

## Varsity Defeats Clarkson; Loses To Niagara Quint

The Alfred varsity lost its return game with Niagara a week ago last Saturday at Niagara Falls by a 29 to 26 score. The game started with listless play by both teams until Fabianic caged a shot after six minutes of scoreless play. The rest of the period was nip and tuck, the Purple holding a close 14 to 12 lead at half time.

The second half turned into a desperate rally on the part of both teams with but little method of attack on either side. Marks and Proyen of the Cataract quintet put the game on ice with clever dribbling and one handed shots which careened through the net after hanging on the rim of the basket.

Marks and Captain Curron starred for Niagara with 14 and 6 points respectively while Captain Larson and Fabianic led in the Alfred scoring.

After returning to Alfred, the Purple played 40 minutes of nearly flawless basketball to hand the Clarkson cagers a decisive 42 to 21 beating. The Heersmen completely outclassed the Engineers in every stage of the game, holding the visitors to four free throws in the first half.

After Steele sank the first shot, the Purple tide kept the ball in scoring territory for the rest of the game. Every man on the squad saw action and worked the cut and pass attack to perfection.

Captain Larson marked his last home appearance in uniform, being high scorer of the game with 12 points, McGraw garnered 10 more, while Steele and MacFadden collected 17 points between them.

Summary:

ALFRED	B	F	T
Larson (Capt.), rf	3	2	8
McGraw, lf	2	0	4
Steele, c	2	2	6
Fabianic, lf, rg	3	0	6
Latronica, lg	0	1	1

NIAGARA	B	F	T
Curron (Capt.), rf, lf	3	0	6
Marks, rf	5	4	14
Hepperman, lf	2	2	6
Herbert, c	0	0	0
Schaad, rg, c	0	0	0
Sheedy, rg	0	0	0
Snyder, lg	0	1	1
Proyen, lf	1	0	2

ALFRED	B	F	T
Larson (Capt.), rf	3	6	12
Wenger, rf	0	0	0
McGraw, lf	4	2	10
Webster, lf	0	0	0
Steele, c	3	3	9
Hill, c	0	0	0
MacFadden, rg	3	2	8
Fabianic, lg, c	0	1	1
Latronica, lg	1	0	2
Turner, lg	0	0	0

CLARKSON TECH	B	F	T
Manning (Capt.), rf	1	1	3
Watson, rf, lf	1	1	3
Kampf, lf	0	0	0
Hale, c	0	1	1
Turner, c	1	1	3
Marsh, rg	0	1	1
Salvaore, lg	2	4	8
Germano, lf	0	2	2

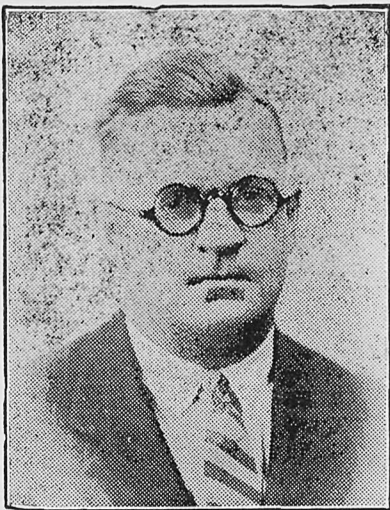
Referee: McKay.

## Infirmary Has Many Cases During Month Of January

January was a busy month at the Clawson infirmary. During the three weeks following Christmas vacation, an unusually large number of patients were treated. Most of the cases were colds and grippe. The following report was submitted at the infirmary—18 patients, 171 office calls and 30 house calls, a total of 21 calls.

Evening classes are being inaugurated at the University of Louisiana to care for employed students.

## Assembly Speaker



"Jim" Ellenwood

"Jim" Ellenwood, state Y M C A secretary and state chaplain for the C. M. T. C., will be the speaker in a special assembly at Alumni Hall, Wednesday morning. Mr. Ellenwood spoke to the student body two years ago and is welcome back to the local platform.

The assembly will be held Wednesday because Mr. Ellenwood has a conference with Governor Franklin Roosevelt, Thursday, the time of the regular assembly.

## Junior Follies To Be Given At Alumni Hall, Monday Night

The fourth annual production of the Junior Follies is ready for its presentation by the Junior Class on Monday night at Alumni Hall. There will be a variety of acts, including short plays, dancing and singing.

A chorus of picked beauties will afford a great deal of pleasure, it is said, to the stronger sex.

A college orchestra under the direction of Austin Schullstrom will play for the acts and during intermission.

