

## COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKERS GIVE AN UNUSUAL TREAT AT ASSEMBLY

### Group Singing and Address Much Enjoyed

An unusual and interesting Assembly program was given Wednesday morning by Mr. Francis Wheeler and Mr. H. F. Burt, of the Community Service.

These men, as representatives of a nation-wide organization of gloom-killers, had plenty of enthusiasm and talent, and the students and faculty enjoyed every minute of Mr. Wheeler's group songs and Mr. Burt's sincere address.

Dean Titsworth, who presided, opened the Assembly by calling for a rising vote of good wishes for President and Mrs. Davis, to be sent to them at Daytona, Fla. The vote was, of course, unanimous.

After making the announcements, Dean Titsworth introduced Mr. Wheeler, whose specialty proved to be group singing. Before "Peggy O'Neil" was well started, everyone in the hall was singing—in a fashion. All kinds of choruses and vocal stunts followed, including the rounds: "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree," "Ma, Ma!" and "Miss Shady." Of the popular airs, "Sweet Adeline" seemed to furnish the best harmony.

Following the short song-fest, Mr. Burt spoke eloquently of the work of the Community Service. That organization is striving to keep America from becoming a "bleacherite" nation. Its representatives boost the recreational life of communities, for that is the side most often neglected. Mr. Burt insisted that a full, abundant life was possible only when recreation was added to work, worship and love, the other components of life.

## KLAN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR "MOTHER" KING

### KLAN ALPINE ENTERTAINS

Sixty-eight representatives of Alfred's student body, including several members of the faculty, gathered at the Klan Home on South Main street to help Mrs. Margaret King celebrate her birthday, Sunday evening. The affair was a most successful one according to all reports from those who participated in the event.

The revelers made the Brick their rendezvous, from which place they sallied forth at eight o'clock just in time to thwart "Mother" King's plans for retiring. It was indeed a surprise to that matron when the whole troop burst into the Klan parlors where Mrs. King had been unavoidably detained by several of the members.

After a pleasant evening of music and singing, delicious refreshments were served to the happy crowd. All dispersed to their respective homes at ten-thirty, after wishing Mrs. King the happiest of birthdays and expressing the hope that her stay in Alfred may be a long one.

Among those present were Dean and Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth, Prof. and Mrs. Waldo A. Titsworth, Prof. Margaret Landwehr, Misses Emma Shroeder, Winifred Greene and Margaret Neuweisinger of the class of '21. The four classes of the present student body were also well represented.

### SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

The Salvation Army will have a drive in Alfred on Feb. 26th, for the benefit of the Rescue Home, and for help of the unemployed ex-soldiers, whom the Army is caring for by the hundreds. This is a very worthy cause.

## PURPLE SQUAD LEAVES FOR TRIP THROUGH N. Y. STATE

### Team Ready for Five Hard Games

CLARKSON, ST. LAWRENCE AND COLGATE ON THE LIST

Today the Varsity basketball team leaves for its final, long trip, of the season, upon which it will play, Rochester School of Optometry, Oswego Y. M. C. A., St. Lawrence University, Clarkson Institute of Technology, and Colgate, at Rochester, Oswego, Canton, Potsdam and Hamilton respectively.

Coach Wesbecher has been drilling his men hard and consistently for this trip, and it will be a much better team than represented the Purple and Gold on its disastrous trip into Pennsylvania, some weeks ago. The personnel of the team will not be changed except for Banks and Smith each of whom has been kept from practice on account of illness. These men will be greatly missed, but Coach Wesbecher has been playing other candidates in their positions and hopes that their loss may be partially offset.

Not much is known of the comparative strength of the teams to be played on this trip, but it is expected that the purple will meet strong opposition in all five games.

Last year Alfred broke even with Rochester School of Optometry, each team winning a single game, but was defeated by a small score at the hands of Clarkson and St. Lawrence. Colgate badly defeated the Purple in the first game of the season. The Purple five will line up against each of these teams with a determination to wipe out the memory of defeat, and it is expected that she will give good account of herself in every game.

The first game will be played at Rochester tonight. Owing to the failure of the Rochester school to provide a suitable place on which to play Wednesday, the night the game was scheduled to be played, this date had to be changed and it was necessary for another one to be arranged, therefore Oswego Y. M. C. A. was booked for the next night. The team will proceed from Oswego to Canton where it meets the St. Lawrence tossers, play Clarkson at Potsdam the next night, and then journey to Hamilton where Colgate will be met in the final clash Saturday night.

