



## ALFRED TRIP THRU RURAL CUBA

**PRES. DAVIS MEETS FERD  
TITSWORTH, '08, AND  
WIFE IN SOUTH-  
ERN ISLE**

President Davis, in the sunny isle of Cuba, thinks of and sends the following letter to his flock up here in the snow covered foothills of the Alleghanys. As he is reported to have gained 8 pounds, we are sure the trip is doing him much good.

Dear Editor of the Fiat Lux:—

An Alfred delegation to a football game has often been recorded by the Fiat Lux, but I want to tell you of an Alfred delegation on a forty mile auto trip seeing "Rural Cuba."

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, as Mr. George W. Rosebush and I were arranging for a tour of the country surrounding Havanna, we were surprised and delighted to see approaching us the genial face of "Ferd" L. Titsworth of the class of 1908. What he should be doing in Cuba was soon explained by the presence of a charming young woman whom Ferd introduced to us as Mrs. Titsworth. He admitted that he was as much surprised to find us in Havana, as we were to find him here.

A wedding trip planned to Cuba with the utmost secrecy was not expected to result in running into "Prexie" on the corner of Main Street. (The "Prado") before he had been in town an hour.

Well it did not take much persuasion to have Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth added to the Alfred delegation. And I might as well tell you at once that Mrs. Titsworth is an all right member of any Alfred party, even if she is an adopted member.

So this Alfred delegation of four set out together with many a hearty laugh to see Rural Cuba.

It would be a big task to describe all we saw on this memorable and delightful trip.

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## DR. JONES TO FAVOR ASSEMBLY WITH SECOND ADDRESS TOMORROW

Dr. G. Chapman Jones of Hornell will favor the studentry with a second address at the Assembly hour tomorrow. His subject at that time will be "Americanism." It surely is a good start in the new semester to have as learned a man as Dr. Jones to give the first address.

## REGISTRATION SMALLER THAN FIRST SEMESTER

### Four New Students

The advance reports from the Registrar's office show that the registration this semester will be somewhat smaller than it was last. Fifteen students who signed up in September did not register for various reasons, and only four new cards were handed in. The new students are:

Elmer W. Bass, Alden, N. Y., in the class of 1920. Mr. Bass was registered for the first semester last year in the class of 1919.

Ruth L. Brown, Brookfield, N. Y., in the class of 1918. Miss Brown is an ex-member of the present senior class.

E. Lee Burdick as a graduate student. Mr. Burdick is a graduate of Milton College in Wisconsin, and has been in the Seminary since September.

Ray C. Witter of Warsaw, N. Y., at present as a special, but in all probability will become a 1919er.

## SECOND MANUFACTURERS' WEEK A SUCCESS

**ATTENDANCE 100% BETTER THAN  
LAST YEAR—EVERY CERAMIC  
INDUSTRY IN THE STATE  
REPRESENTED**

The second annual Short Course in Ceramic Engineering was held Jan. 23 to 26, at the State School of Ceramics, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the New York State Ceramic Products Manufacturers' Association. The course proved to be of interest and benefit to anyone interested in ceramics. The subjects discussed were such that they appealed to men in many different lines, and the lecturers were men specially qualified to deal with their subjects. Electrical, porcelain, china, brick, terra cotta, glass, enameled iron and steel, and ceramic chemicals were the different industries that were represented.

The course began Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 10:00 A. M. Dean Kenyon gave the address of welcome. The next speaker, Professor A. V. Bleininger, Ceramic Chemist in the National Bureau of Standards at Pittsburgh, gave an interesting talk on "Recent Developments in Ceramic Kilns," dealing

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## ELECTION TELLS FALL OF JINGOISM

**Dr. Norwood Thinks It Bespeaks  
More Common-Sense Inter-  
nationalism**

Dr. Norwood, of the History Department, delivered the Assembly address last week on the subject: "The Election of 1916. An Attempt at Interpretation." After expressing temerity to settle such an ambitious task, Dr. Norwood stated that "too much of the post-election comment exaggerated minor circumstances—the failure of the prophets correctly to foretell the outcome, the hyphen vote, the women's vote, the tactics of the candidates, the management or mismanagement of this and that move in the campaign."

As to the outstanding facts of the election returns, they were, he thought, the triumph of Woodrow Wilson and the westward shift of the balance of political power. "In 1912 Wilson was summoned to the White House merely because the opposition was divided; in 1916 he was asked to stay in the White House in spite of a reunion of the opposing fragments. As to the other point, it is an interesting change and rich in future possibilities."

Following then into the deeper relations of the election, he analyzed the movements in American political life during the past half-century, in which he said that he was convinced that the most significant movement in recent American history has been the clash between the so-called conservatives and progressives. "On the one hand has developed the philosophy of politics and business to accompany and explain and justify facts, while opposed are those who fear the effect of this baneful partnership between business and party government as threatening the traditional ideals of American life—democratic equality, equality of opportunities. Its clash has been of increasing reverberation in recent times."

