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VARSITY DEFEATS WESTMINSTER FARM AND HOME WEEK

Hard-fought Contest Yields Alfred a 28-11 Victory--Girls' Preliminary Game

Varsity schedule occurred last Thurs- points to their credit. The final score day on the home court. The attend- was 28-11. ance, as usual, was decidedly injured by conflicting amusements, a fact which we hope will be corrected in the

Westminster boys was one that is should be of the best, personally, always beneficial to a college. Their rather than physically, to go out and attitude and manners were illustrative impress the outer world with a true of a small, wholesome college, such as ours, where the environment and schooling breeds real men. The same spirit was carried through the game, their playing being of a fair and square type with good sportsmanship. Their team was a heavy and well-drilled machine, combined with the determination and pride of prowess. The passwork was one feature of the game, while their basket-shooting showed a rather inexperienced eye. And should they have been as clever at the baskets during the game as they did in warming up, the score would without a doubt, have been closer.

The Alfred contignent showed much improvement over the last game both in the manner of playing and the team work, though there are still some sharp points to be ground off. The most notable assistance of individual work was shown by "Chief's" line plunges, recovering the ball at one end of the court and dribbling through numerous adversaries to the other. At the baskets, Lobaugh displayed an over the rim.

The first half was begun by a field goal from Lobaugh. And the tussle raged strong, the visitors playing an evident defensive game. first half, by five field goals and two fouls, Banks dropping in one score, while the Westminster team made but two field goals and a foul. The half ended with the score 14-5 in favor of the home team.

Witter making two; Smith one; Lo- score was 17-11. baugh one and Burdick three. The opponents however, gained a little in

STUDENT SENATE

The 16th regular meeting was held Jan. 26th. A motion was passed to empower the president with authority to recommend that the Frosh sleigh ride be placed whenever desired, providing it be changed, to allow the second of the Frosh-Soph girls series of basketball to be played on Thursday, Jan. 29th. Motion was lost to place first of the underclass boys games on calendar for Feb. 7th. Passed to place 3, VanHorn 2, Schroeder 3, Anderson

The first inter-collegiate game of the strength and carried off six more

A game of this kind, played with the right spirit and in the right manner can either strengthen or weaken the impression of the school. And in The impression gained from the participating, it is well that our team representation of Alfred.

The line up:

Alfred	1	Westminster
	Forward	
Lobaugh		Fassett
	Forward	
Banks (Burdick)		Anderson
	Center	
Smith		Randell
	Guard	
Bob Witter		Lewis
	Guard	
Ray Witter	McFadde	en (Wright)

Referee: Winters.

Scorekeeper: Ford. Goals: Lobaugh 6, Burdick 3, Banks Witter 2, Smith 1.

Fouls: Lobaugh 2. Final score, 28-11.

-BE-LOYAL

As a preliminary to the Varsity game Thursday night, the Juniors played an All-Star picked team. As there are five Juniors on the Girls' uncanny deftness in rolling the ball Varsity it was of greater value as scrimmage work than from the viewpoint of a contest. The playing showed much more training than the games of that type heretofore played, and "Loby" gave us some sort of an idea as to scored 12 of the 14 points made in the just what kind of a team was represented to guard our coming schedule, the first game of which comes next Saturday with Geneseo Normal.

basket shooting being done by Schroe-

The line up:

Juniors	All-Stars
	Forward
Neuweisinger	Anderson
	Forward
VanHorn	Burdick, Davis
	Center
Schroeder	Davis, Stillman
	Guard
Clerke	Kies
	Guard
Fassette	Cottrell

Referee: Danielson. Scores: field gools-Neuweisinger son 2.

Ag School To Hold Annual Meeting Feb. 18-19-20

The Tenth Annual Farm and Home Week will be held at the Alfred Agricultural School on February 18, 19, 20. Special lectures and demonstrations will be given each day on all phases of agriculture.

Wednesday will be of especial interattendance as Prof. W. G. Krum on ing, and Prof. Mark J. Smith on Sheep Raising.