This is the longest and hardest trip of the season and, if the Purple comes back with a string of scalps, it means that it must play hard and fast basketball.

As yet it is not at all certain how the team will line up for the first game but with Newton at center, Hinchcliff and Campbell will probably play the forward positions, with Gardner and Witter at guard.

## "LITTLE WOMEN" WAS PRESENTED BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

### FAMOUS STORY BEAUTIFULLY PLAYED

The Ladies' Aid Society presented the stage version of Louise M. Alcott's "Little Women," before a large and appreciative audience at Firemens Hall on Thursday evening. Great credit is due to the director, Mrs. Mix, for her untiring efforts to make the play a success, and to Mrs. Place, for securing the delightful costumes.

While the acting of the caste as a whole, was splendid, that of Miss Edith Teal in the character of the vivacious Jo, was especially commendable.

Little Women is a play of wide appeal, and certainly none of its charm was lost in its presentation last Thursday.

## FOOTLIGHT CLUB PLAY AN ASSURED SUCCESS

### "The Importance of Being Earnest" to be Given Saturday Evening

STUDENT ACTORS HARD AT WORK

The Footlight Club will present its mid-winter play Saturday evening at Firemens Hall.

With only a few days of practice ahead of them, the members of the cast of "The Importance of Being Earnest" are striving to make the rehearsals perfect. Under the direction of Miss Bleiman, the student actors have been practicing for several weeks on this three-act farce, by Oscar Wilde.

Irwin Conroe is busy collecting the necessary "properties," and F. Lytle '21, is preparing new scenery. With the help of other club members their efforts promise to be successful.

Pleasing scenic efforts and well-planned acting are sure to furnish a delightful combination in this famous English farce. There is so little time for serious thought during its performance that it is termed a "light" play. That means it will give everyone who sees it, a lighter heart.

All but two of the cast are members of the Footlight Club who have had much former experience. Julia O'Brien, Mildred Faulstich and Leon Dougherty played in "The Yellow Jacket," given last Commencement. They have also appeared in various class theatricals. Robert Clark had the lead in "The Rector," one of the Junior plays given last year. He has also taken minor parts at other times. Laura Stillman has often appeared behind Alfred footlights. "Lady Brackwell" and the English clergyman "Dr. Chasuble," will be aptly portrayed by Charlotte Kershaw and Edgar Buttle, respectively.

Wilde's keen humor will no doubt give two hours of real enjoyment to all who come to Firemens Hall, Saturday evening.

### FOOTLIGHT CLUB ELECTS TWO MORE MEMBERS

Two associate members have been recently voted into membership by the Footlight Club. They are F. T. Lytle and "Peg" Neuweinger, both of the class of '21.

At Friday's meeting of the Footlight Club, the plays to be chosen for underclass tryouts were discussed. The sophomores are planning a program of three one-act plays to be presented on April 20th. The freshmen will follow, two weeks later, with their plays.

### CAMPAIGN FOR STUDENT RELIEF FUNDS TO BE CONTINUED

Subscriptions to the Student relief Fund have no doubt continued coming into the hands of the treasurer, Ethel Hayward, since last Wednesday, to increase the total of \$256, which was announced at Assembly. The goal is still \$600, and the Y. workers boosting this drive will not rest until the necessary amount has been raised.

Nearly all of Alfred's neighboring colleges have raised relief funds this year, averaging \$2.00 a student. Why can't A. U? Sure, she can!

### SENATE NOTES

The seventeenth regular meeting was called to order by the president on Feb. 7, 1922. The following dates were placed on the calendar:

Frosh-Soph basketball game—Feb. 22

Second Frosh-Soph basketball game—Feb. 28

Delta Sigma Phi banquet—May 6

Dates Set at the Preceding Meeting  
Burdick Hall banquet—April 13  
Eta Phi Gamma banquet—April 22

## SENIOR TRACK CAPTAIN WINS INDOOR MEET FOR '22

### Boyd Scores 22 Points and Wins Without Aid of Classmates

Robert Boyd, the Seniors' track captain, collected 22 points in Saturday night's interclass track meet, thus winning first place for his class. A large, cheering crowd of spectators was at the Academy to watch this first annual indoor meet.

Plenty of competition was shown in all events, but the freshmen failed to produce as many point-getters as expected. They were crowded out of second place by the Juniors, who had a better balanced team. The Sophs scored in only three events, and took the cellar position.