## Miss Flora Scherer Becomes Instructor, Succeeds Miss Ellis

The vacancy in the biology department, caused by the death of Miss Isabelle Ellis has been filled by the appointment of Miss Flora Scherer of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Miss Scherer is a graduate of Wooster College, Ohio, with graduate work in biology, and her masters degree from Ohio State University.

She resigns a position as critic teacher in the Bowling Green State Normal School in order to accept this appointment.

Miss Scherer has had several years successful teaching experience in high school science work.

She began her work with the biology department at the opening of this semester.

## PI ALPHA PI CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY, SATURDAY

Pi Alpha Pi celebrated its sixth birthday on Saturday by a banquet.

Dean Dora K. Degen was toastmistress and introduced Mrs. Howe of Wellsville who was the principal speaker of the evening. Alice Holbert, the sorority president and Bernice Sheetz explained what sorority life means.

Many alumni returned bringing best wishes for successful years in the future.

## Speaks in Hornell

Dean Norwood spoke to the Fortnightly Club of Hornell on Thursday. His subject was "Round About the Kellogg Peace Pact."

## Students Heard By J. J. Merrill About Comments In Recent Fiat

Following the criticism of the present athletic conditions at Alfred, as appeared in the last issue of the Fiat Lux, John J. Merrill, chairman of the advisory committee on athletics of the Board of Trustees, requested President Boothe C. Davis to name a committee to present a list of statements as to the existing situation.

On the committee were named J. Enfield Leach, Daniel G. Klinger, H. Warner Waid, and Dean H. Fredericks. It was voted that the statement should be offered as a committee report. The committee made the report to Mr. Merrill, Sunday, and went over the statements explaining its position.

The committee divided its report into five sections. In the first it touched on Professor Heers as director of athletics, showing many improvements that he has accomplished at Alfred.

In the second section, it was pointed out that his system has been deficient and also that he has shown some improvement, and has had a lack of material.

In the third section, the athletic situation was reported as being poor especially in reference to the attitude shown athletes, and the financial conditions.

The student body was criticized in the fourth section as to fraternity feeling, co-ed attitude, recognition of players, athletic functions, and general indifference.

Under the fifth section, the general conditions were deplored as the failure of the alumni to co-operate, the distaste for Alfred by the surrounding territory, and the unjust criticism by the newspapers.

At the end of the report, the committee made four recommendations which Mr. Merrill stated that he believed could not be carried out except one.

## S. L. C. Announces Dates On Calendar For Year

Feeling that a complete list of dates on the social calendar would be useful to the various organizations on the campus, the Student Life Committee submits the following which is complete and correct to date:

- Thurs. Feb. 14—Theta Theta Chi Valentine party.
- Sat. Feb. 16—Theta Kappa Nu house party.
- Mon. Feb. 18—Junior Follies.
- Sat. Feb. 23—Pi Alpha Pi house party.
- Thurs. Mar. 7—Frosh-Soph Plays.
- Sat. Mar. 9—Junior Bazaar.
- Sat. Mar. 16—Delta Sigma Phi St. Patrick Party.
- Sat. Mar. 23—Klan Alpine Easter Party.
- Sat. Apr. 6—Brick Prom.
- Sat. Apr. 13—Pi Alpha Pi Spring formal.
- Thurs. Apr. 18—Footlight Club Play.
- Sat. Apr. 20—Theta Theta Chi Spring formal.
- Sat. Apr. 27—Junior Prom.
- Thurs. May 2—Fiat Lux Banquet.
- Sat. May 4—Delta Sigma Phi Spring formal.
- Thurs. May 9—Sigma Chi Nu Spring formal.
- Sat. May 11—Kappa Psi Upsilon Spring formal.
- Thurs. May 16—Theta Kappa Nu Spring formal.
- Sat. May 18—Klan Alpine Spring banquet.
- Sat. May 25—Senior Farewell Party.

## Offers Resignation



Donald L. Burdick

Professor Donald L. Burdick offered his resignation as teacher of biology of Alfred University to President Boothe C. Davis, Friday.

Professor Austin D. Bond has been named to succeed Professor Burdick and assumed his duties Monday morning. Professor Bond is a graduate of Washington State Normal School in 1923 with a bachelor of science degree in 1925 and a master of arts degree in 1928 from Columbia University. He was finishing his work for a doctor's degree at Columbia when he received the appointment here. He has had five and half years of teaching experience.