Thursday will be Animal Husbandry Edward R. Eastman, Editor of the Dairymen's League News will speak on the work of the Dairymen's League and on Co-operation among farmers. Every Dairymen's League member in southwestern New York ought to hear these talks. On the same day Mr. E. E. Poole of Bonalevo Farms, Batavia, will give a talk on "Starting in the Business of Raising Purebreds;" C. B. Raymond, Farm Bureau Manager of Allegany County will talk on "The Better Sire's Campaign" and T. G. H. Grenier of the Empire Milking Machine Company will give a talk and demonstration on milking machines.

Friday will be Potato and Farm Crops day, with talks by Prof. C. O. DuBois of Delhi, Prof. E. V. Hardenburg of Cornell and others.

A Home Economics program will be held on each afternoon with talks and demonstrations by Dr. Lucia Heaton of Canton; Miss Claribel Nye and Miss Lucile Brewer of Cornell. Women from the farm or village home will find much of interest and value in this program.

-BE-SQUARE-

SEMINAR COURSE IN CERAMICS

A new course has recently been started for the Ceramic Art students. The game showed a little advantage It consists of one hour each week, gasoline is getting scarcer and scarcer. to the Juniors the first half, the under Prof. Binns, of review, lecture and general discussion. The second half worked along the der, VanHorn and Neuweisinger. An not exactly a new idea, it's value has same pace, the visiting team however, derson played the greater game for not been realized until lately. A stuchanging their tactics to a more offen- for the All-Stars. The Juniors held dent completes his first two years of sive position. Burdick was substitut- the same line up throughout, while Ceramic Art work with the final comed for Banks after the first five min- the All-Stars in the second half took prehension of a jumbled mass of utes of play. This change brought in out Burdick, shifted Davis from cen- knowledge, hazily applied. And this six more credits for Alfred, Burdick ter to forward and played Stillman at is but natural. Ceramics is a subject playing a strong game. The basket center, which seemed to put more not easily understood, and vastly rework was more evenly spread, Ray efficiency in the game. The final gressing from our more institutional would be interested in, and from which with Bowden at the goal work. scientific roadway. Then about the third year, the links begin to form themselves in place and wavering ideas of the connection gradually quiet. It is just at this time that a little review and a general understanding would arrange the links in their proper places, and form a coherent chain. It is also at this time that the budding mind is in an inquisitional state and craves new problems to work out,—a progressive and gradually step toward the master's sphere. Discussions bring out points hitherto unnoticed and create interest otherwise inert.

> And thus is the paving under foot with a more solid foundation.

ASSEMBLY

Professor Bole Tells Us the Value of Alcohol

The students and faculty were given a treat in Assembly, last Wednesday, when Prof. G. A. Bole spoke on "Alcohol." But few of us really knew the value of alcohol before the address.

In his talk, Prof. Bole recalled the fact that 105 years ago, Europe destroyed the despot, Napoleon Bonaparte This year America freed herself from the despot and villain, John Barleycorn. The Barleycorn family est to poultrymen, bee-keepers and lassed away on January 17, on the sheep raisers, with such specialists in altar of public opinion. However, two members of the unpopular family were Poultry, Dr. Geo. H. Rea on Beekeep made to pass in review before the audience. These were a half-brother, Wood, and a sister, Ethel Alcohol.

Wood is "that spirit that abideth in wood" occasionally termed "Spirits of Wood," hair tonic, red ink, and other names. When used as a substitute for John Barleycorn, the villainous halfbrother causes blindness or death. Miss Ethel was a peculiar character, best seen in the bright lights of the clear sparkling liquid.

The uses of alcohol were pointed out to be varied and many. Commercial alcohol is used as a solvent to remove stains. It is used in the composition of anaesthetics, in the manufacture of "movie" reels and celluloid, in the manufacture of artificial silk (guncotton in alcohol) and as a source of power and energy.

Since water-power will never be as valuable again as it has been; since the coal deposits and the sources of the present gasoline supply are giving out, and since alcohol is proving superior to gasoline, alcohol will become more and more useful.