As to its bearing on the election of 1916, he said that "admitting the existence of many inconsistencies and cross currents, I am inclined to think that with as clear a voice as it could command the country has said it prefers the liberal side of this half-century conflict, and that for the moment at least the Democratic party under its present leadership is a better exponent of the progressive spirit and purpose. Thus from this side he

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## GLEE CLUB PICKED

**Rest of Applicants to be Ready to  
Fill In**

In order to put the Glee Club into prime shape for the first concert, which will occur within a couple weeks, Director Wingate has made the following selection of men. This is by no means a permanent decision, for sixteen men, beside Mr. Wingate, will be taken on the trips, thus giving a chance for the best man among those who were not chosen, to still make the Club, no matter what part he sings.

The men who are not in the list below will still be given training in order to fill up any vacancies made by sickness, such as occurred so frequently last year. Ample opportunity will be found for all next year, especially for second basses, as all four in the Club graduate.

### First Tenor:

Robert Sherwood, '19  
Harold Eaton, N. Y. S. A. '17  
Alfred Hamilton, '20  
Milton Randolph, '20

### Second Tenor:

John Cottrell, '19  
Clyde Preston, '20  
Bruce Emerson, N. Y. S. A.  
Ivan Fiske

### First Bass:

Director Wingate  
Harold Clausen, '17  
George Blumenthal, '18  
Norbert McTighe, '20

### Second Bass:

Burtis Murdock, '17  
Erling Ayars, '17  
Harold Saunders, '17  
Edward Saunders, '17

## ALFRED TO PLAY CANISIUS FEB. 6

**Basketball Team To Go To Buffalo Next Tuesday**

Thru the diligent efforts of those who are especially interested in a Varsity basket ball team, a game has been secured with Canisius College for next Tuesday night at Buffalo.

The prospects of a fast winning team are excellent. The intra-mural series which has been in full swing for several weeks has brought nearly every eligible player onto the court with the result that a whole "milky-way" of stars has shown up. The school will watch this move with exceptional interest, especially so as it may be possible to secure another game to be played on the trip.



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ful afternoon. The weather was perfect and with panama hats and light suits, it seemed more like an August day than a January day for one accustomed to Allegany winter.

Passing out of the city through the narrow streets and the quaint old Spanish Architecture, we came to the suburban country estates, tropical gardens, and oriental looking palace of Madam Abreu, which shows what wealth can do for a landscape in Cuba.

From this point we passed through many sugar cane, tobacco, pineapple and banana plantations, with now and then a spanish looking plantation mansion, and with many thatch roofed farmers cottages interspersed among the fields and royal palms which make the landscape so picturesque in Cuba.

Here and there we passed a squalid little village. In one of these an attempt was being made to sprinkle the streets from a barrel of water drawn on a cart by a single old ox harnessed to the cart.

Cuban children in these villages frequently greeted us from the streets and cottage doorways, always wearing their best clothes which were principally, or wholly, smiles.

We saw the Vento Springs which supply the excellent water to the city of Havana with its 35,000 population. Near this spot stands the government hospital for the insane, built by General Leonard Wood while he was in charge of the American intervention in Cuba.

Passing through the little city of Marianao we saw the home of the late Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee. This palace is now the summer home of Mr. Menocal, now president of Cuba. He is a well educated, accomplished and able business man, possessing large wealth.

Returning we came through Camp Columbia, established by the American government of intervention in 1898. It is considered one of the most beautifully located military camps in the world. It is now used by the standing army of Cuba, and serves, together with Mero Castle, as the military training school, or West Point, of Cuba. We also passed through the beautiful suburb of Havana, called Vedado, but known among Americans as the American Colony.

The guide who accompanied our party on this Rural Cuba tour, gave much information regarding the cultivation of the soil, the names of trees, plants and flowers native to Cuba. Aside from plantations of sugar cane, tobacco and pineapples, we saw oranges, coconuts, guavas, mangoes, bananas, and almost every tropical fruit that grows in Cuba.

I wish I could convey to the Fiat Lux for the use of Alfred students some of the fine sunshine and balmy air of Cuba. I am sure it would be welcomed in these January days of zero weather. I hope to be with you

at Alfred again before many weeks, and I think the masks of the sunshine of this afternoon in Rural Cuba will still be visible on my face, and I hope also the evidences of the good laughs of the trip will not have entirely vanished.

Alfred always looks good to me, but never quite so good as when I am returning from seeing other lands and other people to be in fellowship again with those I love so much.

BOOTHE C. DAVIS,  
Havana, Cuba.

Jan. 19, 1917.

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concluded that the election was a notable triumph for one side in the most fundamental contest of recent American history.

