



Agricultural School Library

## U. S. NOT "HOME OF THE FREE"

**Dr. Schultz Thinks Conditions in Industrial Districts Justifies Statement—W. C. T. U. Worker Also at Assembly**

Two excellent speakers of national reputation favored the college Assembly last Wednesday morning. Rev. D. L. Schultz of Pittsburg, Pa. who is known as the "Labor Evangelist," talked on his experiences in mining and manufacturing communities, particularly during strike periods. His interest was first aroused in this work in a coal-miners strike in Greenfield, Pa., which experiences he describes as an "eye-opener." "Here," he said, "I found the 20,000 mining population forced from their homes, mere board shacks erected by the company and never repaired, and compelled to seek inadequate shelter in tents amid the severe winter weather."

He told of the hardships suffered and the many oppressions that he himself endured at the hands of the company and state deputies.

After this first experience, he realized the need of work within this field and since then he has been actively engaged in the interests of the working class, especially in the Pennsylvania mining districts.

The picture that he drew of the conditions under which the laborers were forced to work and live, as brought about by the company system of wages and stores, was anything but creditable to the American people who tolerated them. Mr. Schultz said he had stopped calling this "the land of the free." The situation that is permitted in times of strikes was particularly condemned, while the use of injunctions has been limited since the Greensburg strike, the misuse of the state constabulary (for

which Mr. Schultz has no use and thinks a discredit to the United States) and strike breakers still continues to be a most baneful influence on the efforts of the laboring people to secure better economic conditions.

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## MANY VISITORS AT FARMERS' WEEK

**NOTED SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS ALL THIS WEEK**

The Ninth Annual Farm and Home Week will be held by the Agricultural School this week, starting today, the twentieth, and ending Friday, the twenty-third.

Those, who prepared the program, have succeeded in bringing together in a four day's program some of the best informed lecturers on Farm and Home topics, to be secured in this and other states. The purpose is to offer to the people of Southwestern New York the opportunity to hear some of the latest developments along these lines and to personally meet some of people who are giving their lifetime to the study of these important subjects.

All farmers lectures during the day will be held in the Main Agricultural Building. The morning sessions of the Domestic Science program will be held in the Domestic Science kitchen on the third floor of the Agricultural Building. The afternoon sessions in Domestic Science will be held in the College Chapel in Kenyon Memorial Hall. The evening sessions will be held at Firemens Hall.

Aside from the lectures, demonstrations will be given each afternoon at 1:30 in Rope Splicing, etc., in room 15. At the Greenhouse at 1:30, demonstrations will be given as follows:

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## GLEE CLUB IS ON PROGRAM TONIGHT

**Last Year's Club Sang to 6,000**

The 1917 Alfred Glee Club will appear for the first time in full concert regalia tonight, as a part of the evening program of the Farm and Home Week session.

While only eight of the members of last year's club are in its personnel this season it is a worthy successor to the excellent representation Alfred had in 1916.

A specialty of glees is the purpose of Director Wingate in preparing the new program. And it is here that he is a master. It is certain that he could make a very harmonious club out of most any material.

The Club that he trained last year appeared in concert eighteen times besides singing on many occasions at church, school and other functions. It is estimated that over six thousand sat as its audience during the year, while the advertising benefit to Alfred cannot be estimated. The work done and sacrifice made by Director Wingate and the men in their untiring practice and much tiring trips, is worthy of great appreciation and the whole student body wishes them the best of success, although it must wait until Commencement before it will hear them in concert itself.

The tentative plans for this season are these. On Monday evening, March 5 the Club will give its program at a private recital before President Davis and a few others who are enthusiasts of the organization. Two nights later the men will appear in Almond and the next week Thursday, March 15, they will give their concert at the Westminister Presbyterian Church in Hornell.

The regular Easter vacation strip will be directly down the Erie to New York and into Rhode Island. After the return from

this trip, engagements, for which are assured at the places visited by last year's Club and are being requested by other towns, the men will make a three or four day journey to some of the towns west of Alfred in New York and Pennsylvania.

**HENRIETTA BARTLETT TO SPEAK ON ENGLISH LIT**

**Noted College Lecturer Tuesday Morning at Kenyon Hall**

Alfred will be privileged to hear Miss Henrietta C. Bartlett, of New York City, next Tuesday morning, March 6, at Kenyon Memorial Hall. Miss Bartlett will speak on the subject, "Early English Literary Events." The lecture will be accompanied by lantern slides, taken from portraits and books which are usually inaccessible to the public.