The speaker pointed out that, in internal combustion engines, alcohol has power. The time is not far distant when alcohol can be manufactured for less than the present cost of gasoline. It can be made from such useless products as saw-dust, corn husks, damaged fruit, etc.

There is still some hope for the fellow who runs Dad's car, even though -BE-LOYAL-

PRE-JUNIOR PLAY

story is one that all young couples most of the handling for the Sophs, much valuable knowledge can be The line up: gained, which would serve eventually to great purpose. Aside from your personal gain, the service you render by your attendance is a boost to th college year book.

-BE-LOYAL-Y. W. SERVE REFRESHMENTS

Emerging from the continuous even ing of enjoyment about 11 o'clock last Saturday, the system of many a husky human craved succor. And we had not far to seek, for the Y. W. was serving hot oyster stew, sandwiches and coffee at the Parish House. The appetites and spirit was there, and many a by-gone oyster was swallowed in the haste to Bowden 2, Stillman 1; fouls: Davis 2, avoid special permits. The proceeds all Varsity or Interclass games on 3, Davis 1.; fouls-VanHorn 1, Ander- of our future Ceramists, being laid of the affair are to go toward the Roberts' College Scholarship.

FROSH GIRLS VICTOR-**IOUS**

Win Second Game of Series

The second game of the girls series of under-class basketball contests was played last Saturday night, and leveled the games thus far a tie. Owing to the extreme cold, many of the "backers" were absent, which left most of the spirit behind the younger class. The enthusiasm displayed by both sides however, was one of real competition, and falling under girls' rules as it did, the game was deprived of its more polished team work. The students, however had not attended with the idea of seeing professional playing, so their spirit and lungs were undaunted, and it often became necessary for the referee to repeat decis-

The game itself was a hard one, and not to say a little rough for girls. While the attitude and purpose pointed in the right direction we cannot say it should have been otherwise. There were numerous personal fouls, due to the excitement of the game, and either side might have won with the aid of a good foul-shooter. The strength of the Frosh has improved considerable since the last game, both through the addition of new members and more practice. The Soph girls show touches of a more mature basketball experience, which was probably increased more in this last game, and is, as a matter of fact, natural.

The Sophs started the counters with a field goal by Bowden. This, seemed to awaken their opponents to what ought to be done, and three successive goals were run off by the Frosh-two by Davis and one by O'Brien. Each of these players netted stood and will stand the test. It a foul, and with the one made by Stilldoes not carbonize, and has great man, the first half closed with the Frosh easily in the lead with an 8 to

The second half started with the same line up. The Sophs were becoming accustomed to the realization of their opponents and entered the fray with a final determination to make up for lost time. The Frosh, however, scored first through a foul by Davis. But this time the Sophs came back scoring two field gouls and three February 17th is the date set for the fouls in the second half, while their Kanakadea play. The Junior caste opponents scored but two goals and has been rehearsing steadily under the one foul. The stellar positions were coaching of Miss Elsie Binns, and the obvious: Davis playing the main game farce is expected to be shaped with its for the Frosh, assisted by the steady finishing touches in two weeks. The work of Cottrell, and Stillman doing

y	The line	up.	
r	Frosh		Sophs
r		Forward	
e	Ashforth		Bowden
		Forward	
	O'Brien		Clair
		Center	
1-	Davis		Stillman
st		Guard	
У	Canfield		Glaspey
t		Guard	
g	Cottrell		Ayars

Referees Neuweisinger, Kies

Field goals: Davis 3, O'Brien 2, O'Brien 1, Stillman 3, Claire 1.

Final score: 13-10.

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AG NOTES

Mr. Willis Edwards, a former student, visited school last week.

ability to the American farmer.

the meeting was not held.

Prof. Sheffield conducted assembly on Thursday, and gave a reading on "Sing Sing."

