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# COMPLETELY EQUIPPED INFIRMARY READY ALFRED RUNNERS BEAT ROCHEST FOR USE AFTER ITS FORMAL OPENING THURSDAY

#### Generosity of Dr Marcus L. Clauson Provides Thirty Thousand Dollar Investment in Modern College Infirmary

The Clawson Infirmary formally opened to the college public yesterday with an open-house inspection which with an open-house inspection which occupied the afternoon and evening. Those who made use of this opportunity found an infirmary complete in every detail, as no efforts had been spared not only to make possible the highest efficiency in medical attention but to render the Infirmary a pleasant and comfortable home for those who may require its services.

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The Infirmary with all its equipment and the services of two full-time graduate nurses has been established here and presented to the University through the generosity and interest of Dr. Marcus L. Clawson of Plainfield, N. J. Dr. Clawson, who is an Alfred graduate of the Class fo 1890, and who is at present a member of the University Board of Trustees, has long sensed Alfred's need for medical equipment, and has spent no small amount of time in observation and study of other college infirmaries in order to select that type best suited to the needs of Alfred. The Clawson Infirmary represents a large investment not only of the \$30,000 which it represents, but of the time, energy, and watchful supervision of its loyal donor. A reception room and office are on

the first floor, and adjoining the office is a room with two beds which will be used for minor emergency cases. In the rear of the Infirmary are the

kitchen and the nurses' dining room. Facilities for four additional patients are available on the second The two rooms in the rear may be used as a unit in complete issola-tion from the rest of the house for the Continued on page four

#### Scholastic Fraternity Elects Eleven Members

At a recent meeting of Eta Mu Alpha, well-known and scholastically prominent Alfredians were elected to the fraternity. The new members are Howard Adams, Leah Jones, Wayland B. Livermore, Clarice M. Thomas, Ada Mary Piantanida, Adlene W. Rust, Bernice M. Sheetz, Herbert S. Wilson, Charles N. Claire, Elizabeth W. Selkirk, and Raymond E. Francis. The new members will be formally initiated at Pi Alpha Pi on Tuesday,

October 25.
Eta Mu Alpha was founded in the spring of 1924 by Ellis Drake and five other members of the class of '25 who felt the need of an Honorary Scholar-ship Fraternity in Alfred. Since that time Eta Mu Alpha has actively aided in the promotion and encouragement of the cultural and intellectual life

Admittance to Eta Mu Alpha is based primarily upon scholarship ability. Those upperclassmen who have attained a sufficiently high index, 2.2 for Seniors and 2.4 for Juniors, are eligible for membership.

#### Ancient Rivals Get One More Victory By 57-0 Gridiron Score

In a game marked by the beauti ful open-field running of Captain Flynn, fleet quarter-back of the husky St. Bonaventure eleven, the local Varsity went down to defeat, Saturday by a score of 57-0, at Olean. Alfred fought gamely, but it was evident after a few minutes of playing that the Purple was sadly outclassed by a heavier, more-experienced team. Capt quarterback for the Brown and White, was the outstanding star of the game, making runs of 65, 53, 45 and 93 yards respectively, for touch downs. He was greatly aided in his spectular dashes by perfect interference. Alfred had no outstanding per formers, although Stainman, a Frosh Fredericks, and Fenner played good

St. Bonas made their first touch down after a few minutes of play when Flynn broke through left tackle and scampered 45 yards for a touchdown. Hurtibise failed to make the extra point from placement. St. Bonas scored again when Rooney intercepted McFadden's pass and ran to

#### Frosh Received Intelligence Test Upon Alma Mater

The Freshmen received one of their numerous "intelligence tests" Wednesday night, when they were called before the Seniors to sing the Alma Mater, and take a written examination on the Honor System and Campus Rules as published in the Handbook.

The girls met in Kenyon Hall, while the men gave Burdick and "Lab" Halls the benefit of their vocal efforts. Those failing in either test will be discussed by the Student Senate, and Women's Student Government council, respectively, and penalized

#### Student Policy Committee Organized Last Fall, Is Now Ready For Businses

With its organization completed and a fairly large-sized group of interest-ed students enrolled as members, the Student Policy Committee is now ready to resume the work which it so

efficiently began last year.

At an organization meeting held last Tuesday Professor Jeseph Seidlin was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Committee for a second year of service, his selection being based upon qualifications of both personality and experience. Professor Seidlin, besides having previously served as chairman of the Student Policy Com-mittee, is a member of the Student Life Committee, Social and Campus Advisor, and a prominent campus figure deeply interested in Alfred student movements.

The past work of the committee, which was created last fall, is summarized in a Fiat of last spring in which it is stated that the committee has "successfully marshalled student opinion in engineering a solution of opinion in engineering a solution of Alfred's athletic difficulties," brought about "needed changes in the Honor System" and obtained "student viewpoint on topics relating to Alfred's problems."