## Fine Talks Given At Newly Arranged Local Chapel Time

With the beginning of the new semester an experiment is being tried in the form of a changed chapel hour. Chapel now comes at 12 o'clock noon, instead of at 10 A. M. All forenoon classes begin on the hour, and it is planned that the chapel period close at 12:20 P. M., which is the same time that the fourth class period ended under the former program. On the day of the weekly assembly there will be no chapel. This will give a good amount of time to student, post-assembly meetings.

For a few days President Boothe C. Davis in conducting the chapel service, has presented thoughts on the need for and growth of unity among Christians of different denominations, and indeed among religionists of whatever name or title.

Beginning today, Dean J. Nelson Norwood will present a series of brief chapel studies on the general theme: "Positive or Affirmative Religion." The first five topics will be as follows:

- Positive and Negative Attitudes in Religion.
- A Religion of Authority as a Religion of Experience.
- A Word about Faith.
- The Decreasing Christ and the Increasing Christ.
- Relation of the Bible to Religion.
- Students and members of the faculty who would like to consider these subjects in brief periods of worship and meditation are invited to attend.

## J. Enfield Leach Is Named Senior Orator

John Enfield Leach has been chosen as the Senior Orator at the commencement exercises in June, by the faculty, from a list of Seniors recommended by the graduating class. Mr. Leach is a prominent student in the classical course of the university. He is judge of the Campus Court, manager of varsity football, Senior editor of the 1930 Kanakadea, president of the Footlight Club, member of the Student Senate and Phi Psi Omega, and until recently was associate editor of the Fiat Lux.

## New Field, Track House Dedicated During Assembly

The New Davis Field and Track House was dedicated at a special assembly at Alumni Hall, Friday morning with appropriate ceremony and speeches. Several persons, prominent in local athletic activities, gave stirring talks on local conditions and possible improvements. Several points were aimed at the criticism that has been directed recently at the athletic situation.

President Boothe C. Davis opened the assembly by an address on "Outline History of Alfred's Athletic Equipment", pointing out the progress since the movement starting in 1874 for the building of the first gymnasium to the present field and track house. He recalled many of the incidents and a few records of the teams at Alfred, showing the progress.

Registrar Waldo A. Titsworth, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, spoke on "The Faculty's Attitude toward Athletics and Scholarship." He pointed out that the large group of athletes secured the passing grades to compete in intercollegiate activities. The rules and regulations were presented to show that the faculty was favorable towards athletics and that it tried to aid the players. Professor Titsworth decried the attempt of several students to avoid abiding by the regulations under the athletic privileges, but stated that this was not general.

Daniel G. Klinger, president of the Student Senate, addressed the students on "Football as a Major Sport". He pointed out the benefits of a real football team and its effects on the game of life. He showed the benefits of football to the college. In closing he asked the question, "What would Alfred become in case football was abolished?"

John R. Spicer, chairman of the Student Life Committee, followed with an attack on the previous address on the topic, "An Alternative for Football as a Major Sport". He recommended intramural sports especially baseball in the Spring and Fall with more attention given to basketball, wrestling, and track. He deplored the fact that more than 150 women and nearly 300 men never engage in athletics, but still pay a generous athletic fee.

Director of Athletics, E. A. Heers, addressed on the subject, "Training for Winning Teams." He stressed the fact that the team of 1928 was superior to the football team of 1927. He stated that except for a bit of supervision of the early season diet, there were no difference in the training. The difference was a result of the better reaction to those rules of training by the squad members.

He stated that Alfred cannot commercialize its play and gain the best results. The desirable for healthy muscles, self-control, confidence, a joy of living, a sense of loyalty, and the pleasant sense of knowing that the habits of fair play, cool-headedness, stick-to-it-iveness, and sportsmanship have stood the fiery test of actual combat, are better than the awards and insignias.

Professor Heers leveled one point at those who are criticising local athletics. He asked the question, "Do a few rabid critics, who look graceful, perhaps, in a comfortable sorority nook and argue any subject, demand victory at any cost? Or is it the whole student, alumni, and administrative body?" He said that he can

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## New Chapel Period

Criticism and coals of fire were heaped upon those responsible for the change in the chapel period at the opening of the second semester. When the announcement was made of the religious service being held at noon, immediately there was an outburst of protest from many of the patrons of the post office and restaurant at 10 o'clock.

Several students were unwilling to change their morning routine to fit the new schedule. The half hour at 10 o'clock gave them an opportunity to visit the post office in search for mail and a time for social gatherings at the restaurant and about the campus.

The system may have its faults, but it is without doubt an attempt on the part of the college officials to provide a better time for holding the religious services so as to accommodate a larger attendance. The 20 minutes allowed for chapel each day is provided primarily for the purpose of worship and towards that end it should be considered.

