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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT INDUCTION SERVICES

College Witnesses Military Proceedings on October First

The notice in the Post Office brought most of us around the flag pole Tuesday noon, together with the whispered report that Lieutenant Mott was going to make a speech. We came from various motives, some out of curiosity, a few from a sense of duty and many because someone dear to them was among those new men to be formally inducted. But when we saw the boys of our Student Army Training Corps together for the first time, and heard the strains of the Star Spangled Banner; these petty thoughts and feelings disappeared and our hearts were thrilled as we watched our flag fluttering in the breeze and sang with more meaning than ever before, "Oh long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." Once more we caught a glimpse of the "honor of the sacrifice, the glory of the fight."

It was most impressive as the boys repeated after Commander Mott the pledge of loyalty to the flag and especially so when we remembered that at that same hour men composing other Student Army Training Corps were taking the same pledge. Messages were read by Lieut. Walcott from President Wilson, George Creel, General March and Provost Marshall Crowder. Lieutenant Mott reminded the boys that whatever measure of success or failure they achieved was due now to their own efforts. The members of the Local Draft Board who were present to assist in the ceremony were then asked to say a few words. Sheriff Weir of Belmont was unable to speak, but Mr. Snyder of Belmont and Dr. Fuller of Friendship both gave a short message of encouragement.

DANCERS CELEBRATE

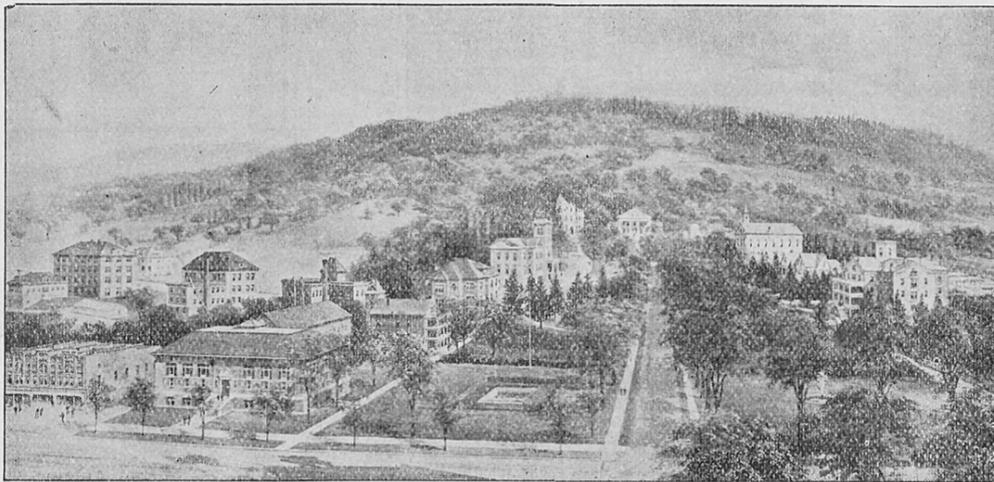
Syncopated Harmony of Music and Couples at Pre-College Assembly

On the night of the 24th of September a jolly crowd gathered at Firemen's Hall for the usual pre-college assembly dance. The music was excellent, and was furnished by Ballon's Orchestra, which has hitherto been rather a stranger to Alfred. Although the hall was not entirely filled, there were a goodly number of couples, old and new, to enjoy the peppiness.

Professor and Mrs. Bennehoff were chaperones, and the dance was managed by Milton Carter.

FIRST ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 25

The first Assembly of the year was held on September the twenty-fifth. Although not an official assembly, Pres. Davis greeted the entering students, and welcomed them to their first year at Alfred. The new schedule was presented and it offers many changes. There are courses offered in various new subjects, and the changes have been made to adapt it to the needs of the men of the S. A. T. C.



ALFRED UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OPENS

Exceptionally Large Registration Due To Establishment Of S. A. T. C.

Alfred University entered on its eighty-third year with an exceptionally large registration. September the twenty-fifth saw an enrollment of nearly two hundred men alone, and contrary to the ideas advanced last year, many of the old men came back in order to take part in the military movement now going on here at Alfred. The same thing has happened at all colleges where a Students Training Corps has been stationed by the government. It has been a real opportunity for many men to get training and the aims of the S. A. T. C. have been set forth in another section of this week's Fiat.

