for some time.

Were you to ask Mr. Lapp the secret of his power, he would, without any doubt, give a very important place, if not the most important place to his work in lyceum. Mr. Lapp was and is a loyal and industrious Alleghanian. Saturday evening found him habitually and punctually in the Alleghanian Lyceum room ready to respond to his number upon the program if his name appeared there, and ready to take part in every debate and every discussion for the good of the lyceum. Mr. Lapp is typical of many lyceum members of that day from either side of the hall. There were often counter attractions then, even as there are now—not moving picture shows but other places in which to idle away valuable time. Nevertheless many students of that day realized the value of the power gained by standing upon one's feet and presenting something of one's own to a critical audience.

Mr. Lapp's success is not the exception but the rule. Look up the men most conspicuous and faithful in lyceum work and you will find them conspicuously successful in their chosen life work. The potentialities for the development of character and personality in such training are enormous. There is nothing that will take its place despite arguments that the need for it is obsolete. The ability to talk convincingly to an assembly of people or to one man is just as desirable today as ever, if not more so, and there is no place like the lyceum to develop that faculty. If our premise is correct then the present inactive state of the men's lyceums can be nothing but sloth. The recent decision of the women's lyceums seems only another indication of waning interest and seems a deplorable step, as it removes the healthful spirit of competition.

It appears, then, that the question whether the lyceums shall take on new life depends upon the ideals of the student body; that is, whether the aim of college life shall be idle amusement or the achieving of character and personality. Lyceum work is not, indeed, the only means to that end nor necessarily the mysterious "Open Sesame" to success in life, regardless of the ideal of that success, but to neglect lyceum work is to neglect an important and potent means.

APIIUS

### FINAL EXAMINATIONS IN PROGRESS

The first half of finals are over and all degrees of difficult questions have been presented. The majority of the Seniors have been exempted from their finals, having a yearly average of B. This possibility of exemption gives an impetus for every Senior to do his or her best work during the year.

## REAL COMPETITION IN INTER-CLASS MEET

### Frosh and Juniors Have Chance— This Morning The Time

The annual Interclass Meet will be held this morning and at the present writing the weather indications are for a clear day. There is an unusually large amount of interest centered around this meet owing to the strong showing which has been made by the Freshman team.

The Juniors won the meet last year it being their second victory as they also won as Frosh. King has been getting his men out and has done some good training himself and the Juniors are quite confident of the outcome although they realize the strength of the younger class.

Capt. Preston of the Frosh has 15 men out for the team and has entered three men in each event. Little is known about the Sophs and Seniors but no doubt they will spring a few surprises.

### LIST OF EVENTS

The events for men:

100 yard dash  
220 yard dash  
440 yard dash  
880 yard dash  
1 mile run  
220 yard low hurdles  
High Jump  
Broad Jump  
Pole Vault  
16 Pound Shot Put  
16 Pound Hammer Throw  
Relay

The events for women:

100 yard dash  
50 yard dash  
Baseball Throw  
Relay

### SIXTY COUPLES AT INTERSCHOLASTIC HOP

Sixty couples enjoyed the annual Interscholastic Hop given in honor of the guests of the day, which closed the festivities and thus brought to a successful close Alfred's biggest spring event. Many couples were present from out of town, while the dancing contingent among the students, with their guests, were out in full force. Merriman's orchestra of Hornell furnished excellent music for the evening.

### COUNTRY LIFE

In place of the usual weekly program of the Country Life Club, the members were most cordially entertained by Director and Mrs. Wright. Numerous new and novel games were played and much enjoyed by all present.

The refreshments were reported to have excelled anything in that line that the Club has had so far this year. Ice cream with a plentiful supply of strawberries was the main attraction to most. Although only a small portion of the Club attended, those who did were most sincerely enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality shown by their host and hostess.

Watch the bulletin board for the program for next week.

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### CANISTEO COPS INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

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this event. The record set last year by Weldgen of Batavia of 141 feet, 2 inches, was in danger at no time. Cornell of Canisteo made 114 feet, 4 inches on his first throw in the finals and this was good for first place. Jenkins and Prentice both of Canisteo took second and third respectively, thus giving Canisteo a total of nine points on this event.