Regarded in its bearing on foreign affairs, he thought it had been fought out as much on questions of foreign policy as domestic. In this respect he said, "The past fifty years have been made notable by the rise of two contradictory facts, a revived and intensified nationalism, and a new internationalism. For the moment, nationalism is decidedly in the ascendant in the world. Nevertheless, I believe the election showed the people ready to adopt a broader internationalism." He explained this as placing international relations on a more commonplace, common sense basis, instead of the false patriotic basis of "blatant

jingoism." In respect to the inconsistencies, weakness, and vacillation of our policy, he felt that it was due to the transitional character of the period, in which we are coming to a foreign policy which better fits the new day with its consequent uncertainties and reversals involved. That the people had approved this policy appeared true, "perhaps in part under the influence of extreme pacifist impulses, partly through a horror of the war, and a revulsion against war, partly through indifference and preoccupation engendered by prosperity, but partly also, I believe, because of a new and more sensible spirit manifesting itself in international affairs, the development of a new type of international mind, the harbinger of a better day."

In concluding he said that both parties face serious problems and that the party alignment of the immediate future is undecided. Dr. Norwood then stated that such an interpretation must seem to some as that of a party Democrat, but that it might, he explained, perhaps equally well be that of a dubious Republican who is simply making the best of things as they are, trying to deal fairly with the facts and

## R. C. WITTER, SYRACUSE FOOTBALL STAR, ENTERS ALFRED

The registration of Ray C. Witter as a student in Alfred, has given Alfred athletic stock another rise on the sport market. Mr. Witter, who is a brother of Captain Robert Witter of next year's football team, played an end on the Syracuse regulars last season and is also a basket ball man.

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especially with continuous kilns. The next speaker was Professor Binns, Director of the State School of Ceramics, on "Some Suggestions from Ceramic History."

At the afternoon session, from one to four o'clock, three lectures were given. Mr. Francis T. Owens of Fiske & Co., Ridgway, Pa., spoke on the "Cost of Firing;" Professor C. H. Milligan of the Chemistry Department on the "Testing of Impurities in Ceramic Raw Materials;" and Professor Bleininger on "The Testing of Plastic Fire Clays." After each lecture, opportunity was given for discussion of the topic. In the evening Professor Shaw entertained the men at his home.

The Wednesday session began about nine-thirty. Professor Binns spoke on "The Grinding of Ceramic Materials." Professor W. A. Titsworth of the Physics Department, gave the next lecture at Babcock Hall on "Electrical Equipment in the Factory." Prof. J. B. Shaw gave the last lecture of the morning on "Research and Efficiency." The lectures of the afternoon session were "Pyrometry," by F. T. Owens; "Changes in the Structure of Clay During Burning," by Professor Bleininger; and "Cause and Cure of Some of the Troubles in Enameling Steel and Cast Iron," by Professor Shaw. At four o'clock, tea was served by the girls of the Art Department. In the evening Professor Binns entertained those taking the course at his home.

Thursday there were three lectures in the morning, followed by a Round Table in the afternoon. The lectures were "Refractories," by Professor Bleininger; "Theoretical and Practical Considerations in Drying Clay Products," by Grover Babcock, '15, of Alfred; and "Defects in Glazes," by Professor Binns. In the afternoon, questions arising from the lectures were discussed.

Friday morning adjournment was taken to Corning. Several of the Ceramic students, Blumenthal, Fuller, Preston, Sherwood and Crawford, also went to Corning. Here the afternoon was spent in visiting the Steuben Glass Works, the Corning Glass Works, and the Brick and Terra Cotta plant. In the evening, the Corning manufacturers entertained the visitors, including the students, at a dinner in the Corning Club. After the dinner, the business session of the New York State Ceramic Products Manufacturers' Association was held. Great interest was manifested in the State School of Ceramics, and the Society will continue to aid the State School in securing the necessary appropriations. It was decided to hold the meetings hereafter at Alfred, the fourth week of January.

Those from out of town in attendance, besides the lecturers, were: M.

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## THE FOOTLIGHT CLUB

PRESENTS

### Four Unusual One Act Plays

#### According to Darwin

by Percival Wilde

#### A Marriage Proposal

by Anton Tchekhoff

#### Pater Noster

by Francois Coppee

#### The Maker of Dreams

by Oliphant Down

**Thursday Evening, Feb. 8**

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## IN OTHER COLLEGES

### Milton After \$100,000 Endowment

Milton College is earnestly working to attain the goal of "a hundred thousand dollars by June." The leadership of the movement is no less than L. C. Randolph, whom so many Alfred people know, and whose ability they admire.

### Alumni Donate New Bell

Columbia University is to receive a 2,000 pound memorial bell to toll out the hours on Morningside Heights, as the twenty-fifth anniversary gift of the class of 1893.