Miss Bartlett has been lecturing before college audiences on literary subjects for three years. She is joint author with Alfred W. Pollard of "Census of Shakespeare's Plays in Quarto." She also had charge of the arrangement of the Shakesperian exhibition in the New York Public Library during the recent Tercentenary Celebration.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR COLLEGE ATTENDANCE AT FARM WEEK PROGRAM**

The entire program of the Farm and Home Week will be most interesting and instructive and will be attended by the whole Agricultural School student body. To aid the college people, who can attend but a few of the less technical addresses, the following notices are given:

It will be too late to call attention to State Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson's address this afternoon at two o'clock, but not to urge all the women, especially, to attend the session this evening

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## CLUB HOUSE ON ATHLETIC FIELD

Great Need of Suitable Dressing Room Accommodations on Athletic Field--Student Body Should Satisfy Need

(To be continued next week)

With the Trustees and Alumni branches working overtime in the interest of the improvement fund which will give Alfred an adequate gymnasium, place a steam-heating system in the Brick, etc., what is the undergraduate body that it owes and is incurring to Alfred?

Last fall Coach Sweetland suggested that some sort of dressing rooms were needed at the Athletic field, if they were housed in nothing more than a shack. For years the teams have criticized the long walk in their uniforms to and from practice; the return trip to the gym and the showers, especially, for it left them stiff and out of shape. For years teams visiting Alfred have had to suffer the same inconveniences that the home teams continually endure. These teams cannot but carry away a poor impression of the school and its accommodations.

At Interscholastic Day, when the school is out for good impressions primarily, the management is compelled to rent tents which are hot as ovens, offer no bathing or toilet accommodations and are not fit for the men to dress and rest in. At no time are rest-room accommodations offered to the women attending athletic events.

Thruout the year athletic equipment, which may be out of season, is stored here and there over the campus, and suffers loss and injury because there is no central storing place where adequate attention could be given it.

The students would no more than balance their indebtedness if they should assume the responsibility for the construction and cost of a suitable building.

Watch next week's issue of the Fiat for a plan whereby the student body can accomplish this thru a scheme within the reach of every member.

Prof. and Mrs. Pontius were in Ithaca last week.

## PRESIDENT DAVIS ON EXTENDED TRIP

Banquets and Meetings Require His Attention

President Davis left Thursday morning to attend the State Association of Colleges and Universities at Albany. From there he went to Baltimore to be present at the Alfred Summer School Club banquet held at the Hotel Reuner, Saturday evening, Feb. 17. He plans further to be in New York tonight at the Alumni Banquet.

## MANY VISITORS AT FARMERS' WEEK

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Tuesday--Rose Growing for Beginners.

Wednesday--Starting and Care of Asparagus, Rhubarb, etc.

Thursday--Potting and Care of Bulbs for Winter Bloom.

Friday--Starting and Care of House Plants.

The Allegany-Steuben Holstein Friesian Association and the Allegany County Ayrshire Club will hold special sessions on Tuesday.

The annual meeting and banquet of the New York State Student's Butter and Cheese Makers Association will be held in connection with the Farmers' Week Program. The banquet will be Thursday evening. Dr. Cassius Way of New York City will be one of the speakers.

The students are very fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing these speakers, and should do all in their power to make this the most successful Farm and Home Week ever held in Alfred.

## PEACE PRIZE PRELIMINARIES NOT NECESSARY

Due to the dropping out of two contestants in the World Peace Prize Contest there were no preliminaries Friday, Feb. 16th, as formerly announced. The papers, however, must be handed to the critics at once.

The preliminary tests are made to limit the number of contestants to six, and the withdrawal of these two accomplished the requisite cutting down among the applicants.

## COLLEGE JUNIORS ENTERTAIN THEIR FROSH

PROTEGES

"Cupid's Commencement" Much Enjoyed

The "Cupid's Commencement," at which the Freshmen were the guests of honor, held at Firemens Hall last Wednesday evening, was, from all reports, one of the events of the year. Altho this was perhaps the first time that the little visitor was ever called upon to grace such an occasion, he did it in a very creditable manner.