Ferris of Haverling took first in the running broad jump with a jump of 20 feet, 10 inches breaking the record by three inches. A. Stanton of Canisteo took second with a jump of 20 feet, 3 inches and McNamara of Binghamton third.

The shot put was one of the close events of the day there being only a little difference between first and third. The distance was also very good for an interscholastic meet. Stearns of Coudersport took first, making a throw of 41 feet, 10 inches. Stephens of Canisteo took second and Rushmore of Westfield, third.

There was little doubt from the beginning as to who would take first in the high jump. A. Stanton of Canisteo jumped in excellent form and easily cleared the bar by three or four inches on all of the preliminary trials. He took first in the event with a jump of 5 feet, 6 inches. He afterwards attempted to break the record but failed. Rushmore of Westfield and Kennedy fought it out for second place at five feet, five inches, Rushmore winning on his third trial, although Kennedy by this third became highest individual point winner of the day.

There were several entries in the pole vault but very few of the men were experienced and had much form, although those who stuck at all furnished an excellent display of ability. Wiedman of Westfield took first with a vault of 10 feet, 3 inches. Canisteo and Haverling fought it out for the rest of the points. Bryan of Haverling took second while Glover

of Canisteo and Ferris of Haverling tied for third, the latter securing the medal on the toss of the coin.

The relay brought the day's events to an end and gave to the end of a wearing day the proper zest needed to wind things up satisfactorily. From a spectator's viewpoint, this event stands high as there is no slackening of speed throughout. Binghamton took first and thereby the special cup, while Batavia and Canisteo were second and third. The time for this was slower than the second, but faster than last year's time.

The scores in order of points:

Canisteo	26½
Batavia	23
Binghamton	17
Haverling	13
Griffiths Institute	10
Westfield	9
Corning N. S.	5½
Coudersport	5
Bradford	4
Almond	3
Alfred	1

#### Event No. 1—100 Yard Dash

1st	111 Griffiths	Smead	10 1-5 sec.
2d	116 Haverling	Davison	10 3-5 sec.
3d	67 Canisteo	Glover	10 4-5 sec.

Record held by Voorhees, Alfred, 1911, 10 seconds.

#### Event No. 2—220 Yard Low Hurdles

1st	71 Canisteo	Jenkins	30 sec.
2d	39 Binghamton	Thorne	30 sec.
3d	119 Haverling	Ferris	30 1-5 sec.
	101 Corning N. S.	Wasson	30 1-5 sec.

Record held by Kerr of Wellsville, 1914, 29 4-5 seconds.

#### Event No. 3—880 Yard Run

1st	28 Batavia	Kennedy	2:15 sec.
3d	35 Binghamton	Howard	2:17 sec.

Record held by Jeffers of Cook, and Kennedy of Batavia. Time 2 minutes, 14 seconds.

#### Event No. 4—220 Yard Dash

1st	111 Griffiths Inst.	Smead	23 4-5 sec.
2d	38 Binghamton	Roberts	24 sec.
3d	116 Haverling	Davison	24 2-5 sec.

Record held by Johnson of Olean, 1912, Time, 21 3-5 seconds.

#### Event No. 5—440 Yard Dash

1st	28 Batavia	Kennedy	55 sec.
2d	33 Binghamton	Davern	57 sec.
3d	24 Batavia	Enos	57 2-5 sec.

Record held by Johnson, Olean, 1911, Time, 54 1-5 seconds.

#### Event No. 6—One Mile Run

1st	26 Batavia	Johnson	5:06 4-5
2d	22 Batavia	Cope	5:13 3-5

3d 58 Bradford Deiter 5:24  
(New record).

#### Event No. 7—Relay Race

1st	Binghamton	2:25
2d	Batavia	2:29 2-5
3d	Canisteo	2:30

Record held by Chamberlain 1913, Time 2:20 3-5.

#### Event No. 8—Hammer Throw

1st	66 Canisteo	Cornell	114 ft. 2 in.
2d	71 Canisteo	Jenkins	110 ft. 5 in.
3d	75 Canisteo	Prentice	99 ft. 5 in.