### Tip-off Rule Modified

The only change in the 1916-17 intercollegiate basketball rules allows the center, or any man jumping for a referee's toss, to recover the ball after it has been tipped off. The rule does not allow a tall man to reach up and catch it, but lets the two contestants touch it without waiting for a third party to enter the play.

### Intercollegiate Socialists Meet

Abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine as a measure of preventing the United States becoming involved in a great war for commerce was suggested by Morris Hillquit and John Spargo at the eighth annual banquet of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, held at Palm Garden, New York City, December 29th.

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### Rensselaer Gets Wireless Set

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has recently received a gift of \$11,000 for the erection of a wireless station. The Wireless Club expects to be able to communicate with college and high school clubs within a radius of 1,500 miles.

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A. Haley, Superintendent of the Onondaga Pottery, Syracuse; Howard S. Langworthy of the Jewettville Brick Co., Orchard Park; H. Schmidt of the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Co., New York; A. L. Jensen, Empire China Co., Brooklyn; F. M. Agge of the Buffalo Sheet Metal Co., Buffalo; M. C. Gregory of the Brick and Terra Cotta Co., Corning; E. J. Lewis and R. F. Cleveland of the Locke Insulator Co., Victor; E. J. Bayle, O. F. Charman and J. Hughes of the Pfaudler Co., Rochester.

—Rev. Wm. H. Leach, '11, formerly of Oneida Castle Presbyterian church, has moved to Alden to take up a pastorate there.

—Kern B. Brown, '12, recently of Oakland, California, has accepted a government position under the Federal Board of Horticulture and is now located in New York. His work is seeing that foreign cotton is properly fumigated, that no harmful insect or pest is brought into the country. Mr. Brown is well fitted for this position, having spent two years in the study of entomology and plant disease in Stanford University, California.

print a book for every one who would like to have one. Still, to protect itself, it can print only enough copies to exactly satisfy the demand; that is, it will print only as many copies as there are reservations. Reserve your Kanakadea! Alumni may use the blank printed beneath for the purpose.

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## B. S. BASSETT

## "SHORT HORN" STUDENTS GIVEN RECEPTION BY C. L. C.

The "short horn" students in the Agricultural School were given a most pleasant reception by the Country Life Club, Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. Having enjoyed a social good time and become acquainted, the party retired to the domestic science rooms where refreshments were served.

## Elects Officers—Mohney, President

The Country Life Club elected the following officers for the second semester last Thursday evening, Jan. 25: Ralph Mohney, president; Ray Holman, vice president; Marjorie Fay, Secretary; Bruce Emerson, Treasurer. Following the election a short pro-

gram was excellently rendered, consisting of readings by Ward Austin and Frank Pickell, and the Gleanings by La Rue Hull, which were exceptionally good and contained many practical jokes on some of the well-known classmates.

## DEAN MAIN UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING

Dean Main of the Seminary was unable to be at Garden City, Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the meeting of the Preparation Committee of the proposed World Conference on Faith and Order of which he was a member. Each denomination was asked to state the views that it holds in common with all others and those that justify division.



**Editor-in-Chief**  
Edward E. Saunders, '17

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## LET'S GET UNDER WAY QUICKLY

Everybody up and salute the entrance of the new semester. Most of us succeeding in fooling the professors last week but we can't fool all of them all the time. The new semester is our chance to break all our scholastic records. For some of us it will be the last semester, and for all of us it will be the only one in the first half of 1917. Furthermore, the greatest part of what we do in this last half of the school year must be done within the next two months, which usually are the least filled with social events. Beware about leaving the hard work until after the spring recess when the open road, the springy forest paths and the balmy evening breezes beckon and call through the open window.

## LANGUAGE TABLES AT THE BRICK

The Brick girls are certainly to be commended for their industry and diligence in the organization of three language tables in the dining hall.

When a woman gives up the easiest method of speech in order to improve another, she is surely worthy of praise. It is reported that there is a German, a French, and a Spanish table at which the respective languages alone are spoken. The waiters are picked with care, but it is now suggested that screens be put up between the tables to relieve the confusion of the pentacost of orders.

He who says misfortune drove him to drink has the cart before the horse.

## TEN SUCCUMB TO THE MID- YEAR EXAM WEEK

### Only One From An Organized Class "Busted"

The cooling north winds gradually wafted the smoke of the battle hither, thither and upward, disclosing to the entrenched forces the results of the awful conflict.

Ten students lay stretched on the turf-torn field, the victims of the faculty's oft-tried weapon—the Exam. All of these, with one exception, wore the uniform of the Special battalion, while this one was clad in the green and yellow of the Freshman company.