First place counted five points; second counted three, and third, one. Boyd won three first places, two seconds and a third, scoring 22 points out of a possible high total of 35, in the seven events. Several other seniors tried to help Boyd win the meet for their class, but their efforts were unavailing, and as it developed later, unnecessary.

The freshman won a total of 13½ points, just 3 behind the juniors and 2½ ahead of the Sophs. Navin and Hoehn, who had been picked for winners in the dash, were beaten in the sprints, and Rogers showed his lack of practice in the high jump.

## COLLEGE FRESHMEN TROUNCE AG JUNIOR TEAM

### Hard Game Ends 42-10

Last Wednesday night the College Freshmen defeated the Ag Juniors in a hard and rough game by a score of 42-10. At periods the game was dull, but although the Aggies were badly defeated they put up a hard battle.

Cornwall, the Ag center, did the major part of the point getting for the Juniors, while Cady and Dunbar were tied for first place in the field shooting for the yearlings, each being credited with a total of six field baskets. Lahr, Scudder, and Stamp were also tied each totaling three field goals.

At the beginning of the second period of the game the freshmen sent in a new team but the boys from the state school held the second string men scoreless. The original five soon returned to pile up the Freshman lead.

Line up and summary:  
Freshmen Juniors  
Stamp L. G. Worden  
Scudder R. G. Berry  
Lahr C. Cornwall  
Cady L. F. Steniford  
Dunbar R. F. Riel

Field goals: Cornwall (2), Carpenter (1), Stamp (3), Scudder (3), Lahr (3), Cady (6), Dunbar (6).

Substitutions: Carpenter for Steinfeld, Steinfeld for Riel, Parker for Berry, Burns for Dunbar, Dunbar for Lahr, Riel for Stamp, Smallidge for Scudder, Burns for Scudder, Scudder for Dunbar.

Time of halves: 20 minutes.  
Referee: Wesbecher.  
Timer: Ahern.

### FRENCH CIRCLE MEETS

The French Circle will meet tonight at Dr. Mix's home. All interested are invited.

The twenty yard dash furnished the greatest competition by far.

This event had the largest number of entries: Boyd, Perry and Clark from '22; Cole, Campbell, and Holmes of '23; Yanick, Smith, Gibson and Travis of '24; and the following Freshmen: Hoehn, Navin, Grant, Garnhart, Arnold, Spicer, Lyon, Miller, Swain, Pond, Whipple and Guiglia.

For 20-yard high hurdles: Boyd '22, Holmes '23, Campbell '23, Gibson '24 and Arnold '25.

For 20-yard low hurdles: Boyd and Clark of '22 Campbell and Holmes of '23; Gibson '24, and Arnold '25.

Running high jump: Boyd, Clark and Dwight of '22; Holmes '23; Newton '24, and Rogers, Stamp, Dunbar and Gardner of '25.

Running broad jump: Holmes '23 and Rogers, Stamp, Rice and Burns of '25.

Standing broad: Perry, Boyd and Clark from '22; Cole '23; Smith, Newton and Yanick of '24, and Garnhart, Grant, Miller, Swain, Rogers, Burns, Stamp, Rice and Lyon of '25.

Twelve pound shot put: Peck and Boyd of '22; Holley and Ahern from '23; Barron '24, and Gardner, Spicer and Burns of '25.

There is no doubt that the week of work on the outdoor board track, which the candidates substituted for the past week of training, slowed up the men. But the track has to be built, "even if we have to build it all ourselves," say the trackmen.

Point summary of the meet:

	22	23	24	25
Standing Broad	5	½	3	½
High Hurdles	3	6		
High Jump	5		3	1
Low Hurdles	3	1	5	
Shot Put	5	1		3
20 yard Dash	1	8		
Running Broad				9

Total 22 16½ 11 13½

### Individual Point Winners

	Points
1. Boyd '22	22
2. Holmes '23	9
3. Campbell '23	6
Burns '25	6
5. Gibson '24	5
Rogers '25	5
7. Yanick '24	3
Newton '24	3
9. Ahern '23	1
Gardner '25	1
Rice '25	1
12. Stamp '25	½
Cole '23	½

### Summary of events:

1. Standing broad jump: won by Boyd '22; 8 ft. 3 in. 2d, Yanick '24, 8 ft. 1 in. 3d, Stamp '25 and Cole '23, tied at 8 ft. ½ in.

2. 20 yard High Hurdles: won by Holmes '23; 3 sec. 2d, Boyd '22. 3d, Campbell '23.

