



Agricultural School Library

### CLOUDS ROLLING BACK, STARS APPEARING

#### College Sophs vs. N. Y. S. A. Seniors Looks Like Championship Game

Four games of the interclass basket ball series, announced last week, were played last Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Not enough teams have yet competed to shed much light on the University champions, while it now looks as if that game would be between the College Sophomores and the N. Y. S. A. Seniors, the fast College Freshman team is yet undefeated. It is certain that the regular College Frosh-Soph game will be a zipper.

The Fiat will endeavor to pick an All-University team from "dope" and see how it compares with the final Varsity.

#### COLLEGE FROSH DEFEAT JUNIORS

The college freshmen started out with a whirlwind gait which seemed to indicate an easy victory. The juniors, however, who lacked practice, "improved with age" and at the end of the first half the frosh led by only the small margin of 13 to 10.

The juniors were completely out-classed in the second half and the class of '20 scored basket after basket, raising the tally to 26 to 17.

MacFadyn and Negus tied for high man in points but the former led in ability to handle the ball, while Crawford and Poole, as usual, took whatever light flashed in the juniors' direction

The line up:

1920		1918
	L. F.	Win Randolph
Greene	R. F.	Poole
Negus	C	Blumenthal
MacFadyn	R. G.	
M. Randolph (Capt.)	Crawford (Capt.)	
Vars	L. G.	Gaiss

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#### SYRACUSE ALUMNI LUNCHEON DECEMBER 29

The Syracuse branch of the Alumni Association has completed arrangements for its annual luncheon and will hold it at noon, December 29, 1916, at the Hotel Mispah. Dr. Winfred L. Potter '00, is president of the organization and can be reached at 1603 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Much interest has been shown in this one of the younger branches of the Association and a large attendance is expected.

## 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 every day 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 keyword 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. W. A. Titsworth is chairman 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 forces 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.

#### SENIORS DEFEAT FROSH IN LAST N. Y. S. A. FOOTBALL INTER-CLASS GAME

Seniors Class Champions

The N. Y. S. A. Seniors won a 20-0 victory over the Frosh, Monday afternoon, Dec. 11. The score was about what was expected as the sentiment was a fair sized victory for the Seniors. Although the field was coated with light snow, it gave no softening effect to the frozen ground. Because of this, Decker received two broken bones in his wrist during the second quarter but not knowing the serious injury, finished an exceptionally well played game. Trescott, also, suffered a deep cut over his right eye, in the third quarter, not so much on account of the hardness of the ground as to the misplacing of a Frosh's foot.

Both teams were well represented on the side lines. Not only Ag, but college and many townspeople were present.

#### First Quarter

Capt. Grady won the toss, chose to receive the ball and defend the south goal. Daly caught the ball and ran it back 40 yards. Frosh were un-

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#### COLLEGE GRADINGS REDUCED TO FIGURES

#### Statistical Study in Faculty Meeting

The Faculty meeting held this evening at the newly reconstructed lecture room in Babcock Hall is to be especially interesting and will shed much light on the gradings in the college.

By means of an exhaustive study of the gradings given in the college in the last four years, Dean Kenyon and Registrar W. A. Titsworth have prepared a series of lantern slides in the form of graphs made from a summary of the A, B, C, D, E and F grades given each year, a summary of each teachers grading and the percentage of these gradings compared with the whole.

The following are a few figures which were impersonal enough to be published for the eye of the public:

Grades in	1912-13	1,437
	1913-14	2,216
	1914-15	1,907
	1915-16	2,134
Total grades given		8,194
Grade	Number	Percentage
A	2,114	25.8
B	3,508	42.8
C	1,514	18.5
D	596	7.2
E	266	3.3
F	196	2.4
	8,194	100.

The program of the Faculty meetings to be held this year is as follows: Jan. 9, 1917 College and Community Recreation

Miss Binns, Prof. Clarke Feb. 6. A Suggested Program of Practical Extension Work at Alfred University

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#### MID-YEAR EXAMS JANUARY 22-26

When college opens at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, January 3, 1917, there will remain only four days over two weeks before the actualities of mid-year examination will descend upon Alfred.

Whether some of the worthy student body will receive grass graduations at that time, will suffer nervous breakdowns or be out of town permanently, will depend for a large part on the work done in those eighteen days. The training secured since the scholastic season began in September, should have put the students in good shape for the hard and exhaustive tactics they will be put through in these final days before the big game,

### N. Y. S. A.

—Lawrence J. Burgott was home over the week-end.