It was a terrible plea and argument for preparedness; had all been thoroughly drilled in the rudiments of that variety of warfare, the contest would have been as bloodless as it was when the forces met in 1915. The two victims of last January's battle were effective object lessons, but the long roll "for Valterlong" published this year should be a great aid in the future advocates of preparedness.

## DIRECTOR BINNS LAMENTS OUR ROUGH HOUSE TENDENCIES

Director Binns, in speaking before the Community Club, referring to the recreation problem in Alfred, remarked:

"We Americans do not know how to play. We are too materialistic, everything we touch we want to win and we will lie, cheat, anything to attain our end. We are poor losers and regard those who win from us with spite. One reason for this is our lack of a sense of any kind of play, short of a rough house. We, especially in Alfred, do not not have enough chance to indulge in the lighter forms of play so that when a rough house is suggested, all are eager to take part or watch. The reception that the troupe producing Uncle Tom's Cabin here recently, received is only an example of this. The problem here is acute."

## MEN'S VOCAL RECITAL WEDNES- DAY EVENING, FEB. 7

The men students in the music department will give a recital under the auspices of the music department, at Agricultural Hall, Wednesday evening, February 17.

The idea of having all the numbers by the men is unique and will prove interesting.

Some girls marry for protection. But a lot of them marry for revenue only.

## "THE OLD CHAPEL BELL"

### To Ring Before Wednesday Assemblies

The long silent bell in the old chapel tower calls forth effusions from a student of Pres. Allen's time.

Oh! for a sound of the old chapel bell, Which in days long ago its message did tell

To student, housekeeper and business man, too,

It was time to arise and his labors pursue.

But now on a cold winter morning, you dread,

With many a shiver, to crawl out of bed.

Not a bell nor a whistle sounds thru valley and dell,

And you long for the tones of the old chapel bell.

Then in memory's ranks there come in review,

Men like Allen and Kenyon, brave, noble and true,

Who endured more hardships than we can now tell,

And set ringing for our children the old chapel bell.

Now who'll pull the old rope and set the bell ringing

To each loyal old student the joyous news bringing,

That its tones are not dead. We shall greet with a yell

When is heard once again, the old chapel bell.

Whether the same force that prompted the lines above exerted its subtle influence on the faculty, is not known. It is authentic, however, that two days after the poem had reached the hands of the editor, the announcement was made that the faculty had voted to have the old chapel bell rung every Wednesday before Assembly.

Dean Kenyon was careful to explain for fear "that the students might think the village fire bell was sounding its familiar tones."

## LIBRARY NOTES

Fanning—Capital punishment  
Rauschenbusch—Social principles of Jesus

Linn—Story of the Mormons  
Hay—Man who forgot

VanDyke—A prayer for Christmas morning

Scribner—The Pilgrim's first Christmas.

Tagore—Chitra

Songs of Kabie

The king of the dark chamber

The Gardiner

Gronau—Leonardo Da Vinci

Hueffer—Hans Holbein

Cartwright—Botticelli

Hueffer—Rosetti

Lockwood—Colonial furniture

Skene—Celtic Scotland

Eberlein—American arts and crafts

## SECOND SEMESTER CALENDAR REVISED EDITION

Registration Day.....	Jan. 29
Frosh-Soph Basketball .....	Feb. 3
Sigma Alpha Gamma.....	Feb. 6
Footlight Club Plays .....	Feb. 8
Preliminary, Peace Prize .....	Feb. 16
Sigma Alpha Gamma (Juniors) .....	Feb. 27
Finals, Peace Prize Contest.....	Mar. 15
Sigma Alpha Gamma (Sophs) .....	Mar. 20
Spring Recess.....	Mar. 27-April 11
Vacation Assembly.....	Apr. 10
Baseball Season (Games to be scheduled).....	Apr. 1-June 1
Sigma Alpha Gamma (Frosh) .....	Apr. 24
Nomination Student Senators, .....	May 2
Election Senators and Revision of Campus Rules .....	May 9
Interscholastic Girls' Speaking Contest .....	May 15
Interscholastic Track Meet, Boys' Speaking Contest and Assembly .....	May 16
Election of Class Officers.....	May 21
Sigma Alpha Gamma.....	May 22
Interclass Meet.....	May 24
Final Exams .....	May 25-June 1
Decoration Day, Vacation .....	May 30
Commencement Week .....	June 2-7
Final Assembly .....	June 7

## MILITARY TRAINING COURSES IN AN- OTHER YEAR

The University, while awaiting the official interpretation of the recently enacted bill which calls for Military Training in the New York State schools, has purchased forty of the old Springfield rifles which the government has been offering cheaply for just such purposes, in order to be ready for an emergency.

No drill classes will be formed this semester but it is planned to offer courses in manual of arms another year, this will not be compulsory and will not require uniforms.