The program divided itself naturally into four main parts, the first of which was Class Day. After many interesting and diverting contests, the Day was closed by writing individual prophecies of the future. Two prizes were given for the best ones written, one going to a member of each sex.

The next event took the form of a sketch, "A Mock Commencement," entertainingly rendered by a Junior caste.

Then came the Alumni Banquet, a tasty luncheon consisting of salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. It was at this time that the Freshmen were first introduced to that mysterious personage who guards so carefully the destinies of all even-numbered classes.

The last numbers on the program were the President's Reception and the usual farewell dance. The chaperones of the evening, President and Mrs. Davis and Prof. and Mrs. Fiske together with the president of the Junior class formally received the attending guests. Dancing was then enjoyed by all those who cared to participate. Songs and cheers fitly closed the evening's enjoyment.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI BANQUET TONIGHT

Held at Hotel Martinique

The annual banquet of the New York City branch of the Alfred Alumni Association will be held tonight at the Hotel Martinique. The place of meeting was changed, it will be noted, from the McAlpine, as announced in the Fiat last week.

## MUSICAL INTERPRETATION OF HIAWATHA

College Seniors Give Sigma Alpha Gamma Program

The Seniors proved their ability for entertainment Thursday evening by the dramatization of Hiawatha, which was artistically carried out in characteristic Indian costume and scenic effects.

The theme was developed in pantomime as the sketch was being read by Eunice Anderson accompanied by Marian Elliott at the piano. Appropriate solos from "Cadman's Indian Songs" were rendered by Mabel Hood, Nina Howard, Mary Saunders and Gererude Ford.

An Indian dance and song by eight girls in the last scene added to the production.

A short business meeting followed after which light refreshments were served. Dancing closed a very enjoyable evening.

The members were glad to welcome many guests and appreciate their interest in the success of Sigma Alpha Gamma.

Programs in the form of canoes printed in red ink announced the following:

- Act. I--  
 Scene 1. Hiawatha's Childhood  
 Scene 2. Hiawatha's Youth  
 Scene 3. Hiawatha's Manhood  
 Act. II--  
 Scene 1. At Nokomis' Wigwam  
 Scene 2. At the Arrow Maker's  
 Scene 3. The Wedding Feast  
 Scene 4. Hiawatha and Minnehaha at Home

Dramatic Personnel	
Nokomis	Gertrude Ford
Hiawatha	Mary Saunders
Schwandasee	Mildred Whitney
Minnehaha	Mabel Hood
Chihabos	Nina Howard
Arrow Maker	Rose Trenkle

The success of the entertainment was due to Genevieve Hart as chairman, with the loyal support of all the Senior girls. The beautiful lighting effects were made possible by the kindness of Prof. Bennehoff and his stereopticon. The Junior girls will have the program in a few weeks.

Mr. Stady, a former student in the Ag School, was visiting in Alfred last week.

Kenneth Trescott, who recently underwent an operation in Hornell, is greatly improved and is again attending school.

**CHEMISTRY FELLOWSHIPS  
AT PITTSBURG**

**Vocation Bureau Urges Seniors  
To Consider Openings**

At this time when the representatives of the Teachers' Agencies are raiding the school in an effort to enroll the whole Senior class of the College, the graduate-to-be may well ask, in case he does not desire to teach—"what am I going to do?"

To those of this class who wish to pursue advanced work in their line in some larger university, the following word received from Raymond M. Howe '15, who is at present an Instructor at the University of Pittsburg, may offer some opportunity. Mr. Howe is especially anxious to get some Alfred people headed toward Pittsburg.

Dr. P. E. Titsworth,  
Dear Sir:—

I am writing again in the hope of getting some Alfred Senior to apply for one of the following fellowships that will be open to college graduates for the season 1917-18 in the Chemistry department. There will be these openings:

1. Teaching Fellowship—\$250; Time required, that necessary for correcting 250, one-page papers five times a month.

2. Apparatus Fellowship—\$500; Time required, sufficient to set up lecture apparatus twice a week, about eight hours on the average.

Both of the above give full time for study.

3. Two teaching Fellowships—\$500, each; 15 hours a week in the inorganic laboratory. Two-thirds time for study.

The holder of one of these last will be dropped this year, the other will have my present instructorship and I believe the chances are here the best. These men will both come under my charge next year (subject to the head of the department, of course) and I believe the work will be rather easy for them.