The student body selected last spring several officers, the incumbents of which should form the puckeys of

of which should form the nucleus of this year's Committee. Those so se lected are: Ross Robbins, Pres. Stu dent Senate; Beatrice Coleman, Pres Women's Student Government; Joseph Clavelle, Campus Administrator; Donald Pruden, Editor Fiat Lux; Captains of Athletic teams: Arthur Foti,

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#### John Spicer Fills Fiat Staff Vacancy

John R. Spicer '30, news and feature writer for the Fiat Lux, abandoned reportorial rank for the responsibilities of Associate Editor following a staff election last Wednesday at a regular meeting of the college paper personnel. He succeeds to the position of Janet P. Decker '28, resigned who shares with the present Edito the honor of having served the pape onger than any person now in college

Miss Decker, during her varied career as a Fiat staff member which extends over a period covering nearly hree years, has served in a number of journalistic capacities culminating in the office of Associate Editor. In resigning, she takes over the duties of Senior leisure and dignity to leave a higher staff position open to a younger and more-interested writer. Miss Decker wears the gold Fiat Lux Key, awarded for faithful and consistent service to the paper.

the 15 yard line before he was brought down. He carried the ball over the goal line in four plays for the second touchdown. Flynn again made a spectacular run when he caught Fred. ericks' punt on his own 47 yard line and raced through the whole Alfred team for a touchdown.

Hurtibise scored a touchdown soon after the second period started on a series of line plays. Alfred's only chance to score came in the middle of the second quarter after Stainman Continued on page four

### BEAT ROCHESTER THURSDAY 19-36

Scoring the third decisive win of the season, the Varsity harriers stuck another feather in their cap of victory last Thursday, when they raced the Rochester hill and dale men to a 19-36 score at Rochester, against resolute opposition from the able Yellow and Blue team. Although unfamiliar with the flat Rochester course, the Purple and Gold running mates showed the strength of a decided advantage early in the race, but had to unlimber reserve speed to finish well under the unaccustomed conditions.

The entire Alfred squad led off at the start of the race with Getz well up in the front as pilot for the pack A trio of Rochester harriers hung close to the leaders, and at the end of the first mile made a determined bid for the lead but failed to head off Getz, Boulton and Ladd.

Despite the perfectly flat and unfamiliar course, the leading Allfred Allfred trio pulled away from the Rochester
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## STITT WILSON DELIVERS FOUR REVEALING LECTURES ON THE VITAL FACTS OF LIFE

In A Constructive Attack Upon Modern Intellectual Conceptions Stitt Wilson Declares That This Century Will See Great Revolutions In The Realms of Society, Education and Religion.

Unmasking false traditional standards and omitting customary amenities, Stitt Wilson, world-famous lecturer startled Alfred with his in erpretation of the vital facts of life, when he presented a frank expose of modern, superficial concepts of values. In a series of four lecturers on Thursday and Friday; two at college assemblies, and two at the church, Mr. Wilson inspired his hearers with his "dementionality theory."

With colorful delivery that ran the entire gamut, ranging from a low confidential monotone to an impassioned temperamental outburst Mr. Wilson maintained a corstant tension among his hearers. A touch of rare humor, a shaft of delicate irony, and now and then a deft "dig" at his audience combined to make his discourse one of intense interest as

well as of unquestioned educational and cultural value. In a forceful and convincing manner Mr. Wilson pre-sented his estimate of education and the factors which enable it to assume

'ts true potentials.

"Education," according to the speaker, "should secrete the powers of its own self-criticism." In a further estimate of the subject, Mr. Wilson decried the popular conception of education as one having extension but no depth. "Education," he continued, "does not consist in mere learning, nor in the acquiring of certain types of skills, nor in storing information. Rather, it consists in learning to judge values through an understanding of purposes and meanings. This knowledge is the third dimension lacking in so many of our 'educated people, and may be termed DEPTH. There are three important things that will come up in your life, namely: (1) to find your work, (2) to find your mate, and (3) to develop a proper

technique of living.

These elements, the speaker dec'ared, "vary in relative importance

cared, "vary in relative importance according to the individual.
"Carlyle has said, 'Blessed be the man who findeth his work—let him ask us no other blessing.'" In reContinued on page three

VOTED ON WEDNESDAY

It is expected that the prospective rules limiting weekly dates will come before the Women's Student Govern-

ment Body at the meeting in Kenyon Hall, Wednesday.

The question was debated by the

Council, but no definite decision was reached. It was determined, however,

hat the rules should, if possible, be

brought before the newly organized Student Policy Committee prior to the women's meeting Wednesday night.

DATING RULES TO BE



CAMP SHENNAWANA, SITE OF Y M C A RETREAT

#### YMCA CABINET HOLDS RETREAT

W M C A cabinet retreat was held at Camp Shennawana, county Y M C A camp, where ten men attempted to solve some of the vital aspects of life presented last week by Stitt Wil-

In Camp Shennawana an ideal situation was provided for quiet, serious study and for recreation. Here it was possible to dismiss the whirr of activity so disastrous to constructive thinking on the campus. Concentra-

tion of thought upon some of the more important relations between God and man occupied considerable time of the group while indoor and outdoor games furnished ample recre

With all the beauty of nature preserved, the camp with its comfortable lodge and open fire places, made the retreat a wholesome success

Those who represented Alfred the meeting were Frank Olmstead, Y M C A Executive, Leonard Hunting, William Tredennick, Eldon Sanford, Fred Bakker, Steve Ruden, Roscoe Lawrence, Milton Burdick, Bob Hughse, and Dighton Burdick.