## CLIFFORD M. POTTER, '18, ELECTED INTERSCHOLASTIC MANAGER

The Athletic Council, at a meeting Monday afternoon, elected Clifford M. Potter, '18, manager of the 1917 Interscholastic Meet.

This is one of the most important offices a student is asked to fill. The Meet has grown to such a size that it requires more than ordinary ability to carry it thru successfully. The details of management are legion, and in the eyes of some are too numerous to ask one student to assume. Mr. Potter is well fitted to do the turn, however, having been thru the trials of the last year's Meet as assistant manager.

The Council also voted to investigate the advisability of running a moving picture show at Firemens Hall for the purpose of securing sufficient funds to buy sweaters for all the last year's football men who had not previously received a sweater.

Responsibility rests on some people's shoulders—and rests and rests



# IN SOCIETY

## Ag Frosh on Sleighride

The hundred or more Freshmen of the Ag School took the first sleigh ride trip of the year, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, when they jingled to Almond and had a most enjoyable dance at Fenner's Hall and refreshments at the Grange Hall.

## Ag Senior Banquet

The Seniors of the Ag School held a class banquet last evening at the Parish House. After a delicious repast, Prof. Pontius, as toastmaster, called on Harold Eaton, "Class Spirit;" Rapmond Holman, "Class Reminiscences;" Nadyne Wilson, "Associations;" Charles Parker, "What N. Y. S. A. Means to Us;" Prof. Smith, "Our Aims;" Director Wright, "N. Y. S. A. Ideals."

## Eta Phi Gamma Receives Two

Harold Nash, '18, and Fritjof Hildebrand, '18, have been received into the Eta Phi Gamma fraternity this second semester.

## Frosh-Junior Party Postponed

The Freshmen will not be entertained by the Juniors on February 13, as planned, but the joyful occasion will occur later in the month.

## Informal Dancing Party

Celia Cottrell, '18, and John Cottrell, '19, entertained several of their friends most pleasantly at an informal dancing party at the home of their uncle, Arthur M. Cottrell, Saturday evening.

The students attending the meetings of the N. Y. State Ceramic Products Manufacturer's Association held in Corning Friday, were Geo. Crawford, '18, Geo. Blumenthal, '18, Robert Sherwood, '19, and Donald Fuller, '19.

## SENIORS HAVE SIGMA ALPHA GAMMA, FEB. 7

The next meeting of the Sigma Alpha Gamma has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th.

The program will be in the hands of the Seniors with Genieve Hart as chairman, and promises to be of exceptional interest. It will be carried out with Indian music and costume, Longfellow's Hiawatha being the theme.

The Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen programs will be given in the next three meetings.

Contemplate the wrist watch. The paragraphers have voted him who straps one on, a sissy. Who really wears the wrist watch? Surveyors, aviators, engineers, cavalymen,—fine lot of sissies. Yet a man's reputation is jeopardized if his sleeve slips up and shows one.

## PERSONALS

### College

—Marion Elliott, '17, visited friends in Wellsville Saturday.

—Hollis Law, '20, visited friends in Elmira over the week-end.

—Anna Savage, '18, spent the week-end at her home in Hornell.

—Hazel Parker, '17, spent Sunday at her home in Wellsville.

—Genevieve Hart, '17, was visiting friends in Hornell over Sunday.

—Rose Trenkle, '17, was at her home in Portville over the week-end.

—Beatrice Wilcox, '18 spent the week-end at her home in Greenwood.

—Mrs. Cranston of Bolivar has been visiting her daughter Alice, '18, for a few days.

—Lucile Robinson, '18, and Alice Cranston, '18, have been ill with the grip the past week.

—Ruth L. Brown, ex-'17, of Brookfield, N. Y., has returned to school to complete her work.

—University Treasurer C. F. Randolph is quite ill with the prevailing illness that accompanies these cold days.

—Mark Sheppard, '17, who left school a couple weeks ago, is in Toronto at work in the Sun Brick Plant of that city.

—Dean Main, who has been unable to be out and at his classes since before mid-years, due to a severe cold, is still confined to his home.

—The dinner of the Maryland-Alfred Summer School Club will be held at the Hotel Reuner, Baltimore, Saturday evening, Feb. 17, instead of Feb. 3, as formerly announced.

### Agricultural School

Louis Gasper, '18, returned home yesterday for an operation for appendicitis.

Programs for Annual Farm and Home Week will be out the latter part of this week.

Miss Susan White has been secured to fill Miss Tuttle's position during the latter's illness.

Miss Angeline Wood spoke last Friday at the Farmers' Week sessions at the School of Agriculture, Delhi, N. Y.

Edward Compton, '17, had the misfortune to lose a finger when it was lacerated by the cogs of a milk-testing machine.

Professor DuBois was in Ellicottville, Chautauqua County, and Triangle, Broome County, the past week, on extension work.