The instructorships have a minimum scale and in a year or two one might get one of these, which give one-half time for research.

If any of the seniors are interested or any graduate wants a change, I am sure that they would be considered.

THE VOCATIONAL BUREAU.

**A DEFENSE OF MUSIC IN THE  
COLLEGES**

It is a timely word of defense that Dean Harold Butler of Kansas University's School of Music has spoken in behalf of music as a study in our colleges. Musical America made recognition of the importance of the matter in devoting a front-page article to it

in last week's issue. This article chronicled Mr. Butler's attack upon the report of a committee of pin-head investigators chosen by the Kansas legislature which condemned the fine arts department of the university as a useless department. It is not necessary to go into the details of Mr. Butler's reply, as they are a local affair, but the moss-back spirit behind the committee's report is something that concerns all of us

This attitude toward music as a factor in college education is found all too frequently both within and without the colleges. During the last year or so, Musical America, in the series of articles by Frederick H Martens, has been paying its tribute to the splendid musical work being done in various universities, but there are many colleges where the musical activity is still so meager that a chronicle of it would not fill a column of our space.

It seems incredible that in this year of grace there should exist any opposition to the principle that music has come to stay as a necessary element in a well-rounded college education. Yet there are "stand-patters" who refuse to see the writing on the wall—both among the faculties and trustees of the colleges and among the governmental busybodies who meddle with the affairs of some of the state institutions.

In one of the large Eastern universities a multi-millionaire lately endowed a school of music and it is said that when it came to the college meeting the philanthropist half way as to the details, the wealthy donor was harassed by the reactionary antagonism of the college authorities, who wished to have the department conducted on a cheap sale. The benefactor, however, insisted that it be done his way or not at all—and he won out!

The reasons why music has a right to an important place in the college curriculum are so obvious that they need not be reiterated except for the benefit of the almost feeble-minded. The education to be had at college is of three kinds. They are the cultural education, the mind-training and the vocational education. Now, it is platitudinous to dwell upon the cultural value

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of music as one of the fine arts. Further, there is no branch of mathematics which trains the mind more thoroughly than does the theoretical study of music. Finally, a college student shows common-sense practicality in studying music with a vocational aim, now that the extension of the music supervisor's profession affords him a natural market for his wares. It would be impertinent to point out such evident facts to up-to-date, intelligent persons, but the old logies of the educational sewing-circle are not of this class, and Dean Butler performs a service to the public when he reveals them as the fools that they are.—Musical America.

The "Sargeant" — Now, my men, fight like heroes until your powder is gone, then run for your lives. As I am a bit lame, I'll start now.

In comparing American and foreign education systems confusion often results. One must remember that a German gymnasium is really a college and an American College is really a gymnasium.

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## AN APOLOGY

The Fiat wishes to make a direct apology to the Agricultural School student, who was unjustly upbraided in last week's issue. Upon further investigation it has been shown that the student was acting upon a request from a faculty member.

It is obvious that the immediate cause of the article was not a cause at all, but the further treatment of the theme done by an Agricultural School student with a view point gained by a year or more residence in the school, is in the form of an individual opinion, to which he had a right and for which the Fiat's apologies would be mere empty words.

## BETTER FILMS PLEASE!

Why can't we have a higher type of movies? The University is supposed to stand for higher things. why not apply this to the picture shows. now that they are under the Athletic Council control?

We can buy a copy of Breezy Stories and read a tale on the plan of the plot of the film of last Saturday evening any time, that we can hide ourselves away long enough from those whose respect we crave. We can see a film like the one referred to at any cheap vaudeville house. The movie world is full of that type of film, one-half of the pictures

shown, reek with the same degrading theme.

We feel that Alfred calls for a more wholesome style of pictures, we feel that the students desire it. We certainly cannot depend upon the patronage of the good townspeople and the more serious students, unless more elevating films are shown. We will take the existence of such life for granted, let's have a higher type shown us on the screen.

## A DANGER TO THE FIAT

The Fiat announces with regret the resignation of Laurence Burgott as the Agricultural School editor. Mr. Burgott has been a hard and faithful worker all year, and has done his best at all times to represent his department on the board. But, in the light of the criticism that followed the publishing of the article in last week's Fiat entitled "Ags Attention," for which he was responsible, though perhaps not the author, he thought it best to tender his resignation.