#### Frosh Elections Still Incomplete; Rodgers President

After assembly last Thursday morning Vice-President Ruth Amos presided over a meeting of the Freshman class at which the following officers

were elected: Louis Rodgers, President Ruth Amos, Vice President (elected previously)

Harry Sackett and Marjorie Phelps were elected Freshman representatives to the Student Senate.

A meeting of the Freshman class is called for Tuesday evening when the remaining officers and class representatives will be elected.

#### Campus Court Acts Against Four Sophs And Several Frosh

Four mighty Sophomores, Clinton DeKay, Bruce Daniels, Wellman Scudder and Jack Leach, were demoted to the rank of lowly Freshmen for a week, as a result of their having violated the rule regarding smoking on the Campus.

In addition to these Sophomore of-fenders, several Freshmen were brough to the attention of the Court. For not carrying matches, Mike Valensky had the pleasure of distributing matches to the entire assembly, and an apology before the entire as-Due to difficulty in getting the Department of Campus Administration smoking in an automobile. Paul Hill

#### Fiat Lux Calendar

Tuesday, October 25 Pi Gamma Mu Meeting, Kanaka-Campus Court Meeting, Ceramic

School, 9:00 P. M. Freshman Class Meeting, Kenyon Hall, 7:15 P. M.

Wednesday, October 26 Student Senate Meeting, Kenyon Hall, 7:00 P. M.

Union Church Choir, Community House, 7:00 P. M. Fiat Staff Meeting, Kanakadea Hall,

7:15 P. M. Sharp! Seventh Day Choir, Music Studio. Orchestra Rehearsal, Music Studio

8:00 P. M. Women's Student Government Meeting, Kenyon Hall, 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, October 27 Assembly, Fireman's Hall, 11:15

Masquerade, Hallowe'en Dance Davis Gym, 8:00 P. M. Friday, October 28

Varsity Cross Country Team Hobart, Merrill, Field, 3:30 P. M. Freshman Football Team vs. bart, Merrill Field, 3:00 P. M. Saturday. October 29

Varsity Football Team vs. Hobart Band Practise, Music Studio, 7:30

Klan Alpine Theatre Party. Sunday, October 30

Student Policy Committee Meeting. Babcock Hall, 10:00 A. M. Monday, October 31

Women's Student Government Council Meeting, Brick, 5:00 P. M.

#### Sororities Bidding Set By Council For Nov. 7th

Tha fall date for sorority bidding has been set by the Intersorority Council as Monday, November 7th. Bids are to be mailed at noon, together with bulletins stating financial matters of the sorority which might be of interest to the receiver of the bid. All replies are to be returned by the following Friday night.

The fall season of pledging of

course concerns only those girls who have attended at least one semester of college at Alfred. Rushing season open until the above date after which, as was published in an earlier issue of The Fiat, no sorority girl shall say more than "Hello" to any girl receiving a bid, except at table in the Brick. This rule is republished in order that there shall be no misunderstanding or offense, during the Week of Silence. The rule interpreted by the Council to prohibit conversation in the corridors of the Brick also, as at all other places. Any questions which may arise in the mind of the girl whose decision is awaited may be addressed to the Intersorority Council, Dorothy Hawley, Secretary.

#### NOTICE, FRESHMEN!

underway, Freshmen who are partici- was given a warning as a result of his pating in athletics have been assigned omission of the proper salute to the campus duty in error. Freshmen who Upperclassmen. Ellis Stillman are in this category need not report must tip his cap to everyone for a for duty, but should inform the cam-week as a result of conviction for the pus administrator of their activities, same offense.

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#### The Clawson Infirmary

Now that The Clawson Infirmary is actually, tangibly, and almost unbelievably present as a going institution for good, our thoughts turn toward the generosity and foresight of its donor-Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, Class of

As we pause to appraise the nature of the service which such a gift makes possible, of the benefits, conveniences, and safeguards which it can provide, we gaze in retrospect at the pitifully inadequate medical facilities which have heretofore been ours. By Dr. Clawson's kindnss and loyalty, Alfred now has an institution for which there has long been crying need. He has given us a thing of comfort, use, and mercy. We, who wil benefit most, thank Dr. Clawson sincerely and gratefully not only for the substantial in vestment which the infirmary represents, but for the spirit of thoughtful kindness in which it has been given.

Because we admire the thorough, complete, and whole-hearted manner in which the donor has accomplished his aim, we are glad that The Clawson Infirmary has been so named.

#### Credit—Where Credit Is Due

Every now and then, just when we're about losing faith in things and the world seems selfishly gone to pot, some one comes along with a little deed that's like a solvent to the heart. Even a passing glimpse is like a refreshing draught of crisp and sun-lit air to sweep aside the mental cobwebs of cynicism and trust gone wrong.