Professors Banta and Pontius were in Morrisville last week assisting at the Farmers' Week held there by the School of Agriculture.

Kenneth Trescott, '17, was taken to Hornell hospital for an operation for appendicitis last Saturday morning. His condition is reported favorable.

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## REGULAR SOPH-FROSH GAME PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT MUNICIPAL PRISON AND MILITARY PROBLEMS

Saturday evening the underclass teams meet to settle differences about championship claims. For the men it will constitute one of a series of three games, while the women will decide the honors in one attempt. There is room for little speculation as to the outcome in the men's game in view of the Sophs superb work this year by which they have defeated every college team, the last being none less than the Frosh, who succumbed to 51-7 attack. However, the abilities of the women's teams are unknown as yet and both classes are giving their teams a strong backing. The victory of the 1919ers over the strong 1918 team last year shows, however, that the Frosh must play a good game to win.

### Results of Games Since Last Issue

Taking a closely contested game from the Frosh the Ag Juniors moved into the "won" column, in the game of the intramural series Jan. 20. The score was 23-21. At no time was either team permitted a good lead, first one and then the other forging ahead only to lose again.

This places the Ag Juniors with one lost and one won, while the Frosh have yet to register a victory. With the mid-years a thing of the past, the court, will again be the center of interest for both college and Ag. Particularly is interest keen over the underclass series, the first of which comes February 3d. The Ag stand-

Class	Won	Lost	Percent
1917	2	0	1,000
1918	1	1	500
1919	0	2	000

Line up:			
Juniors		Frosh	
	R. E.		
DeWitt		Solar	
	L. E.		
Alderman		Daley	
	C		
Galloway		Mahoney	
	R. G.		
Smith		Grady	
	L. G.		
McMurray		McConnell	

In a preliminary game the College Sophs had things easy in adding the high school quintet to their list of victims.

The college Frosh won a 19-12 game from the Ag. Frosh Saturday evening, in the only class game played last week. As such inter-department games are not part of the schedule the standings of the respective classes remains unchanged. The game was hard fought, the guarding being especially close, resulting in the low score.

The line-up: College—Collins, R. F; Sichel, L. F; Randolph, C; Negus, L. G; Palmer, R. G. Ag.—McPlinte, R. F; Solar, L. F; Grady, R. G; Barack, L. G; Grady, C.

A pick-up team played the high school quintet to a 23 to 23 tie score. Tefft, the star of last year's prep team, who is here during Regents week, was in the game and caged 20 of the high school's points.

There is no reason why some Alfred student from the Politics class or from the Sociology class could not bring honor to himself and the school and material aid to his purse by winning one of the following prizes:

The National Municipal League offers the William H. Baldwin prize of \$100, open to all undergraduates on the subject "Tendencies in Municipal Budget Making." The essay of less than ten thousand words must be in the hands of the League before March 17. There were only thirteen essays contributed to the last year's contest. A bibliography on the subject will be found in the January, 1917 issue of the National Municipal Review. C. R. Woodruff, North American Building, Philadelphia is the secretary of the League and will gladly answer all questions.

The National Committee on Prisons, through the courtesy of Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, is offering three prizes for theses or essays on phases of the prison problem.

For a Masters' Thesis, one prize of \$50.

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For an Essay by a student of a preparatory school, one prize of \$25.

All duly accredited students are eligible. For further information apply to the National Committee on Prisons, Broadway and 116th Street, New York City.

### Military Training

The Maryland League for National Defense offers prizes of \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10 for 1,000 word essays on "Universal Obligatory Military Training and Service."

These must be handed in before February 15, at 810 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md. It is desirable that these be written from a single view point rather than as a general discussion of the subject.

### Noo Yawk Club Gives Sweater

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## ACT PLAYS FEB. 8

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The bill of one act plays to be given by the Footlight Club on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, will not be in the nature of a try-out as some reports have stated, but will present the best dramatic effort that Alfred can offer. The club members: Mildred Taber, Eunice Anderson, Rose Trenkle, Mary Saunders, Hazel Parker, Erling Ayars, Harold Clausen and Harold Nash, will be assisted by Mary Hunting, Ruth Piaget, Guy Rixford, George Blumenthal and Meredith Maxson. This list of names, in itself, warrants an artistic production.

But, even if the acting were not to be excellent, the evening would still be noteworthy because of the unusual one-act plays which are to be presented. Interest and dramatic effectiveness are perhaps the most notable qualities of these short, sharp, and decisive episodes, though a touch of the spiritual and good sense of humor, where the theme permits, are not lacking.