The article mentioned was written without extensive investigation, written from the view point that one would have taken had he been at the Chapel exercises in question, as a visitor and one forming opinions of the school. Through subsequent revelation, it has developed that the criticism in the article was unjust and the Fiat wishes to beg the pardon of all injured individuals.

It seems a little bit harsh and unjust also, to so criticise and compel the resignation of a diligent worker whose motives were for the betterment of the school. Taking all circumstances into consideration, if the act in question appeared out of order to one of the students, how must it have impressed an outsider who was unacquainted with the inner workings of the body.

The asking of Mr. Burgott's resignation is a serious hindrance to the freedom of speech in the school paper. It places the editors in a precarious position where they must ever feel the danger of recall and disrepute, where they must shade their opinions to suit the ear of the student body.

If the actions of a few is not considered sufficient to indict the whole Ag. student body, how much more inadequate is one article, which failed to express the opinion of the school, for the indictment of the editor. To the Fiat the article in question is unimportant compared with the dangers involved in such a summary use of the power of recall.

## STUDENT COMMENT

Don't make the board write the whole paper—contribute your comments—discontent is the first start toward progress—praise is the only reward workers for the school receive.

## When a College Woman Forgets She is a Gentlewoman

The dictionary defines a gentlewoman as "a woman of good breeding." Good breeding, in turn, is defined as "that polite deference and respect which civilly obliges us, either to express or counterfeit towards the persons" with whom we come in contact. Every intelligent woman wishes to be considered well-bred, and when one finds that "education" is a synonym of "educating," one wonders how a college woman can ever forget she is a gentlewoman.

When a college woman scoffs at things no one has the right to scoff at, she is cheapening herself immeasurably. Even though she may know the truth of the subject presented, in a broader sense than the one presenting it, she displays her narrow-mindedness, after all, when she does not treat the subject with the "deference" due it. When an older woman is delivering an address, much as the young college woman may know of the subject discussed she shows a decided lack of good breeding to sit and laugh at the older woman's presentation. The girl should remember then her education is by no means finished, and that experience counts for something.

"Counterfeit" is an expressive word, as used in the definition. With her variety and self-assurance that she is in the right, the young woman finds it hard to remember that she shows a lack of

self-control when she is unable to counterfeit civility towards certain persons for the sake of courtesy. Surely, an education has not been received at its full value if it has not taught the college woman self-control.

With the training a college woman has received, she should, besides being sympathetic and broad-minded, have good breeding such an inherent part of her nature that she is a gentlewoman at all times.

Editor's Note:—Whatever application the above has to the college woman, is just as applicable to the college men and some of those who sit behind the desks in the class room.

## CRAWFORD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CERAMIC SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Ceramic Society last Tuesday evening George Crawford '18 was elected president of the society, and Robert Sherwood '19, secretary.

Prof. Binns then told of his visit to the dedication of the Ceramic building at Illinois University. This is the most modern Ceramic School. There is only one lecture room in the building, the remainder of the building containing laboratories. Besides the regular ceramic and chemistry laboratories the building contains a laboratory of mechanical engineering. At one of the meetings held in the building Prof. Binns gave a lecture on "The History of Ceramic Art," which has been published in "The Clay Worker."

Sutton and Ayars then told about their theses; Sutton on "Silica in Pottery Bodies," and Ayars on "The Effect of Grain on Brick and Hollow Tile Dies." The next meeting of the society will be held February 27th, the program to be announced later.

## Another Disastrous Fire

Though comparatively few of the students knew of it, another disastrous fire took place last Wednesday afternoon when one of the recently completed chick brooders burned. This brooder was situated at the rear of the Ag buildings and had been in operation only a few days.

IN SOCIETY

**CASTE CHOSEN FOR COLLEGE JUNIOR PLAY**

The following caste was made responsible for the success or failure of "The Doll's House" by Ibsen, as result of the try-out held last Thursday evening at Kenyon Memorial Hall:

Torvald Helmar	Meredith Maxson
Nora, his wife	Celia Cottrell
Doctor Rank	Clifford Potter
Mrs. Linden	Laura Keegan
Nils Krogstad	Fritzjof Hildebrande

The minor parts will be assigned later. The judges officiating were Miss Weed, Prof. Hart and Prof. Binns.

