

## ANNUAL BRICK PROM SCORES USUAL SUCCESS

Dinner At Hills' Coffee  
Shope Preceeds  
Dance

The annual Brick Prom took place Saturday evening, April 30th. Almost overnight the usual appearance of the dormitory was transformed into an appropriate setting for the festive occasion, and it is agreed that this was one of the most successful proms ever held.

The function was formally opened at Hills' Coffee Shoppe, where the guests were served a five course dinner. Following this, they returned to the Brick, disguised as the U. S. S. Brickannica, and marvelously transformed into a floating palace. Deck chairs lined the halls, which were quite representative of the decks of a ship. In order to reach the scene of dancing, it was necessary to descend through fathoms of water simulated by various shaded streamers of blue crepe paper. Having once gained the sea bottom the guests were confronted with all shapes, sizes and forms of fish that exist in the "briny deep". Sea horses were seen chasing schools of small fish, while occasionally a swordfish would be tangled in masses of coral. The decorations were of an unusual nature and drew much favorable comment.

Music was furnished by Ted Van-Order's "Merrymen". The orchestra was placed in the bow of a sunken ship, which also helped to carry out the scheme of decoration.

Patrons and patronesses were: Mrs. Degen, Mrs. Middaugh, Professor Orandall, Miss Harris, and Coach and Mrs. Galloway.

The committee, composed of: Nellie Dickinson, general chairman; Wilma Smythe, decoration chairman; Helen Smathers and Juliet Drabkin was in a large measure responsible for the success of the Prom.

### ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening an unusual entertainment will be held at Alumni Hall, under the auspices of the Biological Society.

The program will consist of movies "The Beast of the City", starring Jean Harlow, also a series of four vaudeville acts. Everyone attending will be presented with a souvenir program. This entertainment is highly recommended by the Biological Society.

## PRESIDENT DAVIS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Boothe Colwell Davis, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D., made his first definite announcement of retiring from the presidency of Alfred University at the Hornell Alumni Banquet in the Hotel Sherwood recently. The news of his intended withdrawal came as a surprise in spite of several rumors to the same effect which have been circulating about Alfred alumni circles for the past three or four years.

President Davis, who succeeded Arthur E. Main in 1895, and has served continuously as Alfred's active leader ever since then, will conclude a 38-year era of control upon his retirement in 1933. Coming as it is on the eve of the Alfred Centennial year, it likewise marks a time when Alfred University's "manifest destiny" will be virtually assured. At the beginning of the Davis regime the college was but a small struggling attempt for higher education, and since that time it has exceeded all expectations in size, equipment and enrollment.

In 1895, the local campus prided itself on its equipment of seven buildings and a teaching staff of only a

## Fiat Lux Staff Nominates For Loyalty Medal



Lester Vance

Freshman Cross Country, Basketball, Track; Varsity Cross Country (2, 3, 4); Varsity Track (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); President of the Intramural Association (4); Phi Psi Omega (3, 4), President (4); Spike Shoe (2, 3, 4), President (4); Varsity "A" Club (2, 3, 4); Delta Sigma Phi Treasurer (3, 4); Delegate to National Convention (4).

## SCALP, BLADE STAGES BOXING TOURNAMENT

The local chapter of Scalp and Blade in conjunction with Phi Psi Omega, Men's Honorary Fraternity, are planning an all college boxing tournament to be held at the Track and Field House, Wednesday, May 11th. Last year, Scalp and Blade sponsored a similar event with such success and popularity that they are staging it again this year.

The promoters are planning an interesting card of fighters in each class, the winners to be designated College Champions of their respective classes. All prospective entrants should apply to either Lester Vance, president of Phi Psi Omega or Al Brown, president of Scalp and Blade.

## GLEE CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

The Interfraternity Glee Club sang at an assembly in Addison High School, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Reynolds who is director, accompanied them. The program consisted of eight selections: "Road to You," "At Parting," "God's Heaven," "Close Harmony," "Eight Bells," "Away to Rio," "Alexander" and the "Alma Mater". Following these, Professor Irwin A. Conroe gave two readings. The trio composed of Stockton Bassett, Robert Nobbs and Richard Lawrence sang several selections.

dozen professors. The provision for a State School of Clay-working and Ceramics in 1900 increased the enrollment and made way for the erection of a new building. President Davis likewise reached another goal in respect to this school when he announced that it would be recognized next year as a full-fledged College of Ceramics.

The state governor in 1908 approved a bill for the establishment of a State School of Agriculture which in turn cooperated with the University in making a widespread reputation for Alfred as an educational center. Thus, with the aid of these two schools, President Davis played a leading part in raising Alfred's status to its present equipment of 20 buildings and its endowment of over a million dollars.

The retiring president also took a leading role in educational activities outside of Alfred. In 1918-1919, he served as President of the Association of Colleges and Universities of New York State. From 1920-24, he was Chairman of the New York State Agri-

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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER SECURED

J. Cayce Morrison, Assistant Commissioner of Education To Deliver Address

Plans for Commencement Day are nearly complete. Alfred's Seniors will receive their diplomas this year on Wednesday, June 15th. J. Cayce Morrison, Ph. D., Assistant Commissioner, State Department of Education has been secured to give the Doctor's Oration. Dr. Morrison received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University in 1922. He was a member of the teaching staff of Ohio State University from 1923 to 1926, and since that time has been engaged in state educational work.

In the educational field Dr. Morrison is well represented, being a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and an ex-president of the Department of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction of the National Education Association, as well as the author of numerous books and magazine articles in the field of education.

## DRAMATIC CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

A one-act play by Susan Galspell, entitled, "Suppressed Desires," furnished the entertainment for last Thursday's Assembly program. The production was the work of the Dramatic Technique class, of which Professor W. M. Burditt is instructor.

The plot which dwelt on the complications brought about by an unintelligent interpretation of psychoanalysis, involved but three characters. These were portrayed by Mary Lou Day, Miriam VanDyne and Robert Stanton, with Janet Reamer as student coach.

Since the presentation of the play in assembly the cast has received two invitations to present it in nearby high schools.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

### Tuesday:

Fiat Lux meeting at Gothic, 7:15  
Movies, auspices of Biological Society at Alumni Hall  
Alfred Peace League, 8 P. M. at Social Hall

### Wednesday:

S. D. B. Choir Practice at Church, 7:00 P. M.  
University Church Choir at Parish House, 7:00 P. M.  
Follies Practice, 8 P. M., Alumni Hall  
Meeting of Interscholastic Officers, Kenyon Hall at 8 P. M.