Two of the plays, "According to Darwin," by Percival Wilde, and "Pater Noster," by Francois Coppee, are very serious in tone but entirely different in subject matter and style. The first is a grimly humorous, in fact tragic, case of misdirected charity. It is by an American, and the scene is laid in a New York tenement. The latter play is a patriotic incident of the time of the Paris Commune in 1871. It is translated from the French into blank verse of vigorous, idiomatic English. Both plays are exceptionally strong and convincing and present much food for thought. As a contrast to these tragic incidents, the well-known farce, "A Marriage Proposal," by Anton Tschkoff, will be given. This comedy in one act is by one of the greatest of Russian writers and is very popular in Russia. It satirizes the peasants of that country in an amusing manner. "The Maker of Dreams," by Oliphant Down, comes direct from London, where, according to press reports, it was given with great success. It deals with the charming, picturesque characters of Pierrot and Pierrette—simple in construction and dialogue but with a delicate, poetic touch that is exquisite. These four plays of marked distinction, presented by the best dramatic talent in college, will surely make a noteworthy event.

### AG SCHOOL JUNIORS TO GIVE "THE FORTUNE-HUNTER"

Owing to several difficulties the decision of the Junior play has been changed. The final choice was made last Thursday evening on the play "The Fortune Hunter." All the parts have not as yet been chosen but those of the cast who have, are now settling down to real work.

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## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Y. M. C. A. THE MAN-MAKER

#### Letter From Secretary Watson of Hornell Read Sunday Night

The Y. M. C. A. of the college met with the C. L. M. C. A. at Agricultural Hall last Sunday evening to hear Secretary Watson of the Hornell city association.

Mr. Watson, being compelled to be absent, a very instructive letter from him was read by Robert Sherwood, '19, who is one of "his boys."

Mr. Watson commended "the visionary man as being in the same class with Sir Geo. Williams, who in 1836, had a vision of whole-hearted, unselfish service, that to-day is felt throughout the whole world. Touching all classes, creeds and colors of men, aiding them and pointing them to Christ.

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Pres. Hughes of the C. L. M. C. A. supplemented Mr. Watson's letter by several remarks about the Buffalo Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. work.

### "THE COLLEGE WOMAN AS A NEIGHBOR"

#### Y. W. C. A. Discussion Sunday Evening

The topic for the Y. W. C. A. prayer meeting Sunday night was "The College Woman as a Neighbor." Very interesting discussions of the various phases of the subject were given by members of the association.

Miss Phillips in her treatment of the subject, "What College Women can do," brought out the various activities of the college woman, both in college and after graduation. Among these were positions as Y. W. C. A. secretaries, Camp Fire guardians, Eight Week Club leaders and countless others.

Miss Ward discussed the phase "College Women as Home Makers," pointing out the many advantages college women have in this respect.

"The College Woman in the Community," as told by Miss Brown, showed the many opportunities for college women to be leaders in a community.

In closing, Miss White and Miss Minogue spoke on the subjects "Has the College helped Women," and "The Religious Influences of College Women."

### C. E. Week at the S. D. B. Church —State Secretary Waite to Speak

The Christain Endeavor Society of the S. D. B. Church, many of the members of which are students, will observe the annual C. E. Week this week. Prayer services will be held each afternoon from 5:00 to 5:15 in the vestry of the church.

On Friday evening, Feb. 2, the State Secretary, Harold Waite, will speak at the church. Mr. Waite is one of the youngest men in the field, a very energetic speaker and was much appreciated on his previous visit here.

### EDWARD E. SAUNDERS CHOSEN SENIOR ORATOR

#### Faculty Voted Saturday Evening

Courtesy of the "Alfred Sun"

Edward E. Saunders, of Alfred, was chosen Saturday evening at the faculty meeting, from the list of five class nominations, to deliver the Senior Oration on Commencement Day. His selection followed his nomination at the head of the other nominees, who were in order of votes secured: Harold Clausen, Hubert Bliss, Marion Elliott, and Edward Green. This oration is one of the highest honors attainable by a student, it occupying the most authoritative verdict of student sentiment.

In considering eligibility for this honor, stress is laid on the candidate's general scholarship, college activity, and personality, while special emphasis is given to the work done in the departments of English, Public Speaking and History.

Mr. Saunders has been one of the leaders around the campus since his entrance, and has held many important positions. He represented his class on the Student Senate during his Freshman year, and is president, of that body this year. He served last year as manager of the Interscholastic Meet, and as associate editor of the Fiat Lux. This year he has been instrumental as editor-in-chief in raising the University weekly's standard. In scholarship he has stood high, receiving honors last year and has served as Assistant in Physics during his Junior and Senior years. His choice was a logical one and he well deserves the honor bestowed upon him.

### Y. W. C. A. Jan. 21

The topic for Sunday evening's meeting was Dr. Grenfel's Work in Labrador, the discussion for which was led by Mabel Hood and Anna Savage. The work of Dr. Grenfel in the north, which has made him one of the best known and most admired missionaries in this country, was excellently portrayed, and increased admiration for his work was aroused.

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