**Ceramic Seniors Entertain College Seventeeners**

The seniors in the art department of the Ceramic School entertained the members of the college senior class at a tea in the studios of the Ceramic Building, last Friday evening. Amid the most artistic decorations, incense smoke and a general good spirit caused by the dropping of the assumed senior dignity, a most pleasant reception was enjoyed.

**Ag Juniors Give Party To Seniors**

Owing to the extremely cold weather last week the Ag Juniors postponed their annual reception to the Seniors which was to have taken place last Tuesday evening. This reception was held last night in Firemens Hall. Dancing and refreshments were the chief features of the program.

**College Sophs Brave Zero Blasts**

A party of twenty Sophomores enjoyed a sleigh ride to Andover Monday evening of last week. A most appetizing supper was served at the parish house of the Preebyterian Church, after which they attended the theater. In spite of the extreme cold the event proved most enjoyable.

**College**

Miss Porter was in Hornell, Saturday.

Ernest Perkins '17 was in Hornell over the week-end.

Julia Wahl '18 was at her home near Andover, over Sunday.

Robert Garwood '14 of Cornell University was in town Saturday night.

Edna Straight spent the week-end at her home in Almond.

The next meeting of the Ceramic Society will be held Feb. 27.

Henry Harrington '20 visited friends in Fillmore, N. Y., over Sunday.

Ernest White '17 and Edward Greene '17 observed in Canisteo High School, Thursday of last week.

Clesson Poole '18 was in attendance at Farmers' Week, Cornell University, several days of last week.

Elizabeth Daves '19 and Mary Elizabeth Wilson '19 accompanied Gertrude Wells '19 to her home in Nile over the week-end.

Several from here attended "Sweet Hearts" in Hornell, Thursday night. No doubt it proved very instructive and helpful.

**Agricultural School**

Director Wright was in Ithaca last week attending Farmers' Week.

The Messrs. Compton and Dennis attended Farmers' Week at Cornell last week.

Mrs. M. E. Fisher of Clarence, N. Y., has been visiting Miss Gilling for a few days.

All of the Ag School Kanakadea material is completed and in the hands of the editor.

Miss Marjorie Fay, Miss Clauss and Miss Cheesman will go to Buffalo today to hear Billy Sunday.

Roy Cope, who has been confined to the house by illness since last Tuesday, is somewhat improved.

Howard Post '17 has discontinued his studies here. He has purchased Prof. Whitford's farm at Hartsville.

Mrs. Sisson and Miss Lena Sisson were in Hornell last week. During their absence the second annual smoker of the R. I. U. club was held.

The regular monthly exams will be held the week following Farm and Home Week. This leaves but two weeks of actual class work before the conclusion of the winter term and the departure of the majority of the students.

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## IN OTHER COLLEGES

### Hudson River Race Three Miles

The University of Wisconsin will again enter the regatta at Poughkeepsie, since the distance has been lowered from four to three miles.

### University of Rochester Denied Armory

Rochester University's basketball plans are in an upheaval because the use of the Armory has been denied to all parties except the militia, in this time of national crisis.

### New Slide at Wisconsin

The University is planning to undertake the erection of a concrete toboggan slide. The old wooden structure is so badly rotted that it is considered a menace to life and limb and has been condemned all winter.

### Turkey Closes Schools

Nearly all the 1,000 grammar schools, fifty-three high schools and thirteen colleges which were established in the Turkish empire before the outbreak of the war, are now closed.

### COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Country Life Club was held Thursday evening, February 15. An exceptionally fine program was rendered.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. An essay entitled, "Music in Rural Districts" was given by Jack L. Grady. The subject was dealt with in a very masterly manner and plainly showed Jack's great knowledge of the subject and his ability as a writer.

Two fine musical numbers were rendered by Miss Phillips, Miss Binns and Prof. Remsen. A recitation entitled "La Liber Belgique" was splendidly given by Harold Langworthy. It pointed out the trials and hardships of the editor of a patriotic Belgian newspaper. The Gleanings were cleverly given by Carlton Green. The Alma Mater was sung and the meeting was adjourned.