Record held by Weldgen of Batavia, 141 feet, 2 inches.

#### Event No. 9—Running Broad Jump

1st	119 Haverling	Ferris	20 ft. 10 in.
2d	78 Canisteo	A. Stanton	20 ft. 3 in.
3d	37 Binghamton	McNamara	19 ft. 5 in.

(New record).

#### Event No. 10—12 Pound Shot Put

1st	148 Coudersport	Mosch	41 ft. 10 in.
2d	70 Canisteo	L. Jamison	40 ft. 8 in.
3d	146 Westfield	Rushmore	39 ft. 7 in.

Record held by Kerr of Wellsville, 1914, 42 feet, 5 inches.

#### Event No. 11—Running High Jump

1st	78 Canisteo	A. Stanton	5 ft. 6 in.
2d	146 Westfield	Rushmore	
3d	28 Batavia	Kennedy	

Record held by Bradshaw of Chamberlain, 1913. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.

#### Event No. 12—Pole Vault

1st	145 Westfield	Weidman	10 ft. 3 in.
2d	115 Haverling	Bryan	
3d	67 Canisteo	Glover	
3d	119 (medal) Haverling	Ferris	

Record held by Waite of Griffiths Institute, 1914, Height, 10 feet, 6 inches.

#### Event No. 13—Cross Country Run

1st	Corning N. S.		
2d	Almond		
3d	Alfred		
1st	Corning N. S.	Cornell	34:34
2d	Almond	Straight	34:37
3d	Canisteo	N. Stanton	36:50

#### Individual Point Winners

Kennedy	11
Smead	10
A. Stanton	8
Jenkins	7
Ferris	6
Johnson	5
Stearns	5
Weidman	5
Cornell	5
Thorne	4
Davison	4
Rushmore	4
Harris	3
Roberts	3
Davern	3
Cope	3
Bryan	3
L. Jamison	3
Glover	1½
McNamara	1
Deiter	1
Prentice	1
Howard	1
Enos	1
Wasson	½

#### SNAPSHOTS

Griffiths Institute cancelled her entries on notification of postponement of the meet, but later changed her mind and came. Griffiths has never taken the meet as yet, but they have always sent some top-notch athletes who would be greatly missed by their withdrawal.

Wilcox of Binghamton, holder of the broad jump record previously, failed to qualify for the finals this year. He seemed to be unable to get his take-off.

Canisteo had one of the largest delegations ever represented in an Alfred meet by one school. Last year Batavia had only five men to take the prize.

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#### SENIOR CLASS ORATION

The class of 1916 met Monday morning, May 26th, for election of Class day Orators. Ethel McLean was named for the Mantle Oration. Miss McLean was president of the class in their Junior year. Raymond Maure was elected to give the Ivy Oration. Mr. Maure has been a leader in every line of activity during the two years he has been here and his record in scholarship, athletics, and dramatics have won him this last due recognition. The class is very fortunate in having this talent for their Class day orations.

## 1916 FOOTBALL OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT

### Sweetland's Return Assured—Pre-Season Training Big Help

When Coach Sweetland signed his contract to coach last year's football team, his instructions were to make or break a football team and if he deemed after a week's practice that he could not make a team he could leave although he would receive his salary just the same. Sweetland came, he stayed and the rest is familiar to all who have concerned themselves with Alfred's interest during the last year. It was the success of 1915 that made possible Sweetland's return, because he is not the type of man to waste his time on a hopeless proposition.

From all dope that is now obtainable Alfred's chances on the gridiron for 1916 are exceedingly bright and the plans that are being made are pretty strong indications that everything possible will be done. Manager Whitford assures the Fiat that the training camp will start the year with pre-season work, although he has not as yet secured the necessary amount of money to finance it. As published in the Fiat recently the schedule shows the hardest ever attempted by an Alfred team and to win a majority of them will place Alfred among the best small college team. As seven of last year's eleven A men are to return, it should with the promising new material, accomplish this.