—H. C. Doty spent Friday evening with Donald Fuller at the latter's home in Scio.

—The class of 1917 all welcome Isabelle Johnson, who has returned to complete her course in Home Economics.

—R. E. Bailey of New Haven, Conn., is visiting in town over the week-end. He is being entertained by Lewis Galoway.

—Two ponies consigned to the Misses Wood arrived Thursday afternoon. Their names are Duke and Prince.

—Prof. DuBois spoke in Hornell at the Teachers' Institute in the afternoon and at Woodhull in the High School, in the evening.

—The inter-class basket ball games are on and every one who can scare up a suit should be at practice at the scheduled time. Look up the schedule fellows.

—The members of the R. I. U. believe in a "balanced ration." To further this belief, beginning Sunday evening all members part their hair in the middle.

—Prof. Pontius and Miss Angeline Wood were in Cuba Friday. Miss Wood spoke, in the afternoon, to the women's session of the Farm Bureau on "Rural Life and Rural Organization." Prof. Pontius spoke in the evening on "The Value of a Pure Bred Sire" and "Feeding Dairy Cattle for Production." At Black Creek on Saturday afternoon Miss Wood spoke at the same kind of a meeting on the same subject as Friday. Prof. Pontius spoke in the evening.

### COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

Lantern Slides of Local Scenes Shown

Thursday evening the Country Life Club was very pleasantly entertained by a series of lantern slides shown by Mr. Trescott and explained by Mr. Emerson. "Emy" evidently has more perception in his nature than we gave him credit for, for he brought blushes and smiles to many faces through his humorous speeches. The slides were of a local character, being snap shots by the students, and it certainly was a case of "Be sure your deeds will find you out," because many a scene destined never to be shown the vulgar eye of the public appeared on the screen. Again we wish to thank Mr. Trescott and Mr. Emerson and hope that their work was not in vain, for everyone surely had the best time possible.

It has been rumored that another "slide-fest" will take place after the holidays, so bring your negatives to Mr. Trescott or his able assistant, Mr. Emerson, and again we will enjoy one of those pleasant evenings.

### O. K. CLUB

The Club previously known as the Wilcox Club, at a business meeting held recently, decided to change the Club name to one more in keeping with the order.

The members by a unanimous vote adopted the letters O. K. for the future signature. The meaning of the letters to remain a secret to all except its members. The Club also has installed a telephone in their rooms for the furtherance of comfort and convenience.

Editor's note:—A secret always prompts guess work—who knows but the O. K. stands for the Octagon Klub?

### N. Y. S. A. STUDENTS NOTE!

The Christmas recess begins Thursday noon, December 21, 1916. The second term begins Wednesday morning, January 3, 1917.

### CHICAGO COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENT FUND

Formed at Dinner Given Pres. Davis by J. G. Rosebush '00

On Monday, Dec. 11th, Mr. Judson G. Rosebush of Appleton, Wis., gave a dinner at the Union League Club at Chicago to President Davis and a few alumni of Alfred living in Chicago and vicinity. At this dinner plans for Alfred's Improvement Fund were thoroughly discussed and the group constituted themselves the Chicago committee or team for the furtherance of the Improvement Fund. Those present aside from President Davis and Mr. Rosebush were Dr. Edwin H. Lewis, Dr. Alfred S. Burdick, Mr. B. F. Langworthy, Dr. George W. Post, Jr., Dr. Leon I. Shaw.

### PRES. DAVIS AND DIRECTOR WRIGHT TO ALBANY ON AGRICULTURE SCHOOL BUSINESS

President Davis and Director Wright will be in Albany on Wednesday at the conference of the agricultural institutions of the State called by Hon. Charles S. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture. While there they will also have a conference with the Governor's Budget Committee in reference to the appropriations for 1917-1918. It is hoped that they may be able to secure the approval of the Governor for the new building for the School of Agriculture.

### SIGMA ALPHA GAMMA HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting of the Sigma Alpha Gamma last Thursday evening, took the form of a Christmas party. Readings were given by Hazel Humphreys, '19, and Ruth Praget, '20, after which the Christmas tree was picked, and all seated about the fire listened to Christmas stories read by Mary Hunting, '19.