The student body should at least give the new plan a trial. The critics should test the proposition thoroughly before being so outspoken in their condemnation. Also it would not be a bad idea to attend the chapel exercises.

## Criticism Gains Results

Results have been obtained, if not to any marked degree, by the editorials that have appeared in the Fiat Lux recently concerning the present athletic situation at Alfred. Some real efforts are being taken to relieve these conditions.

J. J. Merrill, chairman of the athletic advisory committee of the Board of Trustees, has met a committee of four students named by him and President Boothe C. Davis to discuss the possibilities of improving local sports. The committee, not acting as representatives of the student body, presented a list of statements which it believed, covering the situation from the students' viewpoint.

The committee attempted to carry on its business in as fair a manner as possible. It tried to present the list of statements in an unbiased manner, showing points favorable and unfavorable in the present system. On some of the points, the committee did not agree but as a whole it felt that the entire statement gave the conditions in a true light.

Now, there appears another faction that is beginning to take an interest in local athletic conditions. Several alumni are talking about the matter and some definite action is expected from that source soon.

It is true that football seasons in the past have been black. Except during the years of 1916-18 and 1922, the records have been far from being as impressive as those of Alfred should have been.

It is time for Alfred to show an improvement in raising the local standards. But this will mean the co-operation of many factors—student body, faculty, administrative bodies, alumni, and local fans. It can be done and it must be done. Now is the time to do it.

## Sorority Rushing

Now one season of anxiety has come to an end and distress over exams and indices has been temporarily laid at rest. But for freshmen women there is not yet peace. Weary hours are haunted by the question: "Which sorority shall I join?" Each has its advantages, delightful associations beckon from each group. Decision is indeed difficult.

If every girl will lay down for herself certain rules of common sense and sportsmanship, she can be sure that she has at least done her best to make the right decision. The Women's Interfraternity Council has adopted certain laws that insure fairness to sororities and girls. These should be honestly obeyed. But laws are not all-sufficient. To make a wise choice, each of you girls who are being rushed, should rely upon yourself. You should keep an open mind, uninfluenced by the personal prejudices of your friends, weigh carefully the advantages of each sorority, and come to your own conclusion.

You will not be honest with yourself if you blindly follow the crowd. Nor, above all, should you let yourself be guided by the preferences of fraternity men who give the weight of their preference to some one sorority.

This is a matter for each of you to decide for yourself, without interference from class-mates or fraternity members. The next three years of your college life will be greatly affected by your choice of associates, and for this reason, above all, you should not let yourself be influenced by the biased opinions of friends.

For each girl, then, we wish, "May your decision be wise and happy."

## IN DEFENSE OF COACH HEERS

January 31, 1929

Editor of Fiat Lux  
Alfred University  
Alfred, New York  
Dear Sir:

This letter is written in defense of E. A. Heer's reputation as a coach. We don't propose to be authorities in athletics, but we have been coaching high school teams here for the last five years, and I think your school can vouch for the ability of the teams we have turned out during that time. Our relations with Alfred have always been a pleasure. We consider Mr. Heers one of the cleanest, most efficient coaches we have ever had the pleasure to meet. We believe his efforts have been almost Herculean but

that he has NOT had the cooperation of the student body, faculty nor alumni. Print this if you wish. "Please".

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## 14 Students Failed In Midyear Examinations, Below Last Year's Mark

Alfred has evidently turned over a new and studious leaf. Only 14 students have definitely failed scholastically, eight Freshmen, two Sophomores, three Juniors, and one Senior. However there are seventeen "doubtfuls" who are temporarily suspended on account of studies, but may be readmitted if the necessary work is completed or if they pass their special examinations.

This compares favorably with last year's record of 24 "bust-outs" and 23 conditionals. With a slightly larger student body than last year Alfred has a decrease of 42 per cent in student failures.

The gain has been made chiefly in the Freshman class, and according to Dean J. Nelson Norwood, is due to the university's more careful selection of Freshmen, and to the personal work of the two deans and their assistants.

The Deutches Haus, abolished in Columbia University when the United States entered the World War, is to be re-established at the university, according to plans for the development of a group of centers of Old World culture.

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## Davis Field House Is Inaugurated With Fine Athletic Meet, Friday

If the Grecian athletes of Homeric legend, who immortalized the body beautiful and who bred into physical achievement an eternal spirit such that it has set the imagination of countless generations on fire and resulted in generous sections of the daily press being devoted to its perpetration, would have occupied the enviable role of spectator in the Davis Field House, Friday afternoon last, they would have smiled an uneffable smile for they would have seen their own ancient spirit exultant; personified in flying bodies; grace and strength; muscles co-ordinating in a rhythm that has sent their song through the ages.