An informal dinner party given by The first of the assemblies to be the faculty in honor of Prof. and Mrs. led by seniors, was held on Tuesday. Browning, was held in the domestic Mohney spoke on "The Farm Loan science parlors on Monday night. The Act." It's passage, value and service- rooms were tastefully decorated in yellow and white, while bowls of yel-Director Ladd spoke at Howard, low flowers decorated the tables. A Tuesday night at a Farm Bureau four course dinner was served by the He also started for Delhi girls of the Domestic Science departto speak at that place, but because ment. Mr. and Mrs. Browning were of the prevalence of influenza there, presented with a gift by the faculty as a token of their friendship.

Prof. Cone and Prof. Browning attended a meeting of the Holstein Breeders' Association in Hornell on January 28.

Prof. Browning and Mr. Smith, superintendent of the School Farm, were in Warsaw Tuesday to see about the purchase of a calf for the farm barns.

On Tuesday night the Aglaian Club held a leap year party in the domestic science parlors, with twenty-three attending. The girls served a luncheon at nine-thirty. Dancing and games occupied the time of those present until twelve o'clock when a most pleasant evening ended. Prof. Robinson and Miss Cheesman chaperoned.

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"Then gently scan, thy brother-man, Still gentler, sister-woman-

As we predicted last week, the month of February is going to be a brizzard Events come in social activities. and incessantly come, and while still they go, we little notice their absence in the mad rush for the new. We are asked to do this or be in that or attend the other thing, until we have to resort to a little note-book-and-pencil brain. Yet we feel that a confusion and excess, once over, has proven to be of invaluable experience as part of our education toward cool-mindedness. The more rapidly things go, the more new things we learn. And in putting forth our efforts to grasp those opportunities as they pass, our minds are inclined to wander from the every-day courtesies and regard for "brother man" and "sister woman." And we often scan them with anything but a "gentle" aspect. would under ordinary circumstances. But it is there where the cool-minded or the irretrievable lazy are fortunate. two men burning midnight oil doping They can assume the same old attitude as before. But the lazy class never do accomplish much, so the bulk of com- ism; the other because he hates to prehensive and valuable action rests with the cool-headed.

So when you do scan either brother man or sister-woman, think of the more efficient and happier side, and scan them gently.

-BE-SQUARE-

the College and Ceramic school, and print.

It is well to put off till tomorrow are willing to affirm that half the what you ought not do at all.

-BE-SQUARE-MASS MEETING

happened last Wednesday night. Most ing to furnish amusement for you on bination at all. Several members of is impractical. Some one is always the team told us what they were going to do to Westminster, and they did all that they promised. Prof. Bennehoff told us in a few words about the basketball prospects and the new idea of making it a real Alfred sport. It left us with the impression that basketball is worth while in Alfred. The cheering impressed us especially. We doubt if there has been a meeting this year where more snap was put frivolous females. After some hesiinto the yells. It is a good sign, if tation a prologue was delightfully renyou believe in signs. A short, snappy cheer-fest such as this, is worth three slow, long drawn out ones.

-BE-SQUARE-A SUGGESTION

The policy seems to be, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," when advice is concerned. Being pessimistic from the start we do not expect you to seriously consider our suggestion. We like it as a suggestion.

Did you know that we have another college paper besides the Fiat. It is called the "Journalistic Enterprise," and is put out weekly by the students of the Journalism class. Every Tuesday it is read in class and contains, mind you, very much of the same material that appears that night in the Fiat. It is no uncommon thing to see some student diligently grinding out reams of copy for the next issue of the Enterprise. That is a question of saving your skin when it comes exam time But, after you have expended all that ears of but a select few. I would not say that your time has been sepnt in vain, for you will know a great deal more about the fundamentals of writ-It is not as we ing after you have furnished entertainment for the class a few times. But it does seem very inefficient to have out the same material. One because he rather hates to flunk Journalbe kicked off the Fiat staff. Now moral from it. why can not arrangements be made to combine a Journalism class and a Fiat staff.

