EIGHTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Founders' Day Ceremonies last Wednesday—Dr. J. Balcom Shaw Delivers Address—The Thirty-three Seniors in Academic Costume

The eighty-first anniversary of Alfred University was duly celebrated on Wednesday, December 13. According to custom, the senior class appeared for the first time in academic costume and led by the Faculty and Junior usher, Harold S. Nash, proceeded up Chapel Hill to Memorial Hall.

The address of the hour was given by Dr. J. Balcom Shaw, President of Elmira College, who chose as his subject "Literature and Life." "Life, for the most of us, has become a narrow rapid striving toward an individual aim. The modern man has grown to be a commonplace person, bound down by conventionality and lacking the ability to see and appreciate the big things of life. The real living man is he who rises above the petty levels of everyday life and conceives the new and the original. What every person needs is a broadening of concept, a forming of higher ideal and a knowledge and appreciation of the thoughts and dreams of his fellow men. There are three big elements which can give this culture—travel, society and literature. One-half of the eight hour leisure day spent with the great masters of literature, gives a better understanding of these leaders of thought than an actual acquaintance. In closing Dr. Shaw gave the key-phrase to broader living, READ! not the newspapers with their most concise and tangible accounts of the superfluous happenings, but the real literature which has been handed down from age to age in the written word.

Editor's Note:—It is lamentable that Dr. Shaw had no manuscript which the Fiat could secure and thus give this most excellent address the space it deserves and bring it before those subscribers who were unable to hear it.

THREE ALFRED PROFESSORS TO ADDRESS SCIENCE TEACHERS' GATHERING

Prof. W. A. Titsworth Chairman of Physics and Chemistry Division

Alfred will be well represented at the New York State Science Teachers' Association held at Syracuse, December 28 and 29.

During the occasion, Director Binns will address the whole convention.

Prof. J. F. C. Willard of the Physics and Chemistry division of the Association and has had the preparation of the program for that division in his charge. He will preside at its sessions and will demonstrate at one of the afternoon meetings an equilibrium of concurrent force apparatus that has recently been installed in the University Laboratory. Prof. Milligan will also address the gathering of teachers on the subject "Atomic Structure and its relation to the Periodic System."

SUMMER SCHOOL JULY 5 TO AUGUST 16

The registration day of Alfred's 1917 Summer School has been announced as Thursday, July 5. This will eliminate complications arising from the holiday given on July 4. The session will continue for six weeks, closing on Thursday, August 16.

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Yuletide is an assumed rather than a characteristic attitude.

If it is hard to get into the Christmas spirit of usefulness, brotherly love and duties to society, it is only an indication that the spirit is absent during the rest of the year and at Yuletide is an unusual rather than a characteristic attitude.

ORGOPHILIC LYCEUM MANIFEST-

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUMS

Plans for reviving the old Orophilic Lyceum spirit were discussed at the first meeting for the present school year, of that body, last Saturday evening. Adolph Meier '19, John Cottrell '19, David Mitch '20, John Clark '20, Adolph Voelker '20, Wayne Jackson '20 and Colwell Davis '20 joined the lyceum.

Fres. Norwood appointed a nominating committee, made up of Fritz Jochelband '18, John Clark '20, Colwell Davis '20 to nominate officers and plan for literary works of work.
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Frosh again kicked to Seniors and missed the goal by a couple of feet. Witter carried the ball around left end and gained. Daly carried the ball for just as the whistle blew. No score.

The second quarter ended with a score.

Seniors were unable to make any gains. Daly carried the ball for 10 yards through the line. Grady tried a forward pass for the first time on third down but it was intercepted. Frosh punted and held the Seniors in the center of the field. Frosh penalized for offsides. Williams made a good forward pass for 20 yards. Eaton now found a hole in the Frosh line and carried the ball for a touchdown. Brainard kicked the goal.

The gloom cast over the basket ball team out of the running; as Cotrell, who played so well at guard last season, is now close to the goal, rushed it fast and in a series of brilliant plays. Decker, last year's captain and star forward, had sustained a broken wrist accident in a recent game and which he fears might be so serious as to keep him off the gridiron next year.

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

RECOGNITION SERVICE AT Y. W. C. A.