The Picture Show will take a vacation for the next two weeks.

**NEXT SHOW JANUARY 6**

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Substitutions: 1920--Sichel for Vars, Collin for M. Randolph.

Scores by men:			
MacFadyn	7	Crawford	9
Negus	7	Poole	6
Sichel	5	Blumenthal	2
Greene	4		
Collin	2		
M. Randolph	1		
	26		17

**EATON BEATS N. Y. S. A. JUNIORS**

In the second game of Wednesday evening the N. Y. S. A. seniors added another victory to their list of interclass battles. Eaton scored all 14 points for them, with five baskets and four fouls.

The line up:

1917		1918
Eaton (Capt.)	R. F.	Cope (Capt.)
Williams	L. F.	Burgott
Trescott	C	Galloway
Talbot	L. G.	Walch
Witter	R. G.	Alderman

Substitutions: 1917--Body for Witter, Witter for Trescott; Hull for Talbot; Doty for Williams; Robinson for Witter.

1918--Hendrixson for Burgott, De Witt for Walch.

Scoring:

Eaton	14	Galloway	2
		Burgott	2
		Alderman	2
		Hendrixson	1
			7

**COLLEGE FROSH WIN FROM N. Y. S. A. JUNIORS**

The College Frosh chalked up a second victory to their credit by defeating the N. Y. S. A. Juniors 22 to 14, in the games of the interclass series, Saturday evening. This team is very light but one of the fastest that has appeared this year.

Score by halves:

	1	2
Frosh	14	8--22
N. Y. S. A. Juniors	7	7--14

The line up of these two teams appears above, with the exception of Danforth as Frosh center.

Score by men:

1920			
MacFadyn	8		
Negus	6		
Sichel	6		
Collin	2		
	22		

The scoring of the Ag men is not printed as it was not accurately kept.

**COLLEGE SOPHS BEAT SENIORS EASILY**

The Seniors were easy meat for the fast Sophomore team and fell before them by the large score of 33 to 5, last Saturday evening.

Lobaugh, with 21 points to his credit, was a marvel of speed and accuracy but could not have shown up so favorably had it not been for the fine team work shown by his team mates.

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THE PEOPLE'S LINE

<b>Lv. ALFRED</b>	<b>Lv. ALMOND</b>
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9:15 A. M.	9:35 A. M.
1:15 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
6:45 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

<b>Lv. HORNELL</b>	<b>Lv. ALMOND</b>
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
4:50 P. M.	5:05 P. M.
10:25 P. M.	10:40 P. M.

7:00 A. M. Bus from Alfred, and 8 A. M. from Hornell Daily, except Sunday.

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1917		1919
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H. Saunders	C	Sherwood
E. Saunders	R. F.	Hagar
King	R. F.	Lobaugh (Capt.)

Score by men:

1919			
Lobaugh	21	King	4
Sherwood	8	Green	1
Hagar	4		
	33		5

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College will close tomorrow night to enable the students to go home to enjoy the holiday season with their families and kindred.

While there comes a relief from the arduous tasks of school life, a glad reunion of relatives and a generous giving of gifts, let us not forget the real cause that prompts the whole season. Let us not allow Christmas to go the way of Thanksgiving and many other festive occasions, in which the ceremonies and embellishments have hidden the true and original spirit.

The custom of a candle Christmas observed in Alfred last year and which will again be in force this Christmas Eve—of placing a lighted candle in each front window of the houses—in its silence and simplicity seemed to lend an atmosphere of reverence to the whole community. It is a custom well worth carrying to your home and instituting there.

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 assumed rather than a characteristic attitude.

## OROPHILIAN LYCEUM MANIFESTING SIGNS OF LIFE

Plans for reviving the old Orophilian 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 Minch '20, John Clark, '20, Adolph Vossler '20, Wayne Jackson '20 and Colwell Davis '20 joined the lyceum.

Pres. Norwood appointed a nominating committee, made up of Fritjof Hildebrand '18, John Clark '20, Colwell Davis '20 to nominate officers and plan for literary lines of work.