There is something in the idea that one likes to see his writing in print. Few of the Journalism class are for-The catalogues are out, both from tunate enough to see their work in The proposed arrangement it is well to note that changes, both would not only do this but it would current and in the making, are nothing make the class acquainted with the process of putting things in print. We

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class can not correct a galley and make up a dummy now. On the other hand we have a Fiat staff strug-The first basketball mass meeting gling along with their work and tryof the students were there: Reid the side. Reciprocity would help us was there; Clark was there; so was both. Of course some one will have the cheering. It was not a bad com- several excellent reasons why the idea taking the joy out of life.

-BE-LOYAL

DOHERTY FRIVOLITY **COMPANY**

Many of our high-spirited girls bloomed forth Saturday night in divers costumes and under stage names, to appear in an entertainment of dered by B. C. Jr., which was followed by more happy expectancy. Following this came an act entitled "The Voice of the Management" in which "Heinie" told us that the juice for the pictures was to come thus: the gas pressure being low, the small engine at the Ceramic building could not be started right away, but when it was once going, it would pump air to start the big engine and that would furnish the juice. About this time the Grand Gaiety Girls had completed their numbers and the vaudeville was on. Two acts were rendered, with a short intermission. The first consisted of a See-saw-song with Iola as the soloist, and the "bevy" teetering gracefully on see-saws. This necessitated three encores. The second act was more of the Follies type and made us wonder whether we were not actually at the Zeigfield Theatre, New York. The costumes were the most gorgeous of the camp and the arrangement of the number was fine. Mildred Faulstick effort your production reaches the played the prima-donna, and the encores lasted until the curtain pulleys broke. The entire performance showed great promise toward a professional type of affair and Miss Doherty is to be congratulated for her assistance.

Now while we're right here will tell about the movies. We had our old friend, Clara Kimball, in the wellknown play, "The House of Glass." Not only did we enjoy the picture, but most of us received some kind of The main moral is evident-never throw rocks from a glass house. While one reel of the feature seemed to "reel" considerable, it was not due to any unpatriotic efforts on the part of the operators. It's just such things that add spice, and distinguish Alfred movies from the common plebian type.

WILLIAM STERLING BATTIS

Owing to the lack of space, the account of the last lecture course entertainment was omitted. But we feel that it was surely worthy of mention, so it is printed in this issue.

Because of the storm the third number of the entertainment course was postponed to Wednesday night. Evidently the suspense heightened the interest, for a full house was present to see and hear, William Sterling Battis, the greatest American interpreter of the writings of Charles Basement-Rosebush Block. Dickens.

The entertainment was a treasure to the student of literature and it was toth instructive and entertaining to our "budding scientists" and politi-Mr. Battis impersonated a variety of Dickens' immortal characters in complete costume. Micawber. Uriah Heep, Captain Cuttle, or Bill Sykes never had seemed so real to us and it seemed as if they had suddenly stepped from between the covers of a "Complete Work of Dickens."

We doubt if a more versatile impersonator has ever appeared before an Alfred audience. The transitions from the villianous Bill Sykes to the affected Micawber were perfect. The technique was excellent in regard to voice, dialect and eccentric mannerisms. We sincerely hope that Alfred may be on the repeat list for this Oysters and Oyster Crackers in season type of lecture.



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PERSONAL

Muriel Earley '20, spent the weekend in Andover.

Margaret Everson was in Hornell, Friday afternoon.

visited Eloise Clark at the Brick, Sun-

Anna Lown was the guest of her fin and Howard Edwards. aunt, in Hornell, Saturday and Sun-

Mark Hanrahan visited his home near Addison during the past week-

with his mother at their home in Hornell

Marion Roos visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roos, in Buffalo, this

Martin Larrabee was a visitor at his home in Wellsville during the week-end.

spent the week-end at the former's home in Elmira.

George Ford spent part of his time at home, during his visit to Hornell for the week-end.

Beatrice Cottrell '23, who lived at the Brick last term, is now staying with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Cottrell.

J. Clair Peck '22, has been confined to his home at Hornell by illness for the past week. We are glad to see him back on the job.

Larrabee, '23, has, up to the present, been the most successful of the coincollectors in the search for 1909 pennies. (with or without initials).