### Thursday:

Assembly 11:30 A. M.  
Movie, Alumni Hall, 7:30 P. M.  
Theta Kappa Nu Spring Formal Interscholastic Speaking Contest, 3:30 and 7:30 at Alumni Hall

### Friday:

Vesper Organ Recital at Church, 7:30 P. M.  
No classes  
Interscholastic meet, Preliminaries 10:30; Finals 2:30

### Saturday:

Sigma Chi Nu Spring Formal

### Sunday:

Union Services, 11:00 A. M. at the Church

### Monday:

Peace League meeting at Social Hall, 8:00 P. M.  
Fraternity and Sorority meetings

### Daily:

Chapel 10 A. M., Kenyon Hall  
Social Hall open 4-5:30 P. M.

## Fiat Lux Nominee For Women's Loyalty Medal



Ruth Mitchell

Pi Alpha Pi, Phi Sigma Gamma (4); Alpha Tau Theta (3, 4); W. S. G. (2), Secretary (2); Class Secretary (3); Pi Alpha Pi Secretary (4); Interscholastic Council (3, 4), Secretary (3), President (4); Associate Editor Kanakadea (3); Fiat Lux (1, 2, 3, 4); Ceramic Guild (2, 3, 4), Secretary (3); Frosh-Soph Plays (1); Honors (2); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hockey (3); Soccer (2); Cheer Leader (2).

## ALFRED PEACE LEAGUE Holds Meeting

On Monday evening the Alfred Peace Club held its second meeting. At the suggestion of Evelyn Zeiler, who was appointed secretary of the club, Dante Vezzoli read data on preparations which are being made for war by the nations of the world. This was followed by a similar discussion by Jay Geller.

After a few topics had been presented and discussed, a definite plan of action for the club was considered. It was agreed that the league have an outside speaker every week, who would speak on some phase of the peace situation.

The group is open for ideas and material either pro or con on the subject is welcomed. Professor Potter of the Science Department has been secured as next week's speaker and his subject will be, "Ideals of the American Legion".

Included in the suggestions made at the meeting was one that correspondence be established with foreign universities. The plans for a Chicago trip of Alfred students to the convention to be held there next month were thoroughly gone into and it was decided that before any further action was taken, the suggestion be submitted to Paul Harris.

## CURIOS SEEN AT STEINHEIM MUSEUM

Would you like to know more of the traditions that center in and about the Steinheim and our University? Many of the curios of our museum have old, cherished and interesting stories connected with them. The collection is the result of the occasional giving, for a period of about sixty-five years, of the many friends and old students of Alfred. It is lamentable that the traditions and histories of many specimens have been lost.

The Steinheim was begun by Ida F. Kenyon for a residence, and she sought to produce anew the beauties of the Furstenburg Castle on the Rhein, one of the loveliest spots of her fatherland. She was unable to complete her plans, and sold the property to President Allen, who completed the structure after her original designs. However he added to plans a unique idea of his own, and placed in the walls of the building a remarkable collection of rocks gathered from the moraine deposits of the adjacent hillsides. The Steinheim is then a remarkable monument, a geological wonder, and an architectural curiosity.

## ALFRED TAKES RO- CHESTER IN FIRST MEET OF SEASON

Saxon Team Swamps Flower  
City In Interesting  
Contest

Taking eleven first places, Alfred University Track Team swamped Rochester's spikemen to the tune of 88½ to 42½ at Merrill Field last Friday. Three clean sweeps and many seconds and third places characterized this overwhelming victory by the balanced Saxon squad in their initial meet of the season.

Warde, captain of last year's squad, drew first blood for Alfred by taking the mile run in champion style.

Although Ryskind, star dashman, was sick in the infirmary, Alfred took first in the dashes with the substitution of Clark in the 100 and Obourn in the 220. The Blue and White took second and third honors in both these races.

Vance, Little Ten conference champ, displayed brilliant form to take first in the half mile for Alfred. Trailing Wolslegal of Rochester, by thirty yards at the last quarter lap, he pulled a sprint that placed him twenty yards ahead at the tape.

In the two mile run, Hughes and Lyons, former running mates in Cross Country, took an easy victory in the final laps over Malley. Malley set a hot pace at the start but weakened in the final laps to take a third over Parente.

Schuman, star hurdler of the up-state team, displayed excellent form to take first place in both the high and low hurdles. Buckley, veteran hurdler for the Purple and Gold, was unable to compete because of a bad leg, but Robinson and Stanton of Alfred took second and third places respectively in both events. Following these races, Graham, Merck, and Henning took easy places in the 440 by passing two Rochester spikemen on the final bend. Graham from an outside position started well to pick up the leaders at the bend and finished in the lead.

Surprise development in the weight events gave the Saxons unexpected points. Monks took first place in the shot in spite of his few workouts this year and Towner, a comparatively

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In her "Life of President of President Allen," Mrs. Allen relates how that the students thoughtlessly damaged a beautiful hand specimen of Galena to the extent that President Allen was sorely vexed and he was heard to wish that he had some place from which such vandalism could be excluded, where those who loved and appreciated valuable specimens might enjoy them unmolested; and the fore-closure sale of the Kenyon Home gave the longed-for opportunity.

Within, the building is finished in natural woods in hand oil, wrought into many curious panels, and representing several hundred of native species. Besides these natural curios, President Allen secured and built into the walls many pieces of wood of historic association.

The building has been enlarged three times and yet so skillfully done that the entire building is harmonious, although embodying a great variety of architecture. It is President Allen's monument, for in a niche in the building, in a vase over three thousand

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In accordance with the constitution of the Fiat Lux, Georgiana Kennedy, associate editor, is acting editor this week.

## EDITORIALS

## Shall We Have Peace?

Within the past few weeks Alfred has been the scene of much agitation on the vital subject of World Peace. We have had the privilege of hearing Paul Harris, who has studied the question thoroughly, give his viewpoints concerning peace. The Alfred Youth Conference, which included four other colleges, considered the peace problem as one of the main topics of discussion. Indeed, so much sentiment has been aroused that an active group working for the promotion of peace has been formed on our own campus.

Much credit is due these workers for their interest, but the fact remains that the order of procedure is reversed. We have placed the cart before the horse. The general method for best results in solving a problem, is not to start with the solution and work backward, but to start at the beginning and lay firm foundations for the project in mind.