### INCREASING INTEREST IN SPEAKING CONTEST

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The Unknown Rider	Augustine Dunn (Bolivar)
The Soul of the Violin	Alvin Hartel (Sardinia)
He Knew Lincoln	Tarbell
Claude E. Lonsberry (Penn Yan)	
The Lawyer's Plea	Madame X
Clifford H. Matson (Hornell)	
The Greatest American	Loren F. Orr (Addison)
The Passing of the White Swan	Earl Tolly (Binghamton Central)
The First Settler's Story	Will Carlton
Edward Vallely (Corning Free Academy)	

While the judges were out the Alfred College Glee Club gave a most pleasing number and was called back for two encores.

Director Wright of the Agricultural School awarded the prizes taken in the stock judging contest.

As a climax to the whole meet Dr. P. E. Titsworth presented the Canisteo High School the large silver loving cup, which the boys of that school had worked hard for and won on the track and field during the day. The individual medals were then given to those athletes whose training, skill and natural abilities had enabled them to win places in the events of the day.

### ENID WHITE JUNIOR PRESIDENT

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class, the following officers were elected for next year:

President—Enid White  
 Vice President—Meredith Maxson  
 Secretary—Anna Savage  
 Treasurer—Winfield Randolph

At the same meeting it was decided to hold a class party out-of-doors, Saturday evening, June 3d.

## PROF. L. C. WHITFORD ON FACULTY OF SUMMER SCHOOL

### Courses In Manual Training

The work in manual training in the summer school will be in charge of L. C. Whitford, instructor in farm mechanics of the N. Y. S. A., who in addition to the usual courses of the department will offer one in the "Elements of Building Construction teachers of manual or industrial training of this course will be to aid and Architectural Drafting." The ob- ing in working out a course in building construction and architecture which is adapted for high schools.

The drafting room will be supplemented by work in the shop giving attention to practical methods of construction. This course should be of great interest to those working in manual training.

## FIAT ASSESSMENT ON TUITION BILL

### Student Meeting Thursday

A new stage has been reached in the question of financing the Fiat, and that is to put it on the tuition bill. This will of course, apply only to college students, but Director Wright has lent his support to such an extent as to insure practically equal assistance from the Ag students. All obstacles to the adoption of this course have been removed with the exception of the action of the student body. A meeting is to be held Thursday evening in Kenyon Memorial Hall at 7 o'clock for the purpose of deciding this question.

## FROSH MOVE-UP SATURDAY NIGHT

After Saturday night Alfred will be without a representation of that group commonly designated as the Frosh. The reason for this is that that time has been officially settled for the annual moving-up night when the Frosh bid good-bye to their childish ways and green caps and move up a peg toward the coveted Seniority. All details of the event are jealously guarded by the committee in charge, but the usual parade, speeches, and burning of the caps will be retained only of course they will all be of an original and especially clever nature, so 'tis said.

## ALUMNI

### Trustee of Alfred University Dies at Yonkers, N. Y.

Prof. Stephen Babcock died Friday, May 19, at his home in Yonkers, N. Y. Prof. Babcock was a trustee of Alfred University and a brother of Dr. Lucy Babcock of this place. Prof. Babcock was connected with the New York School of the Blind for fifty years. In 1902 Alfred University conferred upon him the degree A. M.

Grover Babcock, '15, has returned east from Ames, Iowa, and was an Interscholastic guest at the K. K. K. house. "Fat" recently finished his work for his master's degree in the Ceramic College at Ames and was excused from his examination because of sickness. In July he assumes his duties with the Harrison-Walker Refractories Co., in Pittsburgh as assistant to the chief chemist.

## SAUNDERS '17, PRESIDENT STUDENT SENATE

Edward E. Saunders '17, of Alfred will be chief executive of the student body next year as a result of his selection as president of the student senate at a recent joint meeting of the present and elected senates. Saunders is one of the big men around the campus, having been conspicuous in scholarship and activities during his three years. His previous service on the Senate was during his Sophomore year. He has been active in class athletics and was a member of last season's Varsity basketball team, was the manager of the recent Interscholastic Meet, manager of the Glee Club, and has served efficiently and faithfully during this year on the Fiat Lux board and has also been a student assistant in the Physics Department.

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