Such was the character of events that dedicated the new track house.

A two and a quarter mile relay opened proceedings in which the Messrs. Getz and Boulton captained respective teams, comprising the notable personell of Perry, May, Galigio; and Ward, Rockefeller and Zschiegner. The latter aggregation captured the relay in eleven minutes and eighteen seconds when Hal Boulton crossed the line as a result of a substantial lead given him by "Chick" Zschiegner.

A sprint relay followed in which a team captained by Agiusky covered the sixth-tenth mile in two minutes and ten seconds.

Following this auspicious inauguration of the afternoon's sport carnival came the wrestling matches and girl's basketball game; the latter being a bitterly contested affair between the representatives of the "Brick" and sororities. The Brick emerged victorious by the score of 15-13. Travis, of the losers, occupied high scorer's berth with five field goals and one foul.

The first of the wrestling bouts was a one sided affair in which Harwood, 115 lb. class, tossed Gallop around for a time advantage of three minutes and ten seconds. Harwood's stamina won out for him after Gallop had dissipated his strength by futile lunges at his opponents elusive legs.

In the 155 lb. class Monseihmer won over Cohan with a time advantage of six minutes. There was plenty of action in this bout.

Dean Fredericks gave the crowd plenty of thrills when he captured the high jump with a leap of 5 ft. 7 in. Brown and Havens tied for second place at 5 ft. 3 inches. Maroney was third at 5 ft. one-half inches and Shremp came up fourth with a leap of four feet, eleven inches.

Monks threw a surprise party when he tossed the 16 pound shot 34 ft. 10½ in., and won that event by a large margin, Fredericks being second with a throw of 34 ft. 1 in. Robinson was third and Brown fourth.

The Grand Finale of the afternoon's program was in the nature of a basketball game waged between the highly-touted Delta Sig basket tossers and Coach Heers' court protegeses. The varsity won 39-30. The game was marked by occasional flashes of fast floor work and clever shooting, but for the most part was lackadaisical and punctuated by too many blasts from McClain's whistle.

The University of Georgia, besides having a R. O. T. C. infantry unit, also has a cavalry unit.

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Coach E. A. Heers

Coach E. A. Heers has been notified that he has been elected as a vice president of the Niagara District of the A. A. U. He has also been appointed by President Edwin F. Schaefer of Buffalo, as a member of the field and track committee.

## Brooklyn Poly Will Oppose Matmen Here In Annual Bout, Sat.

Rudy D'Elia's clan is to have its seasonal stab at the able matmen of Brooklyn Polytech. The match, which will include eight classes, will be battled at the Davis Gym Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Alfred's end of the contest will be upheld by an able aggregation ranging from Capt. D'Elia at 115 pounds up to Bryant, unlimited.

Last season, Alfred took Poly into camp after a hard fought match, and, according to indications, this contest will be equally as difficult.

## NEW FIELD, TRACK HOUSE DEDICATED DURING ASSEMBLY

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help to improve the athletes at Alfred.

John J. Merrill, chairman of the alumni advisory board of the Board of Trustees, spoke on "The Relations of the Student Body to Winning Teams". He gave several points for the assistance of the teams by the students, especially by the women students encouraging the athletes and the putting away of fraternal and group policies. He urged co-ordination of all bodies including the faculty to put across better teams.

Mr. Merrill spoke of one coach at Alfred who had poor teams and who went to a school in the West where he has been turning out winning teams, losing three football games in three years.

## ORGAN RECITAL

The Organ will take the entire hour of the Friday evening service next Friday at 7:30 P. M., at the First Alfred Church.

At this time Professor Wingate will present six of his organ pupils in an hour of evening worship and praise. All are cordially invited to attend and if you feel that this hour is well spent it may be a regular monthly evening worship and praise service.

Margaret Westbrook, Edith Sickinger, Nellie Dickinson, Doris Brown, Bernadine Smith and Frank Bloomquist will take part.

Remember the date, Friday, Feb. 15

## Wrestlers Fall Before Mechanics In Return Match, 26-10, Saturday

In a meet replete with thrills Alfred's matmen went down to a glorious defeat before the strong Rochester Mechanics Institute team by a 26 to 10 score last Saturday in the new track and field house. Rochester's well-balanced aggregation showed far superior technique and outclassed the weakened Alfredians in nearly every contest.

Bryant and Van Emerick of Rochester went to the mat first in the unlimited class. The husky visitor reaped a lengthy time advantage until Bryant saw his chance with less than a minute to go, and pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat in sensational style. Bryant was awarded a fall in 9:05.