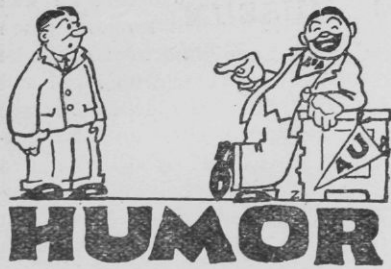
In other words, how can we ever expect to work together for the common good when we cannot even "pull together" in affairs on our own small campus? At the time of elections the whole school is divided into petty factions, warring as viciously as the factions in turbulent China. And out of such a combat, we hope to furnish material to solve the world's problems of peace!

Begin this peace movement at home! Campus politics and the resulting herd feelings should be eliminated. This verbal throat-slashing of rival groups must stop, and, unity and friendliness will then find room in campus life. Why not work together, and so promote harmony? The resulting cooperation and unity will form a nucleus around which to build the world peace of the future.

## First Impressions

Have you ever judged a person by first impressions? These first impressions although quickly formed, have a powerful influence in the creation of opinion, be it favorable or unfavorable. It is only human nature to form snap judgments by the force of intuition, and often these primary decisions will shape the life course of the future. Many sound friendships were founded on the initial reaction of one person to another. The results of great business deals have often hinged on likes or dislikes formed at first sight. It pays to create a favorable impression!

This week, Alfred University is entertaining guests from a number of high schools, who will participate in the Interscholastic Track Meet or Speaking Contest. As these college students of tomorrow come here for these events, they will form a definite idea of Alfred as a school to which they may come next year. Through conversation and observation they will judge what kind of a school we have. Alfred as a class "A" college is worth boasting. Help to form a favorable "first impression"!



Student: (on seeing Prof. Seidlin and Prof. Boraas walking together)—Oh, that's just a couple of profs seidlins along.

Second Student — Oh how you Boraas!!

— A —

Lawyer—And where did you see him milking the cow?

Witness—Just a trifle beyond the center, sir.

## No Middleman Needed

Salvation Army Girl—"Won't you give a quarter to the Lord?"

McTavish—"How old air ye, lassie?"

Lassie—"Twenty-six."

Mac—"Aye, I thought so. I'm sixty-five, and I'll be seeing Him afore ye, sae I'll juist hand it to Him mysel'."

— A —

"Why didn't you help the woman when she fell down?"

"My father told me not to pick up strange women."

— A —

## His Line

Lawyer—"Now, Sam, was this defendant expensively garbed? answer yes or no."

Sam—"Deed she was, boss. An' ah knows expensive garbage when ah sees it, suh."

## ONCE UPON A TIME

From a Fiat of May, 1920

The rumor floats that from the Junior Class, numbering 28, there are 7 marriages, 5 engagements and 5 possibilities, affecting in all about 20 members of the class.

From a Fiat of May, 1925

Last Thursday, the occasion of the class parties, some students abounding with misdirected energy conceived the brilliant idea of sprinkling a chemical compound at the Brick entrance. The substance when stepped on exploded. The damage was not great—a few burned spots in a carpet—but the situation it represents is pitiful. The morons responsible for this prank have no place in a college.

The entire edition of the 1926 Kana-kadea was stolen from Ellis' drug store sometime during the early morning hours last Friday. The theft was discovered Friday morning and the wild-eyed Juniors sought President Davis, who in turn, turned the matter over to the Student Senate. The solution was found. The daring bandits were represented in the august body and next day the books were restored to a smiling Junior class.

From a Fiat of May, 1927

The Alfred Ladies' Glee Club under the direction of Professor Ray W. Wingate will leave Alfred next Friday for Buffalo, where they will broadcast a program from WGR, Hotel Statler, Friday evening.

From a Fiat of May, 1929

Professor Pawley of the English Department has extended another new idea to Alfred. Her students make an estimate of the grades they feel they deserve—nine out of ten conform with her judgment.

## Y. W. C. A. ELECTS OFFICES

Officers for 1932-33, were elected a week ago Sunday night at the regular weekly Y. W. meeting. They are as follows:

President—Ruth Kenyon

Vice President—Charlotte Zozombek

Secretary—Helen Smathers

Treasurer—Helen Olney

Publicity Committee—Mary Emery and Jane Messimer

At the following meeting a formal initiation was held for the new cabinet members.

Plans were discussed for sending the new president to Silver Bay Conference in June.

The girls are reserving May 13, 14 and 15th, for their spring retreat at Camp Shenawana, where plans will be discussed for next year's activities.

A survey at Reed College revealed that the average student was more interested with the affairs of comic strip characters than with affairs of national scope.

The University of California has recently instigated a course in fishing. According to the Barnard Bulletin, the University swimming pool is now being put into use by ardent fishermen who have taken advantage of the unexpected opportunity.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

"INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH IN CERAMICS"

Dr. Louis Navias, Director Ceramic Research, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., Wednesday evening, May 4, 1932, 8:00 P. M. at KENYON HALL.

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## Did You Know That

Every team that plays on Merrill Field has an uphill battle, as the west end of the gridiron is 3 ft., 6.7 ins. higher than the east end?

— A —

A prof. at Simmons University did some probability experiments with the "galloping dominoes" and concluded there was but one chance in 7,000 of 7,000 of rolling six successive "naturals" . . . . . with chances like that, matching pennies is sure a waste of time, suggests the Colgate Maroon.

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# ALFRED WELCOMES ITS VISITORS

## BIG SUCCESS IS EXPECTED IN FRESHMAN CAMP PROJECT WITH PLANS WELL STARTED

Alfred University Christian Association Will Entertain Men Of The Entering Class Next Fall At Y. M. Camp Shenawana, Located 18 Miles From Alfred—Will Be First Annual Camp—Object Is To Bridge Gap Between High School And College—May Inaugurate Similar Camp For Women.

Indications are that the out-door camp for freshmen men, entering Alfred University next fall, will be a huge success. The project, first in the history of the school, will be held at the Allegany County Hi-Y Camp Shenawana during the week-end preceeding registration and Freshman Orientation Week.

For the past two years plans have been under way to organize the camp. This year the project was taken over by the Christian Association of the University, which organization yearly has brought world-famous speakers to the campus for addresses to the regular Thursday morning assemblies of students and faculty.

Two weeks ago the Association elected its Camp Committee with Arthur Gaiser, Varsity football man and a leader of student affairs, as director of the camp. He with three other men including Donald Stafford, president; Van Ostrander, delegate-at-large and Charles S. Hopkins, secretary, were sent to a Leaders' Training Institute at Rome two weeks ago.