Last year the registration of the college was but 140. There were only forty freshmen, due to the great number of men enlisting. But this year the increased matriculation was brought about by the new draft. Instead of taking men away from the college, it brought them in greater numbers. Uncle Sam is now supporting thousands of privates in his student armies, he is paying their board,

and lodging, besides giving them private's pay, and training them to be sent across.

Alfred is exceptionally beautiful this fall. The campus is a riot of color and the flowers are gorgeous. The campus has done its best to welcome the new Alfredians. With the coming of so many Frosh, great preparations have been made. Never before have such pains been taken to receive and house new students. The Brick has become a Barracks, Burdick Hall has become a ladies dormitory. Alfred welcomes its new students.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT ALFRED

Not Conspicuous by Large Registration

The Summer School of Alfred University was in many respects rather unique this year. The registration was small as there were only forty-nine names enrolled, but the spirit was splendid. An examination of the attendance reveals the fact that only two boys were present and that the percentage of married women was the largest ever recorded, these conditions are due to the world conflict. The attendance was very encouraging in that the students came from more widely scattered areas than ever before. Five young ladies were here from Canada, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Boston and many other places were represented.

There was an increase in the number of students in the departments of Ceramics and Rural Education. One very successful feature was the demonstration school under the efficient management of Mrs. Myrtle Garrison Bates of Westfield, N. J. Among the faculty it may be noted Ralph F. Bates from Westfield, N. J., took the place of Dr. J. N. Norwood. Miss Evelyn Den-

AG SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOT AS LARGE AS USUAL

Men Have Joined S. A. T. C.

The registration in Ag School is very low this year. This is due to the fact that so many had to stay on the farm and help. The War has also taken a great number. There are about thirty new students registered, whereas there were sixty at this time last fall. The S. A. T. C. has some of the men that would have registered as Ags. However, permission has been granted to several for late registration and this may make the number of new students a little larger.

ison of Rochester had charge of the work in physical training and Miss Myrtle Meritt and Miss Ruth Canfield assisted in the Ceramics department.

Outwardly the term may seem to be somewhat uneventful, but the esprit de corps was fine and good, substantial progress was made in many directions. Alfred village and the University have many pleasant and profitable memories and feel they won staunch friends.

There will be several changes in the faculty. Prof. Banta who taught Poultry last year is teaching at Amherst, Mass. His place will be taken by Mr. G. S. Robinson of Belmont. Prof. Watson, Chem. Prof., has also accepted a position at Amherst, Mass., and his place is being taken by A. E. Champlin of Alfred. Prof. Klinck, who taught farm machinery last year has accepted a position at Storrs, Conn, and Mr. Lynn Langworthy of Alfred Station teaches that course now.

JUNIORS HOLD NEW ELECTIONS

At a meeting of the Junior class, Wayland Negus was elected business manager for the Kanakadea, to take the place of Bill Nichols. Mr. Nichols was obliged to resign on account of the Student Army Training Corps. Miss Ruth Randolph was elected photographer, as "Heine" Harrington did not return to Alfred this fall.

NEW STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED TO ALFRED

Reception Given by Christian Associations Thursday Evening

The annual reception given by the Christian Associations was held in the Library, Thursday evening September 26, and formally opened the year of college activities. In every way the evening was a decided success. The receiving line consisting at first of Vincent Axford, president of the Y. M. C. A., Elizabeth Davis, president of the Y. W. C. A., and members of the Faculty, was constantly increased as the students on reaching the end, took their places and became a part of it. Thus, in a very real sense, everyone met every one else and the whole atmosphere was pervaded by that spirit of friendliness which has become a synonym for Alfred. An excellent program was rendered which was opened by the wholehearted singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Elizabeth Davis as president of the Young Women's Christian Association, extended the heartiest welcome from that organization to all present and asked the cooperation of the girls in putting through the splendid program outlined for this year. Ruth Stillman rendered an exquisite selection on the piano, followed by a cordial word of greeting from the Young Men's Christian Association through Vincent Axford. Prof. Wingate gave one of his inimitable solos and, as usual, was obliged to respond to an encore. A reading by Isabel Mack and a trio consisting of Elizabeth Davis, Hilda Ward and Lois Cuglar in turn, held the attention of the audience and were exceptionally well given. Pres. Davis, in closing, spoke a few words reminding us of the needs and demands of the hour and inspiring us to a deeper determination to be worthy of the trust imposed upon us.