Pres. Davis preached in church, Sunday, giving a very clear, concise, and interesting description of the scope and purpose of the Inter-church World Movement.

Iola Lanphere, John Clark, Elmer Mapes and Fred Pollock did observing in the schools in Hornell, at different times during the past week.

Edna Straight, who has been sick for sometime, had her tonsils removed, Saturday at Hornell. She will not be able to resume her school work for

Latest reports from "Sad" Davidson, ex '23, indicate that he is taking a well-earned vacation at Saratoga, Albany and Cohoes, before resuming his college career at the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsvlvania.

There are various rumors floating around the campus about shows to be put on by the different frats and houses. We wish success to the first of these shows, which will be presented this coming Saturday, when the Swine exhibit themselves.

Sleigh riding, skiing and tobagganhave enjoyed the sleigh rides already held so much, that they are planning one of their own, to be held on an evening of next week.

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Charles Lake spent the past weekend at his home in Hornell.

Robert Boyd was called home on Friday by the sickness of his mother, and spent the week-end with his parents in Wellsville.

Among the Alfred men who journeyed to Hornell for the Armory dance Miss Agnes E. Taylor of Hornell a week ago, there were Edmond Osgood, Henry Hinchcliff, Robert Clark, Charles Lake, George Ford, Leon Cof-

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FROSH HOLD SLEIGH RIDE

The annual Frosh sleigh ride was celebrated last Thursday night, amid Sanford Cole spent the week-end the usual confusion and worry of a class affair. Starting at six o'clock, they pleasantly plodded their course as far as Almond where dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Lake and Kenvon. A dinner broke in to drown the wild pangs of hunger. At eleven, with heart-felt sobs and distorted heart-strings, the little band of Harold Reid and James McTighe 30 couples plodded again, back over the same road, swearing by the ghosts that are, that a sleigh ride is not so bad after all,—even though they did miss the first Varsity basketball game. The chaperones were: Prof. and Mrs. Wingate, Prof. and Mrs. Browning and Prof. and Mrs. Robinson.

FACULTY AND ALUMNI

Edwin Thrall, ex-'17, visited his sister, Miss Elsie Thrall, on Friday of last week.

Clarence A. Todd '11, is now permanently located at No. 45 Washington Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Fritzjof Hildebrand '18, of Olean spent the last week-end in Alfred with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fuller.

We are glad to state that Miss Celia Cottrell '18, is very much improved in health, after several weeks illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dorothea Carpenter Milks '09, is in the Wellsville General Hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation.

The New York City Branch of the Alfred Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet at the Aldine Club in New York on the 7th of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potter are the proud parents of a son, known as George Edward, born on Wednesday the 28th of January. Mr. Potter is a member of the class of 1918 and is at present the University instructor in Industrial Mechanics.

The Elmira College Clubs of Hornell entertained the college women of Allegany and Steuben counties at a luncheon on Saturday, January the 31st, in the Presbyterian church parlors in that city. After the luncheon ing continue to hold their place as the President Tent of Elmira College, gave favorite outdoor sports among the stu- a short address. Of all the colleges The men of Burdick Hall represented, Alfred had the greatest number of alumni present. Among this number were the present Alfred people-Nora Binns '12, Mrs. Luella Straight '09, Mrs. Bole, and Mrs. Eaton.

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Y. M.

The Y. M. service last Sunday was do with "The little things that count" in our college life. The idea is a big one and pleasant. For it the little things that happen in our college life that we look back on in later years with that longing for the past. Conroe spoke well on his subject, touching on the little differences that occur in character and life.

Y. W.

"What is living?" was the topic discussed by all the girls in Y. W. Sunday night. Christine Hurd, the Make this place your meeting place leader, gave a talk on the general topic when in Hornell. Check your parcels after which everybody gave her in-Cigars, Pipes and Tobacco, with majority seemed to think that if you fifteen first class Pocket Billiard give to the world your best, the best Tables, with the best of service. We will come back to you in manifold abundance. Mildred Faulstich sang "O Perfect Promise."

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