At this institute, which included representatives from a score of colleges and universities throughout the east, Alfred's representatives took part in four distinct discussion groups and obtained valuable data and information on the conducting of a camp for freshmen men.

The objective of such a camp is to acquaint the entering freshmen more intimately with members of the faculty through out-door sports; discuss many of the personal problems of campus life and to form a nucleus of organization among the new men.

The camp is located about 18 miles from Alfred near Angelica. It is planned to organize the camping party here and then proceed by bus and other means of transportation to the camp site, which is located in the backwoods, remote from community life and affording all the assets of typical out-door life, including an "ol' fashioned swimmin' hole".

It is expected that some 50 percent of the class entering in the fall will register for the camp. Director Gaiser is working on the various pieces of literature needed for the project and it is expected that invitations to the men already registered as students next fall will be sent out within the next few days.

Although nothing definite has been planned or decided upon, it is thought that in 1933, a similar camp will be organized for entering women students. It is anticipated that the Young Women's Christian Association of the school will be the sponsors of this camp.

## EXPERT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SECURED TO CONDUCT MEET

Isadore Yavitts, director of Ithaca School of Physical Education at Cornell University, is chief official of the meet, working in the capacity of referee. He is being assisted by J. Y. Cameron of Buffalo as starter and A. James Coe of Jamestown, who is clerk of course.

Other officials include James C. McLeod, coach of Alfred University's championship cross country team, who is chief judge and several other faculty men, who in their college days were athletes and who have for the past several years worked at their respective tasks at these annual meets.



Dr. Boothe C. Davis, president of Alfred University for 37 years, who extended a welcome in an address to visiting athletes and other representatives of 27 schools here for the 24th annual Interscholastic Track and Field meet.

## PRESIDENT B. C. DAVIS EXTENDS WELCOME ON BEHALF OF SCHOOL TO ATHLETES AND SPECTATORS

As President of Alfred University I take pleasure in extending in behalf of the University a most cordial welcome to all members of athletic teams in attendance at this 24th Interscholastic meet.

Some of you have, doubtless, competed in previous athletic events at Alfred University; some of you are seeing the college for the first time. We want all of you to feel that Alfred University is interested in your visit here and in your performance in the athletic events. Our Alumni Association, our faculty and our students have for many years given special interest and cooperation to make this meet a success. Many high schools of western New York and western Pennsylvania have participated in these events from year to year, and it is gratifying to us to see them growing in interest and in extent.

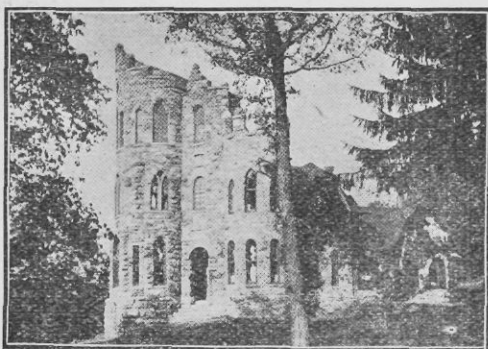
One new improvement has been made in the program for this year, which I consider very important; it is the division of the high schools into two groups, so that the teams from the big high schools will compete with each other, and the smaller high schools will compete for the trophies within their own group. I believe that this change will give universal satisfaction to all teams.

One object in inviting you to Alfred for this meet is that you may become acquainted with each other as teams from many different high schools, and that you may have opportunity to try out your skill in a large competition

of this character. We believe that this improves the athletics of the schools and the sportsmanship of the men who participate in these events. Another object which we have in mind in inviting you here is that you shall become acquainted with the Alfred campus and the Alfred college spirit.

We have striven on our campus and in our student life to maintain a "Golden Rule" democracy. Character is the highest goal of college life, as it is of all life. Such character requires the gaining of mental and moral balance and the ability to choose the good and reject the bad. Alfred strives to offer opportunities and incentives for the choice of the best in character, in scholarship and in athletic achievement. Some of you will find yourselves interested, I am sure, to return to Alfred as students either next September or in the following years. Any such students we shall welcome heartily and do our best to help them.

But we want you all to feel that for today Alfred's campus is yours; it is your athletic field, your campus buildings and your college life for today, and we welcome you in that spirit, trusting that today will be a big, successful and happy day for all of you, a day to which you will look back with gratification as a day in which you have done your best, in which you have done credit to your own high schools, and in which you have enjoyed the cordial and fraternal spirit of the Alfred campus.



Steinheim Museum

## UNIVERSITY INVITES VISITORS TO MUSEUM

Alfred University invites its friends of the day to visit Steinheim Museum—one of the most complete in this section of the state, and boasting an exceptional collection of Chemung fossils.

Millions of years ago, an ocean rolled over this very region. Within this sea lived myriads of animals such as mollusks, corals and brachiopods. The shells were buried in the sand and silt sediments of this sea.

But that isn't all—this museum,

which is the second oldest college museum still standing in the United States and which was founded years ago primarily as a personal museum by one of Alfred University's first president—contains many other valuable curiosities.

Some of these are "Sally"—skeleton of the first Allegany County woman ever convicted of murder; Indian collections; colonial antiques and numerous other specimens of mounted birds and animals.

## UNIVERSITY HAS LOOKED FORWARD TO ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTICS; IS BIGGEST EVENT IN HISTORY

Twenty-Seven Schools With More Than 250 Competing Athletes Are Entered To Make 24th Annual Games The Largest Ever—New Plan Of Classification Of Class A And B Schools Introduced—Prep Competition Is Eliminated—Prizes Will Be Awarded In Kenyon Hall.

Alfred University bids welcome to the competing athletes of its 24th annual interscholastic Track and Field meet and the many fans, who they choose to call friends, here to witness the games.

The event each year is looked forward to and planned from year to year by the university faculty and student body as the biggest single event on the calendar. This year, however, it takes on special significance.

With 27 schools entered in the competition and some 250 or more athletes on the various teams vying for honors, a new record of registration has been set.

The meet itself is revolutionary from the past. Schools entered have been divided into Class A and B sections, while prep school competition has been eliminated for the first time.

These two drastic changes were made by Alfred's staff of coaches and several faculty officials after serious consideration of the facts since the 23rd annual games. Definite decision upon the plan was made last fall.

Although an added expense, double the amount of past years, was incurred by this decision, it was felt that the plan would instill a keener air of competition and yet give the competitors a better opportunity to place for awards.