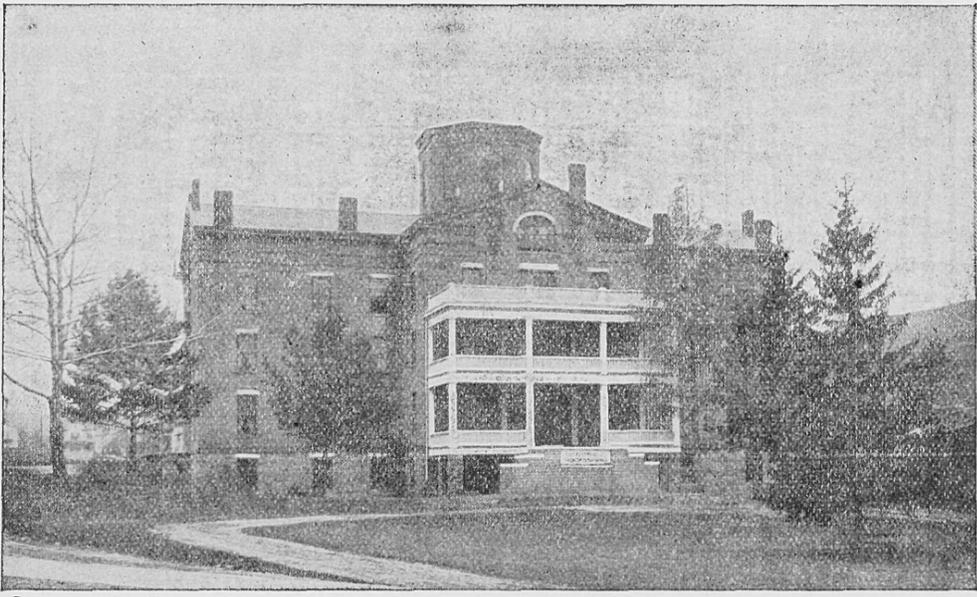
LIEUT. JOHN MOTT COMMANDER OF S. A. T. C. IN ALFRED

There are now in Alfred four lieutenants who are to take charge of the S. A. T. C. First Lieut. John W. Mott is the commanding officer, and he has under him second lieutenants Richard B. Thomas, Joseph A. Scott and Alan P. Walcott. They are at present staying in the Rosebush Block.

No non-coms have been appointed among the boys as yet, but it is expected that some sergeants and corporals will be named very soon. Elmer Ockerman '21, is mess sergeant at present.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY

A trustee meeting was held in Pres. Davis' office on Friday, September 27, 1918 at 2:30. Out-of-town trustees present at this meeting were, Col. W. W. Brown, senior member of trustees, of Bradford, Pa., Mr. Frank S. Smith of Angelica and Mr. Ira A. Place of New York City. Miss Hart was made Dean of women. The rest of the time was devoted to a discussion of the changes in administration and management made necessary by the S. A. T. C.



S. A. T. C. BARRACKS

BRICK BECOMES BARRACKS

Boys Living at the Brick

Yes Alfred has lived to see that day and that isn't all—girls at Burdick Hall and girls in the ancient retreat of the K. K. K.—the Castle. Last year the boys were allowed to enter the hallowed Brick only on date nights and afternoons with the exception of a few favored ones who carried in the rations to the Misses three times a day. And now in Ladies Hall we have a sure-as-life army all fitted out with a canteen and mess hall and even a hospital on the third floor.

Of course the interior of the building has had to be changed and they say that they have taken the doors off the rooms and distributed our old familiar furniture to the four corners of Alfred. It doesn't seem quite right yet to hear the boys say they have to hurry up to the Brick for mess but then we will get used to it.

And girls at Burdick Hall! It will take some time for those old walls to get used to the presence of girls after the long, uninterrupted reign of the Clan Alpine. But there have been changes and improvements made in the Hall and the girls like it. They say that they do not want to go back to the Brick now.

All these changes were made in a remarkably short time. Two weeks before college opened the Brick was all ready for the girls to come back to, with various improvements added, such as a new coat of paint on the

sleeping porch floor. Then work was rushed and in those two weeks so much was done that no wthe occupants of the Brick are men, and Burdick Hall is deserted by all save the Frosh and Soph girls, presided over and cared for by Mrs. Middaugh and Mrs. King.