Looking into the time before the new Clawson Infirmary, perhaps some of us have wondered who took care of the injured athletes and the ailing. A few of us know. We saw them in the Rosebush Block apartment sometimes used by Professor "Don" Burdick. Here they were with their aches, their pains, and their fractures—some trifling, some serious-getting medical attention which took only a grateful "Thank you, Don" for a reward.

To give up a comfortable bed, keep a sleepless vigil, turn your room into a hospital for the injured and a rendezvous for visitors, and toss self-interest gladly to the winds to do an act of kindness is far from being easy. Yet we've seen it done.....time and time again. Thus it is comforting to know that the world is not always the place of materialistic ideas, self-centered aims, and commercialized professionalism that some would have it painted.

Perhaps Professor Donald L. Burdick's ears may not have been attuied to the many words of admiration and respect for his kindly unselfishness. If they have not, let us say them now.

#### "Asking Your Pardon, But-"

Will the various campus organizations (including fraternities and dormitories) cooperate in helping to make the Fiat Lux Calendar a success? We firmly believe that it is worth the effort, and solemnly promise that if anyone drops the "time, place, and name" of a coming event or meeting in the Fiat Box before 8:00 o'clock any Sunday morning, with a prayer on his lips, the notice will appear in the impending edition.

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#### FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE DANCE | FROSH SECOND TEAM BY A FRESHMAN COMPETITOR

The old adage, "A good time was had by all," held true last Saturday night at the Frosh-Soph Dance in Fireman's Hall. The music was ex-Paul Jones.

After that things went along beaufully. This was one time the "Frosh" boys weren't stepped on. In 'Prof. Bawden Holds fact they did the stepping. Rumor has it, that one girl went to the dance in a pair of suede pumps, and came home in a pair of patent leather bedroom slippers.

There were Seniors and Juniors sitting in the gallery looking down (literally speaking) on the good time they were missing. Since Stitt Wilson spoke to them, they couldn't swear—much. Well, upperclassmen, they couldn't don't you cry. You'll get your Stag Dance bye and bye.

#### INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Men's Interfraternity Council called a meeting of the Freshman men at Laboratory Hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of explaining the fraternity situation and the the fraternity situation and the aspects of fraternities in general. Following the explanations, Mr. William Collins, President of the Council, answered questions but he council, answered questions put by the Fresh-

### TO RUN AT ELMIRA ON ARMISTICE DAY

Members of the second string and Freshman cross country teams of Alfred ddhdadvdeddddddlshrlu cmf hm cellent. So was the floor. At first fred have been entered in the seventhere was a little coldness, but warmth was supplied by means of a preparing for the Middle Atlantics. the next day.

Professor and Mrs. Bawden have



If an Undertaker Were run over

By an auto

In the performance

Would he

Make money

The hole,

Or both? Three colege

Girls were

Traveling in Scotland on

The top of the

Stage coach and They began to

Get cold so the Driver yelled

To those below,

"Is there a

Down there that Is large enough

To keep three Young ladies warm?"

"No, but there's a Big MacPerson that

Would like to try."

Poem explaining why I do not ravel -

Never try to borrow money from member of the fair sex, since no gentleman would strike a lady or even whether this was dumb enough to be teday's pun by Bil Bdown or not, so use your own discretion

Romember the Prof. that we left drowning a couple of weeks ago?
Well, he didn't. Being a Jew he used his hands and talked himself

Whit says that he knows more about women than Lydia Pinkham.

It took the world thirty years to conquer Napoleon and Napoleon wasn't a college prof.

Once there was a mighty hunter He strolled forth into the woods and shot a squirrel. When he picked it up it bit him. "Ouch," he yelled, as he kicked the squirrel in the teeth. If there's anything that makes me mad it's the rabies!"



socials for students, which are modelled after the form of an expanded Christian Endeavor meeting to which all interested persons are invited.

At the first social session which was held on October 16, Mrs. Bawden Sunday Evening Circle was elected President, Thekla Gross man Vice-President, and Marian Bunder Secretary-Treasurer. Mariane Sixbey was named as the Chairinstituted a series of Sunday evening man of the Social Committee.

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#### Stitt Wilson Delivers Four Revealing Talks

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fering to the selection of a mate, Mr. Wilson defined marriage as "an institution for the pro-creation of offstitution for the pro-creation of off-spring and for preparing them for a useful life. We are co-creators with God.....Love has been well-defined by Emerson: 'To be all eyes when One is present, and all memory when One is gone.'.....There never was a genius who was not powerfully sexed."

Declaring that this century will see great revolutions in the realms of society, education, and religion, Mr. Wilson centered his constructive attack upon modern intellectual conceptions. "Energy has supplanted matter in the present-day theory of what constitutes the foundation of the what constitutes the foundation of the universe. Upon this as a base, the theory of emergent evolution establishes successively life, mind and man; each on a distant emergent plane from the one below it. There is no reason why there may be emergent plane from the one below it. There is no reason why there he it. There is no reason why there be not still another level of this pyramid, higher than man—Deity."

After quoting from several authorities on this subject, Mr. Wilson declared, "To think great thoughts of the greatest thinkers in the greatest period of history is a luxury—(then adding ironically)—even greater than a cigarette." a cigarette."