Because many of the athletes of prep schools entering this meet in past years were sometimes more experienced and mature men, it was felt that they should be eliminated in fairness to the high school men.

As for the division of schools into Class A and B upon the male registration of a 450 basis, this was done to eliminate the numbers of trials in the morning and thus eliminating the possibilities of "burning out" men before the finals in the afternoon.

Also, it is thought that this plan will decrease the great numbers of contestants in the various events, bringing the talent of the larger

schools into phase with each other and likewise for the Class B section.

However, through this division of schools none of the essence of the past in deciding the outstanding athletes of the meet whether they come from schools of large or small registration has been lost. All times in the running and distances in the field events will be recorded and reported for comparative merits.

For several weeks a score of workmen under Assistant Manager Ralfe Klinger, have been working on the track and pits in preparation for the meet. More than \$800 in repairs has been expended to widen the cinder pathway and make new fills in the pits and track.

For the first time amplifying horns, installed by the Reese Radio Service of Olean, will be used to broadcast results of the various events, call athletes and provide brief programs of entertainment. This will greatly add to the keeping of an accurate score card, which may be found in the book programs.

All in all the new plan of the meet is expected to prove the greatest single improvement to the games in recent years. Manager Eugene R. Guinter already has received several letters of high commendation from coaches voicing their favoritism of the new plan. Suggestions for further improvement of the scheme from coaches and fans will be welcomed.

## WILL DEDICATE CERAMIC BUILDING NEXT SEMESTER

Plan To Formally Open \$175,000 Structure This Fall—Date Uncertain—Inaugurates Five-Year, Million Dollar Building Program.

Alfred University's new \$175,000 New York State College of Ceramics will be dedicated with the opening of the fall term, it was learned today from Dr. Boothe C. Davis, president. The magnificent, four-story, red brick building has been under construction since last summer. Its completion inaugurates the first phase of a five-year, million dollar building program undertaken this year.

Work on the \$100,000 Physics Hall, which was discontinued through the winter months, is expected to be started soon. This building will be the second of the several provided in the building program by the Board of Trustees.

It is anticipated that construction work and repairs, as provided in the program, will be started either this summer or next fall. Three more buildings including a \$150,000 women's dormitory; a \$100,000 chemistry building and a \$100,000 women's gymnasium and swimming pool are the major new structures specified.

However, \$25,000 has been set aside for the renovation and improvement of the present women's hall, while a \$75,000 provision is included for new executive offices and additional classrooms. A \$25,000 addition to Carnegie Library also will be made for use as a stock room for the library, which has been approved by the Carnegie Institute as one of the best college libraries in the east.

The five-year plan also provides for construction of a new \$75,000 chape including furnishings. Construction work on this building is not expected to be started, however, for at least two more years.

When the Board of Trustees organized and passed the project, they formed a Department of Finance to supervise the program in general. Dr. J. Wesley Miller, who a few months ago conducted a million dollar drive for the university with great success is at the head of the department. At the time of approval of the building and repair program, the Board also provided for added endowment including scholarships to the amount of \$500,000.



## SAXON TEAMS MAKE RECORDS IN ALL SPORTS

**Track And Cross Country Are The Most Outstanding—Football, Wrestling, Basketball And Tennis Teams Carve Out Honors, However.**

Alfred is primarily an enthusiast of track and its co-partner, cross country. This is evidenced in the annals of the two sports for seasons in the past. Consistently the high proficiency has been maintained.

This last fall, the Saxons were represented by a cross country combine that swept a dozen schools down to defeat, including Hobart, Geneva, Army, Lehigh, Manhattan, Hamilton, Rochester, and many others. Then to top the season off, the team retained the Middle Atlantic Conference title in a run against the some 21 other institutions including in the league.

As for track, the Purple has already demonstrated its strength this season. Rochester University was humbled by a score of 83½ to 42½, last Friday here. An undefeated season is looked forward to and today finds the Saxon team competing against St. Lawrence University there.

Although these two sports are looked upon as Alfred's biggest, because of the prestige the institution has won and held consistently from year to year against the largest schools of the nation, by no means are other phases of its athletic program slighted.

When the leaves start turning from the green of summer to the vivid tints of Mother Autumn; when the nights change to a tingling bit of frost—Alfred puts on the gridiron a team which draws hundreds to this hill-nestled institution for its regular night football games.

When the moleskins are packed away, basketball ascends the throne with wrestling a salient feature. Again the prominence of the Saxons in these sports is evidenced. In basketball during the past three years, the Purple has placed second twice in the Little Ten Conference, while its grapplers have won fame and glory in National Collegiate competition.

Then with the spring, track again comes into its own but with tennis vying heavily for the favoritism of the student body. In the past several seasons, the netmen of Alfred have established a brilliant record with overwhelming defeats scored against opposition of its own size and victories over several of the major schools of the east.

Throughout the year the varsity carries out these several programs with the experience and its records of prestige of the past, impelling forces to carry on as each sport is introduced, however, special coaches take the task of moulding similar teams from the entering Freshmen class in all of the sports, carrying on distinctive schedules from that of the varsity.

That Alfred bids fair to maintain its high ranking in the sports circle of the collegiate world for the next three or four years stands in the light of the brilliant records established by this year's freshmen in football, basketball and cross country.

## HOLD STOCK JUDGING AT AGRICULTURAL BARN No. MAIN St.

Stock Judging Competition, the third phase of Alfred's annual Interscholastic Carnival, is being held at 10 o'clock Friday Morning at the barns of the State Agricultural School just north of the athletic field on the road to Hornell.

Approximately 40 teams are entered, although at present time not all had completed registration. Likewise, this competition has been divided into Class A and B sections, similar to the same plan adopted for the first for the athletic games.

Trophies and medals will be awarded to winners of the judging.

## TROPHIES ON DISPLAY AT DRUG STORE IN MAIN STREET

Trophies, cups and medals—the most elaborate array of prizes ever appropriated for Alfred University's Interscholastics—are on display in the window of Ellis' Drug Store in the business section of the town next to the Post Office. Visiting friends are urged to view the display during the noon hour.

Included among the awards, which are duplicate pairs for all events and specifications in both Class A and B divisions, are individual high scoring trophies in the form of a runner mounted on a pedestal and done in silver; mile relay, bronze shaker cups, 14 inches high; silver loving cups for winning teams and gold, silver and bronze medals for individual winners of first, second and third places in each of the events.