Alfred isn't going to look natural to the old Alumni when they come back to visit. But we have got to Win the War!

PRES. DAVIS OUTLINES S. A. T. C. IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Wednesday morning was devoted to the reading by Pres. Davis of a letter of instructions from headquarters in the interests of the S. A. T. C. The address made clear that the purpose of the Student Army is to hasten mobilization and prepare officer material for use in our army. The men are to be classified in age groups. Those in the 20 year old group will probably remain for only one quarter, the men in the 19 year old group two quarters and those in the 18 year old group, three quarters. Generally speaking the boys will be called to camp at the same time as others of their age throughout the country who have not been so fortunate as to receive training in advance. The boys who show exceptional ability will be sent to Officers' Training Schools and the greatest effort will be made to place the different individuals where they can give the maximum service at the time of their assignment, in accordance with the needs of the service. Men of marked ability along technical lines will be retained in their re-

spective branches in so far as possible.

The distribution of men will probably be in the proportion of 60% to the Infantry including the Field and Coast Artillery and Machine Gun Battalions, 20% to the Air Service, 10% to the Ordnance and Quarter Master's Corps, and 10% to Chemical Warfare. In general, men of Limited Service will be assigned to the Ordnance Department. The selections for men for Officers' Training Camps will be made on a highly competitive basis. The men will be rated according to intelligence, ability to command, honor, business ability, physique and character.

The President's welcome to the incoming students was very hearty and he made very patent the willing, eager spirit of Alfred to do for all to the best of its ability.

NEW COURSES OFFERED

The new schedule of Alfred University has many subjects marked on it in heavy type, besides most of the common subjects in the ordinary type. The common subjects are all for the girls—and the heavy type subjects are those from which the boys may choose to make up their fourteen hour schedule. Military training and instruction, from seven to nine in the morning, is compulsory for the men of the S. A. T. C. War Issues, a new five-hour course, is also compulsory, and is under Dr. Norwood's supervision. There will be three hours of history and current events, and two hours of English in the course.

Another new course offered this year is Accounting, under Prof. Whitford. It is only a three hour course, and is well worth while for anyone even though he may not expect to do clerical work.

Prof. Paul E. Titsworth has a new course (five hours) in Oral French, as well as one in Oral German. Undoubtedly the French class will be patronized by the men much more than the German class, because one never hears of American Sammies talking to German maidens, does he? The course will be an excellent one. A victrola, with records of French-German and Spanish lessons, has been procured, and the aid to correct pronunciation obtained by this means, is very great.

Many formerly two and three hour classes have been changed to four and five hour classes, in order that these men who are here for only three months may complete their studies in that time. Chemistry, Surveying and Biology have been so changed. A class in typewriting and stenography, taught by Mrs. Willard, is being held twice a week. This is a very timely course, and many students have registered for it.

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PROF. NORWOOD STARTS HIS COURSE OF LECTURES ON WAR ISSUES

Prof. Norwood opened his course of lectures for the War Issues Class last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Prof. Norwood spoke very enthusiastically about this course and explained the tremendous possibilities to be derived from it.

The course was not designed to make the boys experts in the use of the gun, bayonet or engine alone, but was designed with the idea of making them better in all branches. It is also aimed to create a stronger morale and place greater initiative among the Corps. It will help to make them better marksmen by creating more interest in their work. Finally the course is not going to be advantageous only so far as the war is concerned but will be of use later on in life.

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Phyllis Palmer is in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Miss Mildred Place has a splendid position on the faculty at the University of Chicago.

Miss Lucile Robison is at Worcester, Mass.

Miss Ethel Smith is teaching at Pleasantville, N. Y.

Miss Enid White is teaching at Adams Center.

Lieut. Clesson O. Poole is with his unit in France.

Pauline Babcock is teaching at Wyoming, N. P.

Miss Alice Baker is teaching at Fairport, N. Y.

Eli Bartoo is teaching at Little Valley, and Miss Ann Savage also has a position there.

Miss Ruth Brown is at Weedsport, N. Y.

Miss Alice Cranston is at Clearfield, Pa., teaching.

Meredith Maxson is studying at Cornell, and has been made a student assistant.