3. High Jump: won by Boyd '22, 5 ft. 3 in. 2d, Newton '24, 5 ft. 2 in. 3d, Gardner '25, 5 ft. 1 in.

4. 20 yd. Low Hurdles: won by Gibson '24, 3 1-5 sec. 2d, Boyd '22. 3d, Holmes '24.

5. Shot Put: won by Boyd '22, 32 ft. 9 in. 2d, Burns '25, 32 ft. 6½ in. 3d, Ahern '23, 32 feet, 4 in.

6. 20 yard Dash: won by Campbell '23, 2 4-5 sec. 2d, Holmes '23. 3d, Boyd '22.

7. Running Broad Jump: won by Rogers '25, 15 ft. 6 in. 2d, Burns '25, 15 ft. 5 in. 3d, Rice '25, 14 ft. 1 0in.

County Y. M. C. A. Secretary Lester of Wellsville was an Alfred visitor recently.



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**MISS BENNETT GIVES READINGS**  
Assembly Tuesday morning was in charge of Miss Bennett, who gave several character readings which were very well rendered. Miss Bennett's interpretation of the different characters is worth special mention.

**COUNTRY LIFE CLUB DANCE**  
Tuesday evening, a dance was given by the Country Life Club at Ag School. About fifteen couples were present including Miss Tittsworth and Mrs. Clarke of the faculty. Tag dancing was enjoyed part of the evening and as a whole, the dance was a success.

**DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE**  
Following are the officers of the Alfred Dairymen's League for the following year:  
President—A. F. Randolph  
Vice President—E. V. Green  
Sec.-Treas.—Fred Turck  
Directors — A. F. Randolph, Fred Turck, Ed Pierce, E. V. Greene, Chas. Austin.

**ANOTHER MUSICAL ASSEMBLY**  
The Chapel exercises on Thursday morning were in charge of Margaret Marley, and the rest of the program was given by Profs. Lloyd Robinson and Camenga, assisted by Frances Witter on the piano.  
Prof. Robinson played the banjo and the melophone, while Prof. Camenga played the cornet. Several delightful duets were given and Prof. Robinson gave two solos on the melophone. Two trios were played with the banjo, cornet and piano. As a whole, the program was quite unusual and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association in Agricultural Hall, Miss Helen White gave an illustrated lecture on "Mal-Nutrition." Miss White is supervisor of the Public Health Department of the State of New York.

**MANY JUNIOR SHORT COURSES FOR CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS**  
The attendance of 3,346 club boys and girls at junior short courses given

at 21 of the state agricultural colleges during 1921 is convincing evidence of the hunger for further education created by club work under the United States Department of Agriculture. The old idea that the doors of college were barred to all except those who had completed a prescribed preparatory course, and that all higher education necessitated full time attendance at one of the colleges has been replaced by a broader conception of the needs of the younger generation.

It is fully recognized now that there are many young boys and girls, especially in rural districts, who are prevented, because of financial and other reasons, from continuing their studies in the usual way. These who must take part in the business of farming or in the farm home life are peculiarly in need of further instruction in their vocations just at the time when it seems impossible to obtain it.

To meet this need a great many of the state colleges have offered short courses in agricultural and home economics subjects during the different recesses in the regular terms. The Christmas holidays, the spring vacation, and the summer months are utilized to give practical instruction in such farm problems as: how to build poultry houses, how to mix feed, how to select seed, how to cull a flock, how to manage live stock or special crops. The home economics laboratories are opened to the girl students who wish to know more about bread-making, laundry work, dressmaking, and other household branches.

Arrangements are made for housing the students who come to these courses, and after study hours suitable recreation is provided. The courses usually result in developing leaders who can stimulate future club work to its highest activity. Last year 590 scholarship were given at 32 agricultural colleges in both short and long term courses, so that many who might have been deterred by even a small tuition fee were able to enjoy the work. More than 5,155 former club members, largely encouraged by the taste of college life received in short courses, are now enrolled as regular students in various colleges.

**NOTED WAR WRITER URGES THAT STUDENT SERVICE "CARRY ON"**

Report of Interview With Sir Philip Gibbs

By K. A. Wilson  
In a message to the students of America, Sir Philip Gibbs, author and war correspondent, pays a tribute to the usefulness of the European student relief work which their support has largely made possible, and urges that the service "carry on." He regards these relief operations, as conducted through the World's Student Christian Federation in co-operation with official governmental programs, as being desirable from the moral and spiritual standpoints as well as from the immediately practical one of physical aid.

"In giving aid for the relief of physical suffering," Sir Philip states, "there is extended at the same time that friendly encouragement which heartens the mind and soul. In