Maintaining that science is not displacing God, the speaker said that "Instead of 'exit God,' there is not the least thing that isn't an open revelation of an intelligent activity, or an active intelligence—God....The revolution that is to come is likely to bring with it (1) a deeper sense of moral responsibilities (2) a nearer conception of God (3) a possible apprehension of immortality."

"The Technique of the Illumined Life" was the subject of the Friday evening meeting, and was termed as synonymous with "The Technique of a Life of Death." Mr. Wilson destribution of the Soyoral electric with the soyoral electric synonymous electric synonymous with the soyoral electric synonymous with the s cribed thus three of the several elements of such life.

"The physio-chemical conception considers the relation between mind and body from a scientific point of view." Mr. Wilson compared these human elements to the electronic structure of metals, and pointed out that they can vary in man according to fineness, as steel varies from iron

'The pivotal decision. Man is the only creature able to turn around and size-up himself and decide that he 'won't do.' Nobody can dethrone you from your place on earth but your-self....There is one thing worse than Hell: the human soul that has forfeited its possibilities, and knows it. When you juggle with your will to-day, it juggles that much easier to-morrow.

"Contemplation, meditation, prayer are the secrets of a rich life.

Learn to practice the art of the shut
mouth and the shut door.....Consecration is concentration.....Don't
let a crowd live your life."

#### New Interpretation Goes Into Immediate Effect Regarding Grade "W"

At its last regular meeting the College Faculty adopted the following regarding the grade "W": "The grade will be given by the instructor to any student who drops a course after the first two weeks of the semester and before two weeks preceeding the beginning of the final examination, and then, only after consultation between the instructor and the student. A student dropping a course under any other conditions will be given the grade "F."

This clearly means that the instructor gives the grade "W" and the student does not take the grade "W." Heretofore, students have thought that by merely dropping a course within the above named time limits they would receive the grade "W."
This condition now no longer holds, and any student dropping a course under the conditions just mentioned or in any other manner except by per-mission of the instructor will be auto-matically given the grade "F" by the instructor.

This interpretation of the grade "W" goes into effect immediately, it

#### Fred L. Coots, Graduate of 1925, is now Executive of

Fred L. Coots, a graduate of the class of 1925, has taken a place on the Boy Scout staff as field executive of the Rochester Council, Boy Scouts of America. Coots, a student at both Alfred and Columnia. of America. Coots, a student at both Alfred and Columbia, was active in athletics and campus organizations while in Alfred. During the past year he was an instructor in physics, bi-ology, and physical education and coach in athletics at Ontario High

#### GREEK PERSONALS

Klan Alpine

Brother Clement spent the week-end in Rochester, Buffalo, and points

Brother Gibbs '27, spent Saturday at the house. We are glad to learn that Brother

Rockefeller won his varsity cross country letter last Thursday in the meet with Rochester.

There seemd to be a general migration to Olean this week-end to see the Bona game.

Brother Spicer announces that the wrestling season opened with a bang last Saturday. If you don't believe it,

Brothers Kenyon and Adams failed to have a great deal of luck Saturday. They returned with one squirrel.

Klan Alpine will begin its social calendar with a theatre party and dinner dance this Saturday night.

Ken Smith, chairman of the commit-tee, is planning to have a light luncheon served at the fraternity house about 5:30, then to proceed to the Shattuck theatre in Hornell. A dinner and dance at the Sherwood Hotel following the show, will conclude the evening's entertainment.

#### Sigma Chi Nu

We take great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Miss Ruth Rogers s an honorary member.

Florence Ploetz surprised us with brief week-end visit. We hope We hope she'll come again soon.

We appreciate greatly Pi Alpha Pi's welcoming tea, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harding of Buffalo has been spending a few days with Myrtle.
Virginia Hanselt and Mildred

Knierim were dinner guests on Wed-

We were glad to have "Bud" Graves and Mary Stevely with us Friday night.

Glennis Baker of Rochester was Dode's week-end guest.

Corinne Adams and Kathryn Mc-Carthy were dinner guests last week. As usual, Hazel spent Friday night in Wellsville. We wonder why?

#### Theta Theta Chi

Zoe Brockett, Marjorie Phelps and Louise Hurff were dinner guests at Morgan Hall Wednesday evening.

Margaret Skinner, Margaret Behm, nd Avis Stortz were entertained at dinner at Morgan Hall Sunday.

The Frosh-Soph Dance was a doubly good time thanks to Purgatory's wonderful serenade. Rudy is some magician—how he made that violin

Jane and Ruth Marley hit the home.

ward trail for the week-end.
Claire Persing went to Olean for
the week-end, to return Lenarda's

Descending the stony stairs is a much more novel feat than climbing the golden ones, according to Dot

Helen reports that Whiz stood her added year very well. Many returns

Our new furniture is such a change that we're shocked into considering our living room the "drawing" room.

Doesn't Drena just love to "die"

We have our song-bird back again-

Sally's coming up for meals.
Oh, that Hallowe'en stunt! Death, where is thy sting?

#### Kappa Psi Upsilon

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Clifford Newlands '29.

Everyone went to the football game at Bona's.