Captain D'Elia of Alfred was disqualified, being four pounds above the weight limit of his class. The assignment then fell to the diminutive Johnny Gallup who tipped the scales ten pounds less than his aggressive opponent. Bonafiggio had his hands full trying to overtake the game Alfred bantam, but in 7 min. 25 sec. the visitor tied the score by throwing the inexperienced Gallup.

Stinson of Rochester then doubled the Alfred score by downing Sanchez in less than six minutes of rough and tumble wrestling. In the 135 lb. match Sadler was easily holding his own until he unexpectedly found his shoulders on the mat in 2 min. 13 sec. Stelljes of Rochester, the State "Y" champion and A. A. U. titleholder of the Niagara District, met his strongest opponent of the year in Hambel. Expecting an easy workout, the visitor's bone-crushing tactics found but little success against Hambel's skillful defense. Stelljes gained a time advantage of eight minutes over the Purple 145 pounder.

Whitney of Rochester then increased his team's score to 23 points by pinning the inexperienced Rothstien to the mat in 5:45. Calls raised the score three more points by gaining a close time decision over Lane of Alfred.

In the 175 lb. event Fredericks saved Alfred from the worst defeat it has ever suffered. From the call of "time!" the bout was all Fredericks. Mixing his wrestling tricks with football tactics, Fredericks had little difficulty in straddling the frantic Dudley in 3 min. 20 sec.

## Summary:

115 lb. class—Bonafiggio (R) threw Gallup (A) in 7:25.

125 lb. class—Stimson (R) threw Sanchez (A) in 5:30.

135 lb. class—Kent (R) threw Sadler (A) in 2:13.

145 lb. class—Stelljes (R) won over Hambel (A) time advantage 8 mins.

155 lb. class—Whitney (R) threw Rothstien (A) in 5:45.

165 lb. class—Calla (R) won over Lane (A) time advantage 1:17.

175 lb. class—Fredericks (A) threw Dudley (R) in 3:20.

Unlimited class—Bryant (A) threw Van Emerick (R) in 9:05.

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Both the Frosh and Varsity squads are finishing their schedules with a splendid flourish. To say that each outfit had an up-and-down season would be far from wrong, considering that both were pretty far down and nearly out.

The wrestlers still have a good chance to make a name for themselves, but their success or failure will depend upon condition. Coaching is a big factor in any individual sport, but only the athletes themselves can make this useful through proper conditioning.

It would be well worth one's while to keep an alert eye upon the indoor trackmen. One of Alfred's former stars set an unofficial world's record in the 2000 yard event at the Buffalo 174 Armory three years ago. If Getz, Boulton and Zschiegner should swing into action this winter, anything might happen.

With Steele and Webster out of the lineup the varsity cagers will have their hands full against Buffalo next week. If Alfred ever had a chance to take the Bisons over, its this year, and we can only hope for the best.

Unless traffic rules are obeyed to a greater extent at Coe College, students will be deprived of the privilege of driving cars. The chief of police complains that the town's red lanterns are disappearing too fast.

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## CAMPUS PERSONALS

## The Brick

Twenty-eight girls remained here over the holidays.

The girls are glad to welcome back Cora Houston.

Hazel Mott is now living in the hall.

## Brick Annex

The Annex is accommodating only two girls now, Lois Metcalf and Pauline Smalley.

## Theta Kappa Nu

Theta Kappa Nu extends most sincere sympathy to William Tredennick who was called to Johnstown, Pa., by the death of his grandmother. The boys are glad to have "Dick" Regan here again.

The house basketball team is working hard.

## Sigma Chi Nu

Florence Ploetz, Marguerite Bar-more, and Grace Dassance spent the week-end in Bolivar as guests of Miss Betty Webb.

The girls miss Evie, who is ill at her home in Queen's Village.

Everyone reports a "large" vacation, especially those who attended the chop suey dinner and dance at the house on Saturday evening.

## Pi Alpha Pi

Marietta Wilcox entertained some of the girls at a house party in Canistota during the semester vacation.

Mrs. I. A. Conroe, Mrs. Charles Harder and Mrs. Murray Rice gave a party for the girls on Feb. 2d.

Zoe Brockett was back for a week-end.

Hope Young, Margaret Voorhies and Helen Stuart were week-end guests.

## Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi announces the pledging of John Keats.

Bill Lewis and Norm Stolte are giving Chicago the "once-over" and incidentally attending the ceramic convention.