President Boothe C. Davis—"grand, old man" of Alfred University and for 37 years its executive—will award the prizes to winning teams and individuals at the Interscholastic Headquarters in Kenyon Memorial Hall. The presentation will take place directly after the meet, which is expected to be concluded by 4:30 o'clock.

## PLAN PROGRAM FOR BROADCAST OVER SYSTEM

**Inter-Fraternity Glee Club Is Expected To Sing, Phonograph Music Will Be Played Over Amplifying Horns At Interscholastic Meet.**

Men of the several fraternities on Alfred's campus a few weeks ago banded into an Inter-fraternity Glee Club of 18 voices. It is planned that this organization shall present a brief program of singing over the amplifying system at the field during the noon hour intermission of the Interscholastic competition or at other open intervals in the program.

It is thought, however, that the entire club will not be heard. Several of the members are Varsity track men and undoubtedly will be competing against St. Lawrence University at Canton today. Others are assisting in various phases of work at this meet. Efforts have been made to get

at least ten members of the unit together for a couple of songs though.

The Glee Club has rehearsed a program including some score or more of compositions since organization early this spring and about three weeks ago made its first public appearance in Hornell at an Alfred Alumni dinner. Since that time they have sung before two Alfred student groups and at high school assemblies in Boli-vor and Fillmore. Other dates to appear before high school assemblies are pending.

At other open intervals in the Track and Field program of events, phonograph music will be broadcast. The Reese Radio Service of Olean, which has installed the equipment, has hooked up a special apparatus for the entertainment phase of the broadcasting. The latest records, secured from Prof. Ray Wingate of the University Music Store and Studio, will be heard.

Throughout the day Francis "Shorty" McCourt will broadcast the results of the various events as they are run off as recorded by the scorers. Fans are urged to obtain book programs including the names and numbers of competing athletes and scoring columns. With these programs and the clear, distinct announcements an accurate account of the meet may personally be kept.

## LARGE REGISTRATION OF FROSH EXPECTED FOR FALL SEMESTER

Preliminary registration figures for the entering freshman class next fall gives indications of one of the largest classes ever, according to information learned from Registrar Waldo A. Titsworth in his office in the Kana dea building today.

Registrar Titsworth said today that his office would be open all during the day of the Interscholastic competition. He said that he would welcome any high school students who would wish to confer with him on the subject of college entrance—whether to Alfred University or any other school.

Alfred University is a Class A school. This distinction is given by the American Association of Universities; Colleges of Middle States in Maryland and the University of the State of New York and is one of the few schools in the east possessing the A rating by the three organizations.

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## Sororities

### Theta Theta Chi

Gladys, Elsie and Betty went to Syracuse for the day, Saturday.

Over-night guests Saturday night were Georgianna Kennedy, Loretta Thompson, Betty Gillespie, Georgia Grow and Lucille Bailey.

Jane Hawk had lunch with us Thursday.

Dorothy H. and Wilma went to Dorothy's home in Oneida for the week-end.

### Pi Alpha Pi

Alice Brandt of Fairport was the guest of Janet Reamer, Saturday night.

We were glad to have Ruth Harrington and Marjorie Armont up for Saturday night.

Doris Coates spent Friday night at the house.

Ruth Mitchell, Kathryn Lathrop and Saxone Ward went home for the week-end.

### PLAYS PRESENTED BY Y. W.

On Monday evening, three one-act plays were presented in Utopia, otherwise known as the 4th floor of the Brick, and were well received by the audience.

"Betty Behave" was directed by Georgiana Kennedy, with this cast:

Joan ..... Janet Ladue  
Ellen ..... Maxine Armstrong  
Betty ..... Mary Swan

In "A Pair of Lunatics," directed by Mary Day, the parts were taken by Lucille Bailey and Anne Walzer.

"The Right Answer," with Ruth Kenyon as director, had the following cast:

Martha ..... Betty Gillespie  
John, Martha's brother

Marie Fleischhauer  
Julia Howland .. Katherine Tittsworth  
Bobby Smith .. Charolette Jazombek  
Angela VanHorn .... Jane Messimer  
Augusta VanHorn .. Dorothy Parmalee  
Helen Lane ..... Mandalay Grems  
Polly ..... Eva Aschmann  
Molly ..... Peggy Seese  
Hilda, the maid ..... Mary Olney

Between the plays, various short features, readings and music selections were presented.

Helen Smathers and Mildred Nichols took charge of the properties and costuming, and Annette Clifford, the make-up.



Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd

### PI GAMMA MU MAKES ADMIRAL BYRD HONORARY PRESIDENT

Winfield, Kans., April 20—The election of Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Boston, Mass., as Honorary National President of the National Social Science Society, Pi Gamma Mu, Inc., was announced here today by Dr. Leroy Allien, Dean of Southwestern Col-

lege and Executive Secretary of that organization.

Pi Gamma Mu was established by Dr. Leroy Allen at Southwestern College in 1924. It has since become a great national organization with chapters in 124 colleges and universities all over the United States, and one in the University of Hawaii. There are chapters in such universities as the University of Pennsylvania, Syracuse University, George Washington University, New York University, etc.

The purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is to inculcate the ideals of scholarship, the scientific spirit and social service in the social sciences. It is a general college honor society like Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi in their respective fields. Pi Gamma Mu covers the fields of sociology, economics, political science, history, philosophy, psychology, education, ethics and religion. It publishes a magazine called "Social Science" for the purpose of popularizing the social sciences.

Admiral Byrd was chosen Honorary President because of his well known interest in social science and its application to social problems. He became a member of Pi Gamma Mu in 1927, and in 1929 was appointed a member of the National Advisory Council.

In 1928 Admiral Byrd carried with him on his expedition to the Antarctic the blue and white checkerboard flag of the society, each square representing a chapter and the whole symbolizing the checkered career of mankind and the intricacy of social problems.

Admiral Byrd's leadership is expected to furnish inspiration in their work to all the 15,000 members of the organization.

The Alfred Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu will announce their elections some time next week.

### Song Recital Sunday

On Sunday evening, May 8th, Professor Wingate will give a song recital at Social Hall. Mrs. Seidlin will be at the piano.

This recital is in connection with the National Music Week, May 1-8. It will start at 8:15 P. M. Students and townspeople are cordially invited.

"Having trouble with your car?" asked the traveler who pulled up beside a stalled car with the legs of a man visible underneath.

"Naw," drawled a voice from under. "JeJst crawled in out of the sun."