Brothers Nielsen and Olander spent week-end at Jamestown, N Brothers Weafer and Hall spent the week-end at Buffalo, N. Y., and Brother Voorhies spent the week-end at his

Brothers Getz, Voorhies, Zachiegner and Pledge Brother Newland accompanied the Cross Country team to Rochester.

As pheasant hunters, Olander and Nielsen make good "blacksmiths."

Brother Zschiegner spent the weekend at his home in Wellsville, N. Y.

#### New Books Now At School Of Religeous Education

The School of Religious Education and Theology has a number of new books which may be used by those in-terested along the lines of religion or terested along the lines of religion or ethics. They are: Psychology of Religion. Selbie: Behaviorism, Watson; An Introduction to the Study of the Mind by White of St. Elizabeth Hospital of Washington, D. C.; The New Psychology by Tansley; The Old Testament, an American translation which is an outstanding book as it is

nigh new interpretation due to re-cently acquired knowledge of the He-brew language. A part of the late Professor W. C. Whitford's library has been moved from the Carnegie library to the Seminary. Also the books of the late Rev. George Seeley have been moved to the Seminary library.

#### "LOOKING-'EM-OVER" HALLOWE'EN DANCE

Pardon the personal reference, but was much interested in the statements that appeared in your column last week, made by a person named Horatio. I will declare now that his statement as to the rabbit and the weasel was a full-fledged fallacy, and in addition was made with malicious intent, defaming the noble rabbit, and Brick and Bnrdick Hall. his best friend, the weasel.

"You see I know this—no doubt about it—for a rabbit told me himself. Impossible? Not at all. Listen—

"I was standing in the main waiting room of the station at Alfred, recently-arrived immigrant came up and addressed me. He spoke few weeks. with a slight Belgian accent, and upon inquiry I found that he was a Bel gian Hare, in disguise, searching for his lost youth. I noticed that he was a very small person, but I was so astounded at his ability to talk that I forgot the minor details, and engaged him in a conversation. He told me the following story:

"On the day that the Commissary Department of the Universe was dis tributing tails to the lesser animals, some minor clerk in the supply room put the wrong numbers on the en velopes which contained the tails for the rabbits and the weasels. When they received them they knew that something was wrong, but they were forced to let the docs graft them on The rabbits and the weasels got to gether and tried to correct it but it was too late. Now you have all heard of the Civil War veteran who had had a leg shot off, and due to the nerves in the stump often claimed that he could feel the palm of that foot itch ing. No different in this case, for it so happened that if a weasel hurt his tail, he did not feel it, but the rabbit And vice-versa. It also hap pened that a rabbit and a weasel got into a quarrel, and when the rabbit would set the weasel on his tail, it hurt the rabbit, and when the weasel popped the rabbit, it hurt the weasel soon as they noticed this they call ed the two races together and made a truce. Now a rabbit told me this, so I know it is true. I guess that I must have fallen asleep about this time, for when I woke up—the rabbit was not there—nor could I find him.

"But anyway, the fact remains—weasels and rabbits do not fight. Further, I take this as a personal and malicious attack on the weasel There is not to be found in this rot ten world of ours a more calm, collected, home-loving animal than the dear old weasel. Any statement as to their attacking a poor defenceless rabbit is unjust, and I shall not brook any more of the same.

"Please try to verify claims in regard to the Wild Life before you publish them. statements—if I could find that rabbit he would bear me out—but I cannot find him, in fact never saw him

Purely in the interests of Science,

#### ALFRED WILL MEET HOBART THIS WEEK

Hobart College will be on the Alfred University athletic program for the week-end in the three Fall sports. Two events will be at Alfred Friday afternoon, and one at Geneva Saturday.

Friday afternoon, the feature will be the home exhibit of the Varsity cross country team in a collegiate and a conference meet. The Alfred harriers will meet a stronger team than Hobart has had in the past, according to the reports from the northern college.

Hobart will put a strong Freshman team on the Alfred gridiron to oppose the local huskies during the after-noon. This, too, will be stiff oppo-sition to the wearers of the Gray and Green, as Hobart is reported to include a strong array of high and prep school stars trying out for the yearling squad this year.

The Varsity football game between Alfred and Hobart will be played on Saturday afternoon at Geneva. In the light of Hobart's unquestioned strength, comment heard about the campus regards the outcome with hopeful pessimism, but favors Alfred on the score that the two teams are more evenly matched than last year.

#### COLEMAN-RICHARDSON

Warren C. Coleman and Elizabeth Richardson were united in marriage by Rev. R. R. Morgan of Condersport, by Rev. R. R. Morgan of Condersport, on Saturday. October 8. The ceremony took place quite unknown to the most intimate friends of the couple, and both parties are being remarkablly successful in keeping the details of the wedding secret. details of the wedding secret.

Mr. Coleman, a graduate of Alfred in the class of 1927, is now an in-structor in the Biology and Chemistry departments of the College. Mrs. Coleman was graduated in 1925, and is now private secretary to Dr. Binns.

The Fiat expresses the sentiment of the college in wishing "Slim" and "Richie" the best that life can give.

### WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY AT GYM

The annual Hallowe'en Dance, sponsored by the Women's Student Government, will take place Thursday evening, Oct. 27, at Davis Gymnasium. Stunts will be put on by the fraternities and sororities, including the including the

The dance is to be a stag affair, and the committee requests that every one come in costume, masked for the ccassion, as tradition has decreed in past years. Music will be furnished by "Pres." White's orchestra, whose worth has been proven during the last

A special invitation to attend is extended to the Faculty and Freshmen, in whose honor the dance is given. An entrance fee of fifty cents each will be charged which will include the entertainments, refreshments, and dancing. It is hoped that everyone will attend and help make the occasion one of much pep, worthy of re

#### Films Shown At Ceramic Society Meeting; Will Move To Firemens Hall

Two interesting films, "The Manufacture of Insulators, at the General Electric Plant," and "The Manufacture and Use of Concrete," were shown at a meeting of the Ceramic Society. held in the Green Block last Tuesday night. Over sixty members took advantage of the opportunity to observe the actual manufacture of ceramic products.

On November 8th, a four-reel film. which deals with the manufacture of the Fire Clay Refractories, will be

Owing to the large membership of the society, it has been decided that the seating facilities of the Green Block are inadequate. Consequently film will be shown at Firman's

#### ALFRED RUNNERS BEAT ROCHESTER THURSDAY 19-36

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runners at the hallfway mark. the pace became too hot and Billingham of the Yellow and Blue weakened slightly, leaving his two team ed slightly, leaving his two team mates to tilt with May, Voorheis, and Rockefeller, who were folowed by Zschiegner and Coe, the latter being forced from the running at this point by illness. Thomson's Purple and Gold jersey bobbed ahead of the re-maining Rochester men, not far behind Zschiegner.

The speedy Alfred triumvirate of Getz, Boulton, and Ladd opened up with reserve strength at the finish, and tied for first place covering the four and one-half mile in the record time of 23:50 seconds. Brown and Krei of Rochester trod closely on the leader's heels, and in turn were closely pushed by May, Voorheis, and Rockefeller, the latter winning his varsity cross country letter after three years of running. Zschiegner crept up on Billingham of Rochester in the last mile to take a challenging position but lost a game battle by a stride. Thomson, the last Alfred man in, leld the remainder of the Rochester team

Newlands, (A), due to a pulled tendon, couldnot start the race.

Order of finish: 1—Boulton, Getz, Ladd 4-Brown 5-Krei 6-Voorheis, Rockefeller, May 9—Billingham 24:30 10—Zschiegner 11—Thomson 12—Frv

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#### "SPO(R)T LIGHTS" By Dekie

Yours truly has, at last, found the reason why Alfred's Varsity football team can not win a game. The team does not know what it is to win, and the student body is at a loss to help them. Having been tread in the mud so long, the gridiron huskies can not get into the habit of winning at least a few games during the season, and so this year the scores are worst than

It is a different story with the cross country squad. That team does not know what it is to lose. If it does suffer a setback, it goes out to make up in the remaining meets. The Freshman football team is a similar example of fight and determination to win. Most of the players come from high schools that develop winning teams, and therefore they try to instill that spirit into their team play with the help of Coach Carl Hansen.

Again, Union backed out and re-fused to run Alfred in cross country last Saturday. That string of victories of Union's is wonderful, but the weak list of opponents shows the caliber of the opposition. The chances are that Union might have defeated the Varsity, but it would have been a hot and close race.

Union will have to meet the inevitable later in the season when the school races in the Middle Atlantics. For the past two years Alfred has completely outclassed Coach Bruce's Garnet runners and is scheduled to repeat again this year. Alfred is in its prime near the end of the season, and, on Nov. 12, will run the greatest race in the history of Alfred athletics.

The New York State Conference teams are beginning to take their places in the final football standing. Niagara ranks first at present with Hobart a close second. Rochester and St. Lawrence follow, with Alfred, Hamilton, Clarkson, and Buffalo in order comprising the second division. Alfred is leading in cross country by a large margin as it has done since the formation of the "Little Ten." The other teams of the conference are about an even break.

Hobart will be here Friday after-noon with its varsity cross country squad and Frosh football team. Frosh must attend the cross country race and every student should support Coach Hansen's Fighting Frosh in the football game.

#### Klan Alpine Decisively Wins Intramural Cross Country Race Tuesday

Klan Alpine harriers outran all op-ponents last Tuesday to decisively win the annual intramural cross country classic for the Dr. Russell S. Fergu-son plaque. The race belonged to the Klan from the start, and Rockefeller. Cady, and Thompson cinched the lead at the outset and finished, a triple tie for first place.

The Burdick Hall team placed sec-ond, Webster its premier runner finishing soon after the Klan Alpine trio. Following Webster, D. Christman of Klan Alpine crossed the finish line and aided materially in lowering the Up Mainstreeter's team score. Next came Parker of Burdick Hall, trailed by Milton Burdick of Kappa Psi, who was followed closely by Hornbel of the Klan. Not far behind Hambel came D. Burdick of Kappa Psi. This closed the scoring of the race

Klan Alpine to retain the Russell the same day as the opening of the Ferguson Cross Country Trophy for another year under conditions of award named by Sandford S. Cole '23, founder of the trophy and captain of Alfred's first Cross Country team. In order to gain permanent possession of the plaque, Klan Alpine must win it two more years, but in view of the increasing interest shown by various campus groups in the non-variety competition, it is considered doubtful that Klan Alpine's next two wins will be consecutive.