The boys are looking forward to the return of "Wutz" Rauber, who has been in the clutches of the grip for the past three weeks.

An inter-semester party at the house helped to while away the semester vacation period.

## Theta Theta Chi

At the rush party on Monday evening the guests and members of Theta Chi were transported back to the picturesque times of the Arabian nights.

The girls are glad to see our numbers not depleted after the recent emigration.

The girls who attended the Klan and Delta Sig parties enjoyed themselves.

Ruth Potter, Virginia Hauselt and Ruth Marley went to their homes for the week-end.

## Klan Alpine

Mother King celebrated her birthday today.

Delaney, Lockwood, Guinter, Moon, Duffy, and Bert Chubb have moved into the house.

Tommy Thompson, who is touring New Jersey, Virginia and other points east, will return to Alfred next week.

Coach Mooney has taken his team of Aggies to play Hamilton High School and Cazenovia Seminary.

Ralph Austin of the class of '14 spent the week-end here.

Pete Turner spent the scholastic interregnum in Belmont.

## Kappa Psi Upsilon

The fellows are glad to have Andy Aurelli, Tim Koby and Elmer Under with us again.

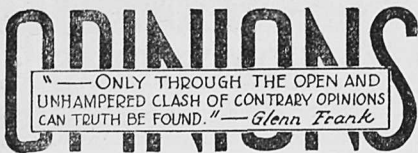
Germain Crossman dropped in over the weekend. He has given up teaching for a position in Strong Memorial Hospital at Rochester.

George Ostrander went home over the weekend.

John Nielsen spent the past vacation at Syracuse.

## Sponsor Tea Dance

Members of Phi Sigma Gamma will sponsor a tea dance at Masonic Hall on Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.



Alfred University  
Alfred N. Y., 2/9/29

Dear James:

Some of the boys here at Alfred are actually getting worked up over the athletic conditions as they exist at present. They want to kick the coach out because the teams don't win all the time. I don't know much about it as I have only been to two football games in the four years that I've been here. Every time the team plays a home game its either too cold to go down there and sit in the bleachers for an hour or else some of our bunch have a little tea party. They are more fun, we are going to have more of them this coming year, we play cards or have a few girls in and sit and tell each other's fortune.

I was talking about the football team, but you know I get so enthused about our little get-togethers that I forget everything. I think that its just nonsense for those boys to go down to the field every day and push each other about, just for a football. Somebody is apt to get hurt, because they get awful rough sometimes.

I so think that it would be a glorious idea if they would kick the coach out and hire a dancing instructor. We might possibly get the faculty to add dancing to the curriculum.

They have just built a new gym, but the floor is just abominable for dancing. I don't see why they don't spend a little more money and fix the floor up suitable for dancing, and have a place down there where we could have tea during intermission. Wouldn't that be just gorgeous?

A speaker in assembly yesterday actually had the nerve to tell us that we didn't back the teams. Don't we pay a large athletic fee? What more do they want us to do.

Well, James, its almost 6 o'clock and I must take my bath and dress as I have a date tonight. I have some lovely bath salts that I've just bought and I'm going to try them tonight. The girls I'm going out with want to go down and watch our wrestling team fight some other team, I don't know who it is but we'll probably get beat, we usually do. I really don't want to go because I think that wrestling is positively brutal, but you know we must humor the girls. I would much rather stay in the Brick parlors and enjoy myself.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you, we boys have just started a new fad, we are carrying our vanity cases on our watch chain just like a watch, don't you think that it is very original? Write to me when you have time.

Toodle-do Old Dear.

Dear Editor:

Notwithstanding the fact that I do not smoke, I don't feel that others should abstain because I, personally, do not care about it. I think it is a silly rule that makes women refrain from smoking, yet permits men to continue. It certainly can't do a woman any more harm physically, than it can a man. As for the moral side of the question, very few are dumb enough to believe that a woman, upon taking a cigarette between her heretofore maidenly lips, is made immodest, immoral and even impossible. I heartily agree with "a coed's" opinion in the preceeding "Fiat Lux," and I hope that the college will wake up to the fact that here's a good chance for it to become a little more modern at no further expense to itself!

Sincerely,  
(A Coed)

The students at Lafayette College have discovered a novel way of decreasing the stag line at the annual tea dance, which takes place after the Lafayette-Washington and Jefferson football game. In former years the admission to this function was free to everyone. This year, however, the rule has been changed slightly. The admission is still free for couples, the stags, however, must pay a fee of fifty cents.

## WOMEN'S INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Art. I. NAME AND OBJECT—Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be the Women's Interfraternity Council of Alfred University.