## THE MANAGING EDITOR SPEAKS

### Report of the Condition of the Fiat Lux

#### FIAT FAIR

By Booths	Receipts	Expenses	Net Gain	Net Loss
Admission .....	\$104.95		\$104.95	
Fancy Work .....	59.67	\$ 2.35	57.32	
Candy .....	42.69	13.92	28.77	
Auction .....	26.05		26.05	
Flowers .....	44.53	25.56	18.97	
Food Sale .....	17.16	.27	16.89	
Dance .....	15.22	2.00	13.22	
Faculty Dames .....	8.10		8.10	
Ice Cream .....	21.65	14.24	7.41	
Fish Pond .....	15.00	8.50	6.50	
Fortunes .....	3.10		3.10	
Miss Doulton's Orchids .....		3.92		3.92
International Minstrels .....		4.12		4.12
General Overhead .....		25.10		25.10
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$358.12</b>	<b>\$99.98</b>	<b>\$291.28</b>	<b>\$33.14</b>
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$358.12</b>	<b>\$99.98</b>	<b>\$258.14</b>	
<b>Net Gain of Fair .....</b>			<b>\$291.28</b>	
<b>Net Gain of Booths .....</b>			<b>\$291.28</b>	
<b>Net Loss .....</b>				<b>\$33.14</b>
<b>Net Gain of Fair .....</b>			<b>\$258.14</b>	

This shows a very material increase in the effectiveness of the annual fair as an exponent toward the receipts for the Fiat. Too much can not be said in our appreciation of this remarkable support. The fair has yearly increased, last year bringing a net gain of about \$102.00. This year's fair is all the more remarkable since our donations were as a whole of less value and money is generally any thing but plentiful. Our most lofty hopes of reward were more than realized. The result should be very pleasing to all who are in anyway interested in the financial success of the paper.

But our joy is not confined alone to the Fair, for this neat sum has had a very marked effect upon our whole outlook. It surely looks more radiant and hopeful for a successful termination of this year. Allow us to place the figures before you.

#### Expenses

Old debt:	
Note at bank .....	\$175 00
Sun Publishing Association ..	105 89
1917 Kanakadea .....	4 35
	\$285 24
Sun Publishing Association .....	\$298 75
Post Office .....	6 75
Bank (Interest) .....	2 23
Incidentals .....	1 94
Traveling .....	95
	\$595 86

#### Receipts

Subscriptions:	
Agricultural School .....	\$100 50
College (half year) .....	126 00
Faculty .....	48 00
Out of town .....	57 25
Local .....	7 50
	\$339 25
Advertising .....	19 55
Single Copies .....	1 50
Back Subscriptions .....	9 00
Cash beginning year .....	67
Fiat Fair .....	258 14
	\$628 11
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$628 11</b>
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$595 86</b>
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>\$ 32 25</b>

As this issue which you are reading will cost \$24.00 anyway, we will still have a balance of about \$8.00 with which to begin the ensuing calendar year.

Our next problem is to maintain a balance during the remainder of the school year. To publish the remaining seventeen issues will cost \$450.00 without a doubt. This will have to be met by a budget of:

Advertising .....	\$225 00
College subscriptions .....	125 00
Other subscriptions .....	60 00
	\$405 00

There remains about \$45.00 still to be raised. We expect to meet this by the aid of the Footlight Club, which organization at its own suggestion, offered to give a play and turn the proceeds over to the Fiat. They are now rehearsing four of the latest one-act plays. Several of these have been published in the Forum and are ranked among the very best. These plays will be acted by different castes for the general purpose of a try out and thus a large number will be then able to compete for membership in the Footlight Club. The Fiat just at this time greatly appreciates this, for it shows that others than those on the board are taking a sympathetic constructive method of eliminating the problems of our paper.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### \*Colleges a Farce

"Subtle influences in control of American universities and colleges, throttling free speech and thought, are responsible for the distrust of these institutions, in the minds of the American people," said Charles McCarthy, chief of the Wisconsin Legis-

lature Reference Library, recently in an address before a conference on universities and public service.

The central thought of the conference was in regard to the question: why will not the American people trust the investigations and commissions, which emanate from our universities? Mr. McCarthy advanced a reason for this:

"It's because the people are afraid of a 'skin game,'" he said, "we ask why it is that college men are not welcome into public service, why the general distrust of 'highbrows,' and why the failure of these new 'commissions' which are probing social conditions to inspire the confidence of the people? These are the questions confronting us, and the tragedy of it all is, that the country should be depending upon its universities and its educational system to keep alive the principles of liberty, free thought and free speech with all the millions which have been poured into our universities by such men as Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, why are there not men enough in our colleges to solve some of the great American questions at issue today? OUR COLLEGES ARE A FARCE!"