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#### Ancient Rivals Get One More Victory By 57-0 Gridiron Score

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a series of off-tackle plays. But Stai-man, received a bad pass from center, fumbled, and Flynn picked up the ball and ran 93 yards for another touchdown. The half ended with St. Bonas leading by a score of 31-0.

Alfred braced at the start of the second half and held St. Bonas for downs on the three yard line. Fredericks punted out of danger, but a few plays later, Hurtibise broke through right tackle and ran 30 yards for a touchdown. From then on the Brown and White seemed to score almost at will, and the game ended with Alfred on the short end of a 57-0 score.

The line-up:
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	McFadden		Hurtibise
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Substitutions: Alfred; Neiger for Bryant; Klinger for Stillman; Stai-man for McFadden; Meyer for Neig-er; McClellan for Herritt; Shaner for Bryant; Sackett for Klinger; Voorhies for Cottrell; Post for Devitt;

Lewis for Fenner; Young for McHale.
Touchdowns: Flynn 4; Hurtibise 2;
Rooney, Smith 2. Points after touchdown; Dwyer 2; Hurtibise.

Refree—Powell, Syracuse; Umpire—Alling, Buffalo; Head Linesman—Sullivan—Colgate.

#### Infirmary Ready For Use After Its Formal Opening

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treatment of contagious diseases. On the same floor is another room for two patients and two living rooms for the superintendent and the house keeper, respectively.

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students, one of whom assists in the work about the Infirmary.

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as attractive as possible.

A group of about thirty college associates and friends from Plainfield, N. J., met informally on Sunday evening at Hills' Coffee Shoppe with Dr. Marcus L. Clawson '90, donor of the and arranged the teams in their one, two, three order: Klan Alpine, Burdick Hall, and Kappa Psi.

The victory this year privileges birthday, which happens to fall on the content of the process. Clawson Infirmary.

#### Student Policy Comm. Is Ready For Business

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basketball; Harold Boulton, Cross country; George Bliss, football; Edgerton Ladd, track; Lyle Cady, wrestling; and the class Presidents: Desmond Devitt, 1928; Clarice Thomas, 1929; Ray Geary, 1930; and Louis Rodger, 1931.

At a meeting of this group it was decided to add several others, some of whom were members of last year's committee. They are the following: Elizabeth Selkirk, Ruth Lunn, Doro thy Holland, Janet Decker, Betty Whitford, Harriett Mills, Frank Lamp man, William Collins, Francis Wil liams, Leonard Adams, Claude Voor heis, and John Spicer.

Although the new Committee is somewhat larger than that of the past year, the members feel that the advantage of the enlarged scope thus provided will offset any difficulties that might be expected in the operations of so large a committee.

#### YWCA

In the interest of the Y W C A of Alfred, Ruth E. Fox, Arlene W. Rust, Dean Dora K. Degan, and Miss Elva E. Starr will attend the Faculty-Student Conference at Elmira, N. Y., on October 28 to 30.

#### Basketball Drill Starts Tonight At Davis Gymnasium

Basketball practice starts this even-ing at Davis Gymnasium for both the Varsity and Freshmen candidates. Coach "Dutch" Heers is beginning the pre-season training early in order to have a well-drilled Varsity on the court when the season opens Dec. 15, against the University of Rochester. Three nights of practice a week will be on the schedule until the end of the football season, when daily drills will be held. Football players are not to report for pre-season basketball un-til the close of the football season.

Prospects for the Varsity basketba squad this year are exceedingly bright inasmuch as only one Varsity man and two regular Freshman players are lost to the team. The loss of Kenneth Nichols, last year's captain and considered by several coaches for all-conference center, will be hard felt, as Nichols was one of the leading scorers of the East and the mainstay of the team.

The squad this year, is led by Art. Foti, the only veteran Senior. The rest of the veterans are Juniors. Besides Foti at forward, there are Walt. Hulse, and Gus Larson. Bob McMahon will be in center, and Don Fenner and Lee Cottrell will be back at guards. The subs, Pete Turner and Bill Tredennick, will be out for the team with others.

Coach Heers will have a host of material with the Freshman team of last year moving up. There will be Bill Fabianic and George Hill in center. Nick Latronica, Bob Bassett, Johnnie Nielsen, and Seymour Snell will try out for forwards, while Ray Geary, Jack McGraw, Lee Armstrong and Cy Schoonmaker will be at guards. Basketball enthusiasts assert that the addition of practically the entire Errsshman squad to the Verrity of last Freshman squad to the Varsity of last year will give Alfred a considerably stronger team than it has had in the

last few years.

Although the quality of this year's yearling squad is still an unknown quantity, information from several quantity, information from several sources indicates that prospects for a good squad are promising.

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