## Fraternities

### Klan Alpine

Klan Alpine wishes to announce the pledging of Kenneth Luce.

Don Prentice, class of '27, called at the house over the week-end, while spending a few days with friends in Alfred.

The Klan boys regret to learn that Brother Guinter's father passed away last Thursday. The house extends its most sincere sympathy to Brother Gene.

We were pleased to have Brother Howard Olsens' parents visit us over the week-end.

The house extends its most hearty congratulations to the Track team.

Nice party! "Brick".

### Theta Kappa Nu

Alumni back for the week-end were "Doc" Common, D. Fenner, P. Gardner, and "Doc" Hubbard.

Chambie made his weekly trip to Canaseraga.

At last the baseball team is under way. A game was played with Filmore over the week-end and Almond is on the list for this week. "Weasel" seems to be the sensational player.

All of the boys are looking forward to the Spring Formal which is to be held Thursday night. No school Friday.

### Kappa Psi Upsilon

Brother Frank Hubbard, class of '26, Mrs. Hubbard and son were guests Friday evening.

A number of the boys report the Brick Prom a success.

Between field trips conducted by the college to increase the students technical knowledge and field trips conducted by the fellows to increase the technique, little routine work was accomplished last week.

The fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the formal initiation of Donald Brooks, Richard Ricker, Russell Miller, Kenneth Green and William Butler.

### A. U. C. A.

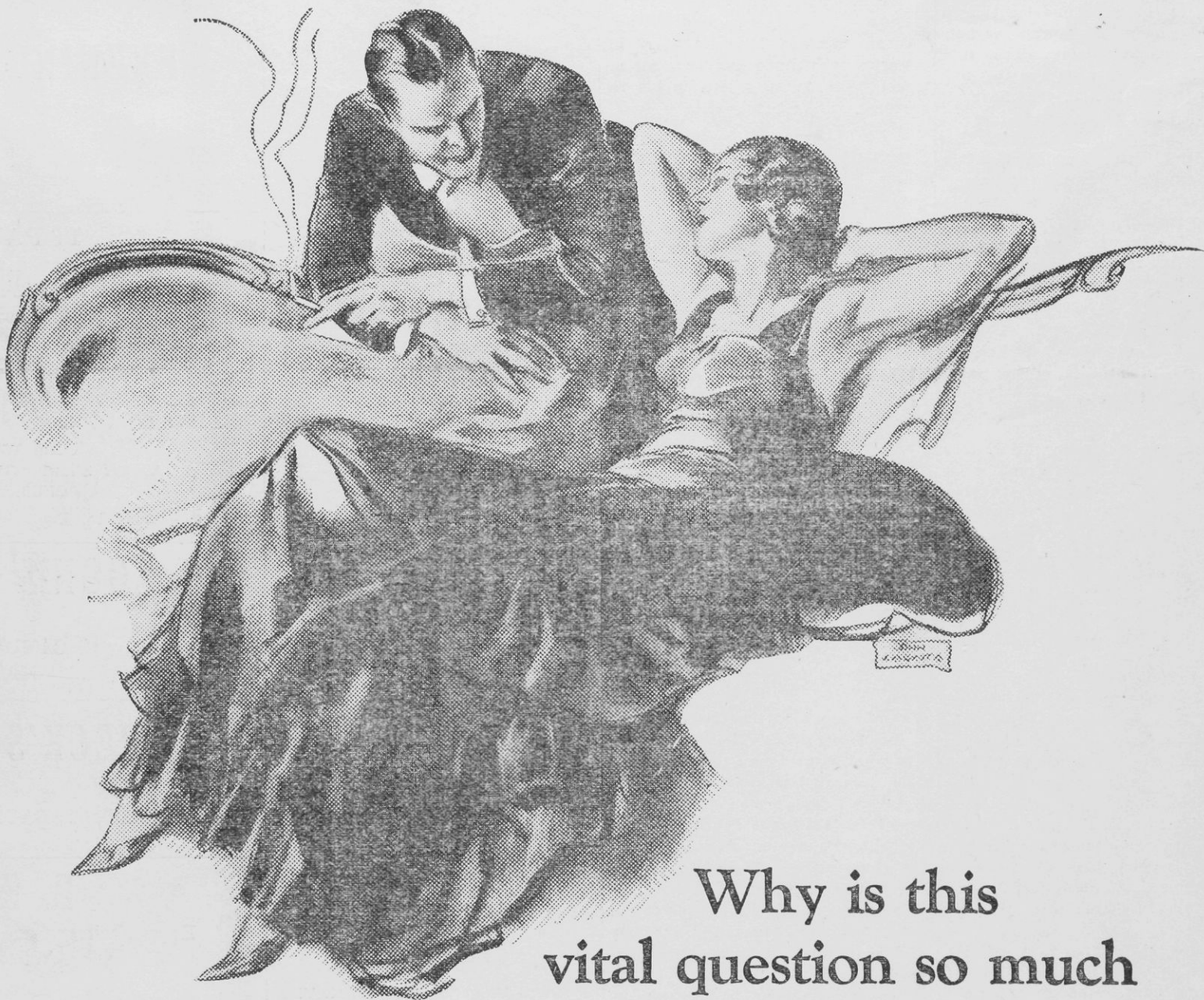
Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, Donald Strafford, the president of the A. U. C. A., Charles Hopkins, secretary; Arthur Gaiser, director of freshman camp; and Van Ostrander attended a New York State Conference of the Y. M. C. A. held at Rome, N. Y.

Ray Sweetman, Head of the Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. was one of the prominent speakers. His topic was "Religious Activities on the College Campus".

Dan Ecker of Columbia also gave a lecture on the "Freshmen Camp Project".

The Alfred delegation attended to obtain ideas for the proposed Freshman Camp which will, when carried out next fall, be one of the first experiments of its kind ever attempted in Alfred.

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## OPINIONS

ONLY THROUGH THE OPEN AND UNHAMPERED CLASH OF CONTRARY OPINIONS CAN TRUTH BE FOUND.—Glenn Frank

To the Editor:

It has been a great revelation to me as a member of the Peace League to see the number of Alfred students who show a vital interest in the movement. There have been but two meetings and already the membership is twenty-five strong. The supposed existing lethargy is a fable. But twenty-five out of a student body of almost five hundred—how can you face a thinking people and claim that you are not vitally interested in peace.