Miss Ruth Harer is teaching in Pearl River N. J.

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Every American seethes with purpose these days. Vague rumors come to us from the boys over there. One hears of brave deeds and victories won. Sometimes one hears that the Kaiser is killed and sometimes that Austria has surrendered. The Red Cross has saved thousands of lives. The Y. M. has made comfortable the cantonments. All the energy and all the labor of a whole people is crystallized into one huge motto: "Win the War."

The Fiat has changed the number of its issues. It has broken all traditions. It has done that for which it should be disinherited, for it has not done it for the sake of improvement nor of enlargement, nor of new embellishment, nor of any sort of advancement. It has cut the publishing of itself from a weekly paper to one which is issued every three weeks. It is a near-monthly paper now, and can no longer contain the daily strifes and victories of Alfred students, but rather their larger struggles and their triumphs won and lost.

We are sorry to have to do this. We did not like to deplete the Fiat. At first we thought that it might be made into a monthly like the Cosmopolitan for instance, and we might have continued stories, and much poetry and high class fiction. But we decided that that sort of thing had been done too much and The Fiat would turn into a plebian low brow sort of paper with no irregularities left at all. Now this three week plan will keep people interested, at least, we will have everyone trying to figure out when the next issue of the Fiat is due!

We have not explained why the Fiat has so changed. It is all because of Hoover. We have had to economize. We could not have all Alfred economizing while the Fiat lagged behind and thus we fell into line with a will. Moreover it does not seem wise to have a weekly paper when the uncertainty is so great. Our boys remaining here any length of time. If January brings a new influx of boys we cannot expect them to be as interested in our Fiat as if they were Alfred bred. So, altho there is a possibility that we may change to a bi-monthly issue, or even return to a weekly, for the present the Fiat will be published every third Tuesday.

Side by side with many other things, it has seemed best to lay away the Proc rushes and the banquet season hitherto of such moment to the Frosh and Soph classes. It means the laying aside of underclass rivalry, and the intense spirit of fight and conquer which has been so prevalent until this year. It means rather a dying down of the old class spirit which used to be so strong. But when there are no class distinctions between the men, and since they can not be bothered with outside interests, it is perfectly plain why these time worn precedents must be put aside until a better day. The memory of Procs and Banquets will remain very bright in the minds of Alfred students, however, and when the S. A. T. C. is no more, they will come into their own again.

Bound that they would allow no loophole for a possible defeat, the Sophs posted several procs on Monday morning, and at the ringing of the Chapel bell at 6:15, took them down again. Had there been a proc contest going on, they would have had an easy victory, but the Frosh knew better, and slept in security since they could gain nothing by early rising. Banquet season will mean even a greater loss than proc season. It may be that a contest can be arranged for the girls only.

Another Alfred precedent goes to rack and ruin when the Frosh appeared the day after registration without a vestige of a green cap on their heads. How all the other classes missed the sight of a green head-dress ornamented with a charming yellow button! That is another right to which war-time exigencies must accustom us. It surely wasn't fair to make the Frosh girls wear caps when the fellows were out of it because they belonged to the S. A. T. C. No one who has ever had to wear a green Frosh cap will ever forget one, however, and the chances are excellent for the wearing of the green to be revived when the war is won.

AWAY WITH THE SPANISH INFLUENZA!

Did someone say Influenza? We refuse to allow anything of that dread disease to be seen in our paper. We realize how all prevailing it is, and how many poor people are tottering under its sickly weight. But we will not allow it to do away with us. In spite of seeing weakly walking boys and girls, we will hope that soon all Alfred will be bravely and boldly holding its head up once more.

FOOTBALL AT ALFRED

Last year it was voted to have no football at Alfred this year. Is that final? All other conditions have changed, things which were thought impossible have come to pass, and the old order has indeed changed. So why not have football just the same? Certainly no lack of men can be the objection. It must be lack of time that would present the greatest difficulty, presumably, and perhaps also the fact that the men of the S. A. T. C. should devote all their time to training and drill, and leave outside interests strictly alone.

In all the large cantonments, football is very popular. There are inter-camps as well as inter-regiment games and the men are put through good stiff training. Alfred has always had football. There were many disappointed people when it was voted to be given up last year. Perhaps it is better so, but remember Alfred hasn't given up yet! And she isn't going to take a modest back seat while other colleges take away her position of champion of the small colleges of New York State!