College men, is this a challenge to us, Are we going to allow it to be said that college men are failures, and not adequate to fill positions of trust and honor for the American public. Are we going to stand idly by and hear our Alma Mater denounced as a farce.

### Dignity Carried To Discourtesy

There are people who do not know the difference between dignity and discourtesy. We meet many men who feel that their position demands a certain amount of dignity, but putting up a front of dignity does not mean that it is necessary to try to make the other fellow feel that he is small fry, that his vocation is insignificant, or that he is not worthy of a certain amount of interested attention. Very few of us are eager to be recipients of that "kind sir" sniveling type of courtesy, nor indeed do we want to be shown courtesy that may be described as vivid. If it is vivid, it is acute and when we think of things as being acute, they generally occur to us as being painful. The average man, he of the passing show—you and I do not ask for courtesy; he demands, and rightly, that he not be shown discourtesy.

You can count on it—uncivil treatment gouges deeper, sticks longer, and more effectively, antagonizes a man than will any show of dignity elevate yourself in his eyes.

"Courtesy" is the Golden Rule expressed in one word.

Preparedness means being ready to do to the other fellow the same thing that you think he is going to do to you.

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CAMPUS

—Ernest Perkins was in Hornell Saturday.

—Notice the summer school ad in the Elmira College "Sibyl."

—Hazel Parker '17 spent the weekend at her home in Wellsville.

—Stanton Davis, ex-'17 is expected home from Yale University next Friday.

—Leona Hoffman '17, was entertained at dinner Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crumb.

—President Davis was in Hornell Wednesday to conduct the funeral of Dr. Wm. E. Palmer.

—Dr. P. E. Titsworth is teaching a class in Spanish at Hornell, Monday and Thursday evenings.

—The condition of Corral Barney, ex-'16, who is at present in Hornell Sanitarium, is much improved.

—Miss Luella Ells '15 has been called home from Boston, where she is teaching, by the serious illness of her mother.

—Miss Fosdick will leave Tuesday evening for her home in Fitchburg, Mass., where she will spend the Christmas recess.

—Remember the lecture by Mr. Charles Butts on "Ancient Lands and Seas in the Eastern United States," which will occur Jan. 4, 1917.

—The directorate of the 20th Century Club will soon be out. Copies may be procured on application from Ruth Phillips or Dr. Titsworth.

—Celia Cottrell '18, and Mary Elizabeth Wilson '19, left Friday evening for their homes in Plainfield, N. J., and Westwood, N. J., respectively.

—Myrtle Meritt '13, is home for Christmas vacation from Pittsburg, where she is an instructor in ceramics in the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

—Mrs. Raymond Maure (Abbie Burdick '16) of Fulton, N. Y., arrived in town for the Christmas vacation, Sunday. She will be joined later by Mr. Maure.

—The University choir under the direction of Prof. Wingate, successfully rendered the cantata "The New Born King" by Loveland, at the Christmas service at the church last Saturday.

—Horace Griffiths '16 has given up his position as instructor in Manual Training in Dunkirk to accept a much better one of a similar nature in Binghamton Central High School. He stopped in Alfred, Tuesday night while on his way to Binghamton

—Prof. Bennehoff will spend Christmas vacation in New York City studying the museums and attending the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and affiliated societies which will be held there Dec. 26th to Jan. 1st.

—Mrs. Ray W. Wingate left for Albany Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merrill. Prof. Wingate leaves tonight to join her. He plans to spend a part of the vacation at his home in Lawrence, Mass.

—Miss Hazel Parker '17, instructor in the Natural Science Department, will be in New York, Dec. 26, to Jan. 1, in attendance at the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

FOOTBALL TEAM STATISTICS

Bliss Receives "A" For Fourth Time

The following list of statistics regarding the football team of this year was to have appeared last week with the general resumé, but was completed too late for publication:

Name	Position	Age	Weight	Height
Walter King—	Q. B.	23	147	5' 10"
Hubert Bliss—	R. G.	22	165	5' 8"
Frank Lobaugh—	L. E.	20	168	5' 11"
Robert Witter—	F. B.	19	142	5' 9"
Lewis Galloway—	L. H. B.	20	180	5' 11"
Richard Williams—	R. H. B.	21	128	5'
Frank Brainard—	R. E.	21	154	5' 11"
Jack Grady—	R. E.	19	139	5' 10"
Alfred Decker—	R. T.	18	163	6'
Harry Boyd—	C.	21	165	6'
Ernest Greene—	L. G.	23	175	5' 10"
Edward McConnell—	L. T.	18	152	5' 6"
John Cottrell—	L. H. B.	18	165	5' 11"
George Crawford—	Q. B.	22	135	5' 8"
Stanley Walch—	T.	20	148	5' 5"
Harry Day—	G.	19	180	6'

The Fiat also wishes to state that the statement made last week that "Bliss was the first to receive the

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THE RED BUS LINE

major 'A' was meant to read that he was the first to receive "A" for four seasons.

MRS. ALLIN ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF FRESHMEN HOUSE GIRLS

Mrs. Emily F. Allin, chaperon of the young women of the Freshmen House, entertained a company of young people in their honor last Saturday evening.

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**SENIORS DEFEAT FROSH IN N. Y. S. A. INTERCLASS GAME**

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successful in making downs and surrendered the ball. On the first play Eaton carried it for a good gain, but was at last brought to the ground by Grady. Decker, coming back with the old punch, now carried the ball for a 40 yard gain. After having such a good start the Seniors were penalized 15 yards for pushing but it was all taken very well. Frosh made downs and were nearly in sight of the goal, when the Seniors recovered a fumble, just as the whistle blew. No score.

**Second Quarter**

The 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 offside. 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.

Frosh kicked to the Seniors and Decker carried ball to 60 yard line. Seniors make their downs twice and Witter carried the ball around left end for another touchdown. Brainard missed the goal by a couple of feet. Frosh again kicked to Seniors and Decker carried ball to 40 yard line. The second quarter ended with a score 13-0 favor Seniors.

**Third Quarter**

Frosh kicked to Seniors and Williams carried the ball to 60 yard line. Forward passes were tried twice in succession but were unsuccessful. Frosh now punted, being close to the defending goal. Seniors made downs. No further score.

**Fourth Quarter**

The last quarter opened with the Frosh over the ball on the 80 yard line. It was fumbled in the back field and recovered by the Seniors. The whistle blew for Seniors holding on the next play.

Seniors punted. It was blocked by Grady, who recovered the ball and carried three men for five yards. Frosh fumbled in the next play and the Seniors easily made downs. Several line plunges were tried but failed. Bangert juggled the ball for about four yards only to lose it. Seniors now close to the goal, rushed it fast in a series of brilliant plays. Decker in the last minute of play came through the Frosh line for a touchdown. Brainard kicked the goal. The whistle blew and the game was over.

Decker and Boyd shone for the Seniors while Grady, McConnell and McAllister were the bright lights of the Frosh.

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4
Seniors	0	13	0	7-20
Frosh	0	0	0	0-0

The line up:

Seniors	L. E.	Frosh
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Brainard	L. T.	McAllister
Post	L. G.	Day
Roy	C	Solar
Boyd	R. G.	Mahoney
Trescott	(Boyd) Spencer	
Talbot	R. T.	Earley
Robinson	R. E.	(Banks) Allan
Williams (Capt.)	Q. B.	(Capt.) Grady
Witter	F. B.	Bangert
Eaton	L. H. B.	Daly
Decker	R. H. B.	McConnell

Summary:  
Touchdowns: Seniors — Decker, Eaton and Witter.

Officials—Whitford, referee; Pontius, umpire; head linesman, King.  
Time of periods, 8 and 10 minutes.

**DECKER, LAST YEAR'S BASKETBALL CAPTAIN BREAKS WRIST**

**Serious Setback to Team**

The gloom cast over the basket ball supporters by the news that Decker, last year's captain and star forward, had sustained a broken wrist in the N. Y. S. A. Frosh vs. Senior football game, has been raised somewhat by the material that has shown up in the interclass games.

Nevertheless his loss will be keenly felt. He played a whole season as Varsity tackle and wasn't out of play a minute of any game. His injury occurred in the first half of the class game and in spite of the pain and not realizing the seriousness of his accident, he finished the contest, making a brilliant touchdown in the last minutes of play.

This takes two of the best of last year's team out of the running; as Cottrell, who played so well at guard last year, will not enter the court until late season, if at all, due to the broken arm he received in the Rochester game and which he fears might be so injured as to keep him off the grid-iron next year.