Indicative of the strength of the Y. W. C. A., eighteen new members were admitted as active members of that organization at the Recognition Service last Sunday evening. This service, occurring annually, is the most auspicious and impressive ceremony in connection with the association's work. Each new member and the cabinet officers were clad in white robes, and each with a candle held in their hands marched from the upper-class parlors to the Y. W. rooms. There each lighted her candle from the burning one of Mildred Taber, their president, as symbolic of the radiant influence that would emanate from the new associations then formed. Other initiatory rites were performed, closing with the adherence to the constitution. After all had thus voiced their decision Mrs. Chas. Binns read an Irish Christmas story.

New members of the Y. W. C. A.:
Active — Iola Lamphere, Angie Boyes, Sara Jones, Helen Kies, Leila Spencer, Elizabeth Latimer, Hazel Jackson, Lina Perkins, Marion Fitz Gerald, Margaret Everson, Edna Henry, Hollis Law.
Associate—Blanche Minogue, Ruth Bennett, Beatrice Streeter, Ruth Pfitz, Lois Kugler, Marian Rose.

HUBERT BLISS '17 PRESENTS PROHIBITION QUESTION TO Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting Sunday evening, Mr. Hubert Bliss gave an informal talk in the interest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. The advisability of starting a league here in connection with the Christian Associations was discussed. The plan is to have union meetings of the different associations once a month, at which a speaker will present some phase of prohibition. In the majority of these I. P. A. leagues an oratorical contest is held in which there is a first prize of twenty-five dollars, and a second prize of fifteen. The winner of this contest goes to the national contest. This contest goes to the national contest and the state contest, this year at Ithaca, the state contest, occurring annually, is the most complete contest of its kind. Before a small audience, Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, delivered an excellent and forceful address on the "Prohibition Movement," last Tuesday evening in Kenyon Memorial Hall. He first dealt with the prohibition question in general and then laid stress on the particular work of the I. P. A., which is to train the college man and woman to leadership in the prohibition field. An appeal to send delegates to the national convention to be held at Lexington, Ky., December 28-31, characterizing this meeting, "We are going to make the Lexington of 1916 as epoch-making as the Lexington of 1775."

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The Spirit of Christmas

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The Christmas message is that God cares. He knows all our struggles and temptations, all the battles and discouragements we have to face, and when we make mistakes He is oh, so sorry and so full of compassion for us.

When we do even one little thing that is kind, or overcome one temptation, He smiles and is glad. Let us, this Christmas, realize more than ever the meaning of "It is more blessed to give than receive"—let us, by our hearts of love, be a help and inspiration to others, simply by doing to them as we would be done by.

The real Christmas spirit means not in giving expensive presents to those who are most dear to us, but rather in giving to all what every one has to give—himself.

Perhaps it is only a look, a smile, or a Christmas letter—it does not matter what, so long as it comes straight from the heart and is sincere.

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Mott's drum solo lacked nothing but deficiency for didn't Cy Greene spend

drive the frogs out of business, and for singing Cullinan will some day

The ritual was over, the prisoners released and formally accepted as good fellows,” if the culprits had possessed greater talents and ability to use them, the affair would have been far more interesting but in future years it is hoped that all who show reluctance to pay off their sentence in an energetic manner, will immediately be put back under the board.

FOOTBALL “A’S” WON BY TWELVE

Twelve major football “A’s” were won during the 1916 football season, as final action on their award was taken at last night’s Athletic Council. These twelve honor men have with the exception of one, fulfilled the constitutional requirements that one participate a half in three intercollegiate games. The exception is Cottrell, whose broken arm, sustained in the Rochester game, prevented his winning his letter, although he was sure of a place on the team. The men whose work was acknowledged with highest athletic symbol were:


Managerial major A’s were voted Robert Sherwood for his services as football manager, Harold Eaton, in recognition of his efficient work as Advertising Manager and second team coach, while an honorary insignia was voted to Coach Sweetland. McConnell’s and Grady’s right to the major honor did not reach a vote, it being deemed advisable to delay action until a full attendance was recorded.

Four proposed constitutional amendments were ratified by the Council with a few changes. These will be presented to the student body immediately after Christmas vacation. The feasibility of presenting a minstrel show some time soon as a football benefit was discussed, and George Crawford and C. A. Parker were chosen to look into the matter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Flat wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a new contemporary entitled “The Projectile,” which is published somewhere by some one in Alfred University, and express its appreciation of the courtesy this new sheet extends to the Flat, especially on the second page.

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