"Don't be ashamed of your religion. College men respect sincere Christians." That is what the "Freshman Bible" said last year and what it would say again this year, if it had been issued. Don't try to make out that you are a heathen. Show your true colors, and let the world see what a man you are. There are church services for everyone in Alfred, whether he be a Seventh day Baptist or a Presbyterian. The church is open to all students and there are excellent fields for service and good hard work. On Friday night, a regular prayer meeting is held at eight o'clock in the church. On Sabbath morning services are held at 10:30 and are followed by Sabbath school at noon. Christian Endeavor meets at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Sabbath day. The Sunday morning service is at 10:30, and Sunday school directly afterwards, at 12:00. These services are held in the same church as the Sabbath day services, Pres. Davis generally giving the address. There are splendid Bible classes where real discussions are held. On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock there is an Episcopalian service in the Gothic Chapel. Come to church at least once a week, and help along our work!

BRANCH OF U. S. ARMY LOCATED AT ALFRED

Student Army Training Corps

Life for the men of the college is becoming most difficulty simple. It is a great change to live exactly according to rule, and now the men are getting a taste of what the girls have had right along, a life regulated by lock and law.

The Brick has been turned into a Barracks. The doors have all been taken off, and cots by the hundreds have been moved in. The dining room has been changed into a mess hall, and there are nice long wooden tables and benches down there, just like at any other training camp. The men must get up at 5 o'clock, reveille at six, breakfast at 6:10 and drill from 7 until 9. So far the drilling has been done right in the Brick halls, but it may be done down at the Athletic field later on.

Classes keep most of the boys pretty busy all morning, and mess comes at twelve ten. At five thirty is retreat, and at five forty mess. Taps are at ten, which would seem an early hour to the boys if they didn't have to get up so early in the morning.

There has been some talk of supervised study for the men, but nothing has been done about it yet. They are not allowed to leave town without a pass. On Saturday morning from eight to nine the Barracks are inspected by the officers. This is a very rigid

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NECROLOGY

On October 3, 1918, occurred the death of Harry Hemphill of Coudersport, Pa. Mr. Hemphill had entered Alfred as a Freshman in the S. A. T. C. He was not in good health on his arrival here, and he grew steadily worse until his death shortly after twelve o'clock on Thursday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemphill, of Coudersport were here at the time, and other members of his family came for the funeral which was held Tuesday morning at eleven. The body will then be taken home by the family for private interment.

Mr. Walter Hemphill is an Alfred man, having attended the University in the early nineties.

FACULTY NOTES

Prof. Paul E. Titsworth has resumed his place as head of the Modern Language department. He is also teaching War English in connection with the war issues courses.

Prof. Whitford has added a course in accounting to his Theological courses.

Prof. Shaw is teaching Mechanical Drawing and Prof. Binns free-hand drawing as courses in the Student Army Training Corps.

Mr. Ivan Fiske has gone to Kings College, Briston, Tenn.

Prof. and Mrs. Mix are in the University of Wisconsin studying.

Miss Laura Keegan is to have charge of the Spanish and part of the French work in the Modern Language department. She will take the place of Mr. Mix, and will have the classes in Spanish 1 and 2, and some French classes. Miss Keegan graduated from Alfred University last year.

Miss Ethel V. Danielson of Jamestown, N. Y., will teach physical training to the women of both the college and the Ag School. Miss Danielson is a graduate of the Normal School of Physical Education in Battle Creek, Michigan, and she is sure to make a great success of her work here as gym instructor. The hours for classes have not been definitely arranged as yet, but will be announced before the week is over.

In addition to Soph and Frosh gym, a course will be given in normal work.

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THE HONOR SYSTEM

Alfred University

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Constitution

ARTICLE I

The Student Body of the College of Liberal Arts and the New York State School of Ceramics at Alfred University create an Honor System under which each student by his attendance pledges himself to be just; to be fair; to be honorable in all matters relative to or pertaining to scholarship in this University.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The members of the Student Senate shall be a committee to represent the Student Body and deal with all cases involving violation of the Honor System.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The committee shall have power to summon the accused person and witnesses and conduct a formal investigation. In case of conviction, recommendations shall be made to the convicted of his separation from college and, if such separation is not made the committee shall then make to the Faculty for consideration the same recommendation with a brief resume of the evidence in the case.