Sec. 2. The object of the organization shall be to control all matters which may be determined to be of interest to the various organizations herein represented.

Art. II. MEMBERSHIP—Sec. 1. The Council shall be composed of two representatives from each women's fraternity, at least one of whom shall have served previously.

Sec. 2. Each representative shall be entitled to one vote in each meeting of the Council.

Sec. 3. Any new women's fraternity on the campus being recognized by the faculty, automatically becomes a member of the Council, after signing the Constitution.

Art. III. OFFICERS AND DUTIES—Sec. 1. The officers shall consist of a President, who shall be a Senior, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The duties of the officers shall be in general those pertaining to their offices by parliamentary custom.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall furnish minutes of the last meeting to each member of the Council by the next fraternity meeting following the Council meeting.

Sec. 4. The officers of the Council shall be elected at the last meeting of the college year, when the new and old Councils shall meet together. The new Council alone shall have power to vote at this election.

Art. IV. POWERS—The Council shall have power to enforce all enactments, regulations, etc., within its jurisdiction as defined by the articles and by-laws of this constitution.

Art. V. RUSHING—Sec. 1. Rushing shall take place the first three weeks of the second semester.

Sec. 2. Each fraternity shall have but one entertainment.

Sec. 3. The entertainments shall be given one a week in rotation, the first order to be determined by the Council.

Sec. 4. There shall be a definite amount of money apportioned for entertainment, the amount of which shall be set by the Council, and an itemized report of expenditures turned in at the end of the rushing season.

Sec. 5. Only college women shall be guests at these entertainments.

Sec. 6. Afternoon entertainments shall end at six o'clock, and evening entertainments shall end so that guests shall be in their places of residence at 10:30 o'clock.

Art. VI. PLEDGING—Sec. 1. Pledging shall take place but twice a year, in the fall and in the spring.

Sec. 2. (1). Invitations shall be sent out the second Monday after the rushing period.

(2). Replies shall be sent to the fraternities by the following Friday.

(3). The Pledge Service shall be the next school Monday.

(4). At least two weeks shall then elapse until the Initiation Service.

Sec. 3. No Fraternity shall pledge a woman until she has completed the work of one semester after matriculating in Alfred University.

Sec. 4. (1). Until pledged, no freshman woman shall be entertained more than five times at any one fraternity house nor shall more than three Freshmen be invited at any one time except by special arrangement with the Council in either event.

(2). No woman shall room or board at any fraternity house until she is pledged.

(3). No freshman woman shall room with a fraternity woman.

(4). Each fraternity shall be privileged to word and revise its own invitation.

(5). The invitations shall be mailed at twelve o'clock noon of the day designated by the Council.

(6). Each fraternity shall issue a bulletin of information to each Freshman woman whom they invite; such bulletins to be approved by the Council. There shall be no personal interviews.

(7). From the time invitations are sent out until the answers are received, no form of rushing shall take place.

(8). No fraternity member shall approach any woman after she has been pledged to another fraternity, or has signified her intention of being pledged to that fraternity.

Sec. 5. (1). Invitations may be sent to faculty members entering in the fall any time after fall bidding, and to those entering at mid-year any time after the first Monday in March.

(2). Other honorary members may be bid at any time.

Art. VII. INITIATION—Sec. 1 Each

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fraternity shall determine the date of its initiation services.

Sec. 2. No woman shall be formally initiated into any fraternity until she has attained an index of 1.0

Sec. 3. After a woman has been initiated into a fraternity represented on this Council, she is not eligible for membership in any other fraternity represented on this Council during her stay in Alfred.

Art. VIII. VOTING—Sec. 1. All voting shall be done by secret ballot unless otherwise designated.

Sec. 2. All matters pertaining to reprimand, penalties, suspension and expulsion shall be carried by 2-3 majority vote.

Art. IX. MISDEMEANORS—Sec. 1. Any fraternity which belittles or attempts to belittle or degrade any other fraternity in the eyes of any person by word or action, shall be considered as having committed a misdemeanor requiring judicial action by the council.

Sec. 2. The Council shall determine the nature and extent of the penalty resulting from any proven misdemeanor.

Art. X. RESIGNATION—No representative shall resign without the consent of the Council and her fraternity.

Art. XI. MEETINGS—Special meetings may be called at any time by the president, the secretary, or by the decision of three members.

Art. XII. AMENDMENTS—Sec. 1. Amendments to this constitution may be made by any fraternity. The council may vote upon it any time after it has been submitted to the fraternities.

Sec. 2. All amendments to be carried must receive unanimous vote of the Council. Adv.

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