The Alfred Peace League is not a parlor politician movement sponsored by people who are desirous of nothing else than to sit back and peacefully talk over the economic, social and political situation of the world. No, indeed, it is composed of twenty-five thinking individuals of a type of people who can and do thrash out the situation at hand. They are all willing workers for a cause which should be uppermost in everyone's mind and nearest to every heart. They are militant youth.

A war would mean you, you and you. It is a vicious thing. The innocent and the young die. The maimed and the old remain. How can eugenicists ever achieve their purpose with these prevailing conditions? It retards the machinery of civilization, it is a cog in the wheel moving toward future happiness. Since you can help remedy such a condition as this, why don't you? Our stay on this universe is short; would you have it shortened still more?

The peace league is an institution on the Alfred Campus which should be aided, supported and encouraged. Since it is you for whom they are ultimately working, why not put your shoulder to the wheel and make the burden a lighter one.

Surely there are more than twenty-five "below the surface" thinkers on our campus. Are you one?

Frosh.

### ALFRED TAKES ROCHESTER IN FIRST MEET OF SEASON

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newcomer to the javelin throw, took Alfred's sole place in this event for one point. Robinson, captain of the present squad and consistent point winner, took second place in the shot. Gagliano took third place in the discus with a throw of over a 100 ft. Future development of these men should give the Saxons a balance in the field events that will equal their track strength.

Clark took voluntary ties for first place with his teammates Curley and Duke in the pole vault and with Duke in the high jump. Duke is rapidly developing a form equal to Clark's, while Curley promises much in the vault. Merck tied for third with Oklokowicz to split the point. In the broad, Clark again showed his ability by taking second place after Obourn leaped better than twenty feet for first honors. Duke secured third place in this event.

The mile relay, final race of the afternoon, supplied a fitting finish to an exciting meet. Merck, started the baton going for Alfred against Morrissey, who took the lead at the start. Merck cut the lead down at the end to hand the baton to Henning with a lead of 10 yards, who increased the lead to thirty yards. With the relay assured Robinson sped the final laps in fast time a quarter lap ahead of the Rochester men.

The summary—Track Events:

100 yard dash—Clark, A., 1st; Noble, R., 2d; Balet, R., 3d. Time, 10 3-5 sec. A., 5; R., 4.

220 yard dash—Obourn, A., 1st; Veit, R., 2d; Noble, R., 3d. Time, 22 3-5 sec. A., 10; R., 8.

440 yard dash—Graham, A., 1st; Merck, A., 2d; Henning, A., 3d. Time, 53 seconds. A., 19; R., 8.

880 yard run—Vance, A., 1st; Wolslegal, R., 2d; Wessels, A., 3d. Time, 2 min., 3 3-5 sec. A., 25; R., 11.

Mile run—Warde, A., 1st; Deane, R., 2d; Roe, A., 3d. Time, 4 min. 50 3-5 sec. A., 31; R., 14.

Two mile run—Hughes and Lyons, A., tied; Malley, R., 3d. Time, 10 min., 51 1-5 sec. A., 39; R., 15.

120 high hurdles—Schauman, R., 1st; Robinson, A., 2d; Stanton A., 3d. Time, 17 1-5 sec. A., 43; R., 20.

220 low hurdles—Schauman, R., 1st; Robinson, A., 2d; Stanton, A., 3d. Time, 28 1-5 sec. A., 47; R., 25.

Field Events—

Shot put—Monks, A., 1st; Robinson, A., 2d; Ange, R., 3d. Distance, 37 ft. 6 1/2 in. A., 55; R., 26.

Pole vault—Duke, Curley and Clarke, A., tied for three places. Distance 10 ft. 2 in. A., 64; R., 26.

Javelin—Burmester, R., 1st; McInerny, R., 2d; Towner, A., 3d. Distance 151 ft. 10 in. A., 65; R., 34.

Discus—McInerny, R., 1st; Kappelman, R., 2d; Gaglianno, A., 3d. Distance 107 ft., 10 in. A., 66; R., 42.

Broad jump—Obourn, A., 1st; Clark, A., 2d; Duke, A., 3d. Distance 20 ft., 1 in. A., 75; R., 42.

High jump—Duke and Clark, A., tied for 1st; Merck, A., and Oklowicz, R., tied for 3d. Height, 5 ft. 5 in. A., 83 1/2; R., 42 1/2.

Mile relay—Won by Alfred team of Merck, Henning, Robinson, Graham; Rochester team including Morrissey, Knapp, Viet, Schauman. Time 3 min. 40 sec.

Final score, A., 88 1/2; R., 42 1/2.

### PRESIDENT DAVIS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

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cultural Board, and in 1929 he was elected President of the Council of Church Boards of Education.

President Davis' services to the college have been many and varied, and he has endeared himself to all by his friendly attitude and personal interest. The vacancy left by his retirement will be keenly felt.

### CURIOS SEEN AT STEINHEIM MUSEUM

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years old, repose the ashes of President and Mrs. Allen. By vote of the trustees the official name of the building is the Allen Steinheim Museum. It therefore stands as a monument memorial of the life and labors of President and Mrs. Allen.

Someone asked President Allen what he would do were he to find that his unparalleled building had been duplicated somewhere, and he promptly replied, "I should tear it down and begin all over again".

Notice how there are slender Gothic windows, Moorish casements, and battlements of the renaissance; church beauty with the solidarity of a fortress.

At the right of the entrance is a mortar used by the Indians in grinding corn. On the left is a specimen of the garnet found at Govener, New York.

A mill stone in the tower marked 23 was brought in 1823 from the east into what was then the unsettled wilderness, and used for many years in Robey's Mill, which stood in the site of the Mill Brook Poultry Farm of Mr. Milo Palmer at Alfred Station. The stone marked '76, was discarded by the miller and built in on that date.

The tower above is a leaning tower, and in counterbalanced by the capping stones. The building was condemned by a New York State inspector at on time for this very reason. It is worthy of comment that the condemnation was a gratifying advertisement for the leaning tower of 9llen Steinheim.

### TENNIS PLANS PROGRESS

Preparations are under way for Alfred's biggest tennis year, with the courts to be done over entirely and a schedule in the offing which includes several major opponents.

Work is being carried on this week under the supervision of Louis R. Beyea, manager of tennis, for repairing the three courts. These courts were in poor condition when last used in the fall and the need of leveling and smoothing them is evident. Varsity practice began Monday night, and from appearances, a strong team should once more represent the Purple and Gold on the clay court.

There has been some discussion on arranging an intramural schedule of tennis contests, but nothing definite has been accomplished to date. The varsity schedule includes: Mansfield

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