Section 2. The committee may at any time summon a mass meeting for instruction or to support their action in any disputed question, or to report the name and case of any extreme offender.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The trial of the accused shall be conducted as follows: Witnesses against the accused shall be examined first and their testimony taken in full. The accused shall be called separately and allowed to make his statement, presenting his defense. All witnesses and the accused may be questioned by members of the committee. A decision shall be made, rendered according to the evidence.

Section 2. Six (6) out of seven (7) votes shall be necessary for conviction.

Section 3. All evidence possible shall be procured in every case and in no event shall a man be tried the second time for the same offense, except in the light of new and important evidence.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. Each student must, in order to make his or her examination or test valid, sign the following pledge: "I pledge my honor that I have neither given nor received aid in this examination."

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. The Student Senate shall keep and preserve a record of all cases acted upon. In no case shall a member of the Student Senate make mention publicly or privately of any case brought before the committee except through action of the committee as a body.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. Every student is honor bound to aid in enforcing this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths (¾) vote of those present at a mass meeting, notice of which must be given at least one week previous.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1. The committee shall make provision for interpreting the Honor System to the members of the Freshman Class within three weeks after the opening of each school year.

Section 2. Copies of this Constitution shall be posted in recitation rooms, on College bulletin boards, and in the Library.

Section 3. The Constitution shall be published in the Fiat Lux three (3) times each year—the first number of the first Semester, the last number before the final examinations of the first Semester and the last number before the final examinations of the second Semester.

K. K. AND ETA PHI

The old K. K. K. and the Eta Phi Gamma houses have been abandoned. All co-operative boarding houses are at a standstill as well. The old Eta Phi house will still be used, though, as a home for those boys who are not in the S. A. T. C.

Y. W. C. A. HOUSEPARTY

The girls of the Y. W. Council enjoyed a very pleasant houseparty at the home of Gertrude Wells at Nile, N. Y., just before school opened. Elizabeth Davis, Winifred Green, Hilda Ward, Lois Cuglar, Mary Hunting, Amy VanHorn and Hollice Law were the guests of Miss Wells for several very delightful days.

Hail to Thee, Alfred

By L. C. Randolph

We are printing the new Alma Mater. We do not wish to cast any aspersions on anyone by insinuating that he does not already know it. But next Assembly we want the hall to ring with our own song and we want the words to sound clear and true. The music is probably quite familiar to everyone by this time.

Nestled away 'mid the Empire State hills,
'Neath the watch-care of sentinel pines,
Where the murmuring song of the brook hums along,
And a favoring sun ever shines;
In a valley so fair where the forest trees share
Dominion o'er hillside and glen,
Stands the pioneer college of Western New York
Alfred, the mother of men.

—Chorus—

Hail to thee, Alfred, thou guide of our youth,
Sweet, benign mother, all hail!
Sing on thy anthems of duty and truth;
May thy clear ringing music ne'er fail.

She was founded in toil, cemented with blood,
And nurtured thro' yearnings and tears,
Her treasure the hearts of brave heroes who stood
Undaunted throughout trying years;
Each stone was a prayer and her battle-ments there
Have memories of purposes strong,
Staunch daughters and sons are her monument fair,
And they lift up the grateful song.

—Chorus—

Others may boast of prestige and size,
Of numbers and treasure and fame;
But Alfred's pride lies in manhood's clear eyes,
And womanhood's high, stainless name.
Old Alfred, we say; Alfred now and for aye—
Kenyon and Allen and Main,
And the gallant young leader we honor today,
Her honor and power maintain,

—Chorus—

Y. W. C. A.

O Savior Christ, our woes dispel:
"For some are sick and some are sad,
And some have never loved Thee well,

And some have lost the love they had,
And some have found the world is vain,
Yet from the world they break not free,
And some have friends who give them pain,
Yet have not sought a friend in Thee;

For none are wholly free from sin;
And now, O Lord, have perfect rest,
And they who fain would serve Thee best
Are conscious most of wrong within."

Thus it was an ancient writer of hymns expressed his philosophy of life, which still holds true, and which the Y. W. tries to uphold. The College Y. W. stands primarily for the expression of a girl's religious life.