**COLLEGE GRADINGS REDUCED TO FIGURES**

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Prof. P. E. Titsworth, Director	Wright, Prof. Shaw
March 6. The Unity of Fact, Truth and Life	Dean Main
April 16. Alfred's Educational Aims and Ideals	Pres. Davis, Miss Hart, Prof. W. A. Titsworth
May 8. The Problem of National Preparedness	Director Binns, Prof. Pontius
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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 radiating 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 Boyce, Sara Jones, Helen Kies, Lelia Spencer, Elizabeth Latimer, Hazel Jackson, Lina Perkins, Marion Fitz Gerald, Margaret Everson, Edna Henry, Hollis Law.

Associate—Blanche Minogue, Ruth Bennett, Beatrice Streeter, Ruth Piaget, 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 state contest, this year at Ithaca, and then the winner of the state contest goes to the national contest. This is the most complete contest of its kind. The question of sending a delegate to Lexington, Kentucky, was brought up. No definite action was taken by the association on these questions, but they will be brought up at some later meeting.

C. L. M. C. A.

Led by Women Members

The regular meeting of the C. L. M. C. A. was held Sunday evening in Ag Hall. It was to be regretted that Mr. Brush of Arkport, N. Y., was unable to be present. Mr. Brush will be at

the next regular meeting and a good attendance is looked for. The meeting was in charge of the girls led by Hazel Gorton '17.

The members of the C. L. M. C. A. extend their best Christmas wishes to all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The Spirit of Christmas

Let the Christmas spirit warm your heart and shine from your eyes. Let the Christmas peace give you comfort; and if you are sad and lonely, remember there are others who are lonely too.

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.

We know that earth is close to Heaven—let us look up at the beautiful clouds at sunset, and the light cannot help reflecting itself upon our hearts.

PRES. COLVIN OF THE I. P. A. SPEAKS ON COLLEGE WORK IN PROHIBITION

Organizes Alfred Branch

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."

Following his address, the local branch of the I. P. A. was organized and officers elected as follows:

- President—Hubert Bliss
- Vice President—Hazel Parker
- Secretary—Harold Nash
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A meeting of the officers was then held and plans outlined for the work. It is hoped that the local organization will be able to send one or two delegates to Lexington, and also to hold an oratorical contest here preliminary to the state contest in March.

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### Court Inflicts Penalties on Probationers

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With one accord they arose—what? A long ray yell for what? "Nocturnal apparel," why! Sure—That was what they had on! Why, this was the Freshman class which had been on probation since September. For three months they had been awaiting trial and release from the strict surveillance of the probation board.

The bench filed in, the marshals took up their position in front of the court and the clerk began to call out the calendar.

"Charles Alsworth — guilty—sentence, a song," said Chief Justice Greene, and the wheels of justice slowly began to turn. The ensuing events were, to the anxious awaiting prisoners and the serious, sincere court the height of solemnity, but to the audience of the court house were a continuous vaudeville show. Some of the sentences were well paid—the audience would say the sketch was well rendered; while other prisoners deserve to be put back under the probation board, not the pine board, while that might prove effective.

In speaking on "Brass," Clarke began "we have a very good display of it before us," and there then followed such a varied display of talents—as for singing Cullinan will some day drive the frogs out of business, and when it comes to a song and dance Colwell Davis is the shining light—but then he had practiced up for it. DeMott's drum solo lacked nothing but the drum, but that didn't make any difference for didn't Cy Greene spend much energy in climbing under and jumping over imaginary sticks all the way across the stage to serve sentence? Nicholas escaped a speech by winning the wrestling championship of the class in a three fall bout with "Mac," but Mapes was the hit of the evening in his baby pink pajamas, despite his rosy appearance he was

bested by Negus in a debate on the important subject "I am better than thou." This subject of "I" leads right up, naturally to the sentence inflicted upon Sichel in the form of an elucidation on "Why the girls like me" and "How well I play basketball" and he knew both—the board attended to him. With Vossler as musical director, they all joined in singing the Alma Mater.

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:

Captain Walter King, Frank Lobaugh, Alfred J. Decker, Lewis Galoway, Frank Brainard, Hubert Bliss, Harvey Boyd, Richard Williams, Robert Witter, Ernest Greene, George Crawford, John Cottrell.

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

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