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To prove the prevalence of the utilization of the armed thug, he read a letter from a strike-breaking concern to employers offering to furnish any number of just such social outcasts. This, he characterized as "contrary to all laws of the United States and the worst form of anarchy."

He closed with an appeal for the necessity of bettering the working men's economic conditions before any great progress can be made by them scholastically and religiously.

Mrs. Edith Smith Davis of Milwaukee spoke on the effects of alcohol and nicotine on the human tendent of the National and World's Department of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of her city, has made a wide study of the effects of these drugs. She showed that scholarship and general mental ability were first attacked by the use of tobacco, while self control mentally and physically, was the first victim of drink in the individual. The existence of over five million morally and mentally degenerate children in the public schools of the United States, said Mrs. Davis, is due to the excessive use of alcohol on the part of their parents.

### PROF. SHAW TO DELIVER ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

Prof. Shaw of the Ceramic School will give his assembly address, postponed from two weeks ago, when President Davis talked on his southern trip, on the general topic "Ceramics," tomorrow.

Pres. Davis and Dr. Titsworth took to the banquet of the Maryland Summer School students Saturday night in Baltimore, the hearty greeting of Alfred. The Fiat will have further mention of this enjoyable event next week.

Mrs. Bennett of Elmira was a guest of her daughter Ruth '20 at the Freshman House, Friday. Miss Bennett accompanied her home for a short rest from her school duties.

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and hear Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' League. Motion pictures showing the application of science to Homemaking will accompany her lecture.

Wednesday evening another representative of the State Department, Mrs. Ida S. Harrington, will speak, as will also Dean Mann of the State College of Agriculture. And doubtless on Thursday evening both Director Knapp and Director Ladd of Alfred's sister agricultural schools at Cobleskill and Delhi, will have messages interesting to the college people.

The women are urged to attend as many of the following Home Economic meetings as possible: (morning sessions on 3d floor of Ag Hall; afternoon sessions in Kenyon Hall)

Tuesday, February 20

- 1:30 Public Health Miss Barry
- The Housewives' League Mrs. Heath
- Line and Color in Dress Miss Cheesman

Mrs. Julian Heath, President of the Housewives' League, will speak at Firemens Hall at eight o'clock.

Wednesday, February 21

- 1:30 Meats in the Dietary Miss Pettit
- The Little Mother's League Miss Barry
- Standards in Dress Miss Bacon

Thursday, February 22

- 10:00 Cookery of Meats Miss Pettit
- Sugar Cookery Mrs. Harrington

- 1:30 Public Health Miss Barry
- The Housekeeper's Account Book Miss Pettit
- Housekeeping Experiment Stations Mrs. Harrington

Friday, February 23

- 10:00 Buying and Using Poultry Products Mr. Hurd
- Salads and Salad Making Miss Brewer

- 1:30 Rural Health Work Miss Barry
- The Food Problem as Affected by Present High Prices Miss Brewer

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## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

#### Prof. Fiske To Speak Next Week

The regular Sunday evening meeting was postponed in favor of the lecture at Agricultural Hall. Next Sunday evening Mr. Fiske will talk. His subject will be announced on the bulletin boards. After the meeting an opportunity will be given to the men who are not already members to join the Association.

#### PROF. HART ON "COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS"

Y. W. C. A. Feb. 18

The topic for the Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday evening was "Comparative Religion." The girls were favored by a most interesting and instructive paper on the subject prepared and read by Prof. Hart.

Prof. Hart discussed the different religions, finding in each some contributions to the welfare of the people who accept it as their faith. In the religion of Confucius there is a regard for knowledge, a reverence for law, order and peace. While we find idealism in Brahmanism it contains much superstition and is full of inconsistencies.

Budahism, the religion of the mongolian race teaches faith, truth and right motives, yet its radical object is essentially a selfish one, being simply personal salvation. In Mohamedism we find "one God and Mohamed his Prophet. In conclusion Prof. Hart showed that the study of the various religions should teach us to recognize the good in all.

### C. L. M. C. A.

#### School Supt. H. R. Brush Gives Illustrated Lecture

The regular meeting of the C. L. M. C. A. was held last Sunday evening in Agricultural Hall. Prof. Henry R. Brush gave an illustrated lecture "The School House, the Club House, the People of the Rural Community." This was the fourth lecture of the series that has been running for the past few weeks.

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