Meetings are held every Sunday night in the new rooms in Burdick Hall. There is going to be a meeting for every kind of a girl and every meeting is going to be for all of us.

Last Sunday night we had a twilight service, and sang without books, and talked quietly together. Isabel Mack read a little story making more clear and meaningful the old words, "The Lord is my Shepherd," and we all came away with a little deeper insight into the "eternal verities of life." The Y. W. is planning for other activities in addition to the Sunday night meetings of which everyone will be aware in due season. Watch our new bulletin board in the Post Office and help us to keep step.

COLLEGE CAMPUS

According to Prof. Binns his class in freehand drawing and map making is making very rapid strides.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooley of Angelica are spending the week-end at the Barracks and are taking care of the many sick boys there.

Miss Mildred Stillman of the class of 1921, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Alfred, died early this morning.

At a meeting of the student body after Assembly Wednesday morning, Wayland Burdick was elected Senior representative of the Senate to take the place of Frank Lobaugh.

"Our Navy" is under sailing orders. It can not stay by itself in the streets of Alfred, but it must ally itself and train with our infantry. We are sure the S. A. T. C. will be greatly benefited by this addition.

A cablegram has been received announcing the promotion of Frederic P. Schoonmaker to the rank of major. This is a very high honor, and Major Schoonmaker is to be greatly congratulated.

A meeting of the University Faculty was held at the home of Pres Davis last Tuesday evening. The subject discussed was "Methods of Leading." A feature of the faculty meeting will be a question box.

Leroy Fess '19, has left Alfred to take up a more intensive military training. Mr. Fess tried in Buffalo to enlist in the navy, but he was unable to do so. He will probably enter some officers' training camp now, or go to a cantonment.

Director Charles W. Greathouse and L. S. Hawkins of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, Washington, were here recently together with three members of the State Educational Board. They were here to look over the possibilities of making Alfred a vocational center for disabled soldiers.

Miss Eloise Smith passed away at her home in Alfred early Monday afternoon. Miss Smith was a Freshman in the University. She had been ill only a short time with the Influenza but pneumonia setting in brought a very sudden crisis. Her death brings a great and deep grief to Alfred.

In the next number of the Fiat will be published the report of the business manager 1917-18 of the Fiat Lux. The makers of the constitution have wished this to be done each year that the student body, and other patrons of the paper might have its success or failure presented to them and thus be made sure of the status of their paper.

The Ceramic Guild has received several orders and is expecting a busy year, in spite of the cessation of pottery industry due to the war. There are several beautiful pieces exhibited in the Guild rooms already, and the seniors of the Ceramic School are all intent upon making many new vases and various articles for further exhibit.

Prof. Ford Clarke is in New York attending a conference for Y. M. C. A. work. Upon the results of this visit depend the future activity of the Y. M. in Alfred. No definite plans have been launched due to the direct change of conditions brought about by the location here of the Student Army Training Corps but it is expected that programs and projects will soon be made public.

Several boys have had to leave Alfred on account of calls to report immediately to certain of the camps. It seems that those who registered before September the twelfth, and are in Class 1A, are subject to this call. On Thursday morning Loudon Mac Fadyen '20, left for his home in Watervliet. He has been called to Camp Gordon, and will go there the first of the week. "Mac" will be greatly missed by his classmates as well as the rest of the school. We wish him all sorts of luck and advancement.

NEW TIME TABLE

Leave Alfred

7:45 A. M.
1:15 P. M.
6:45 P. M.

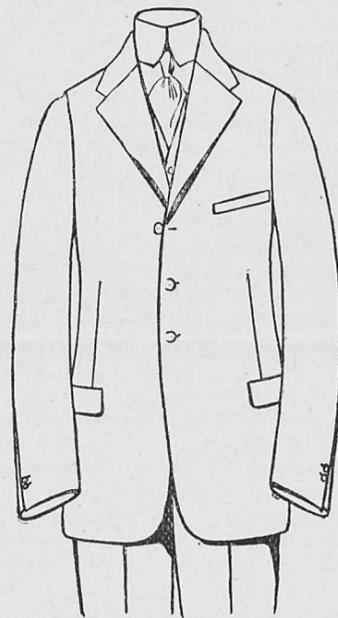
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10:45 A. M.
4:50 P. M.
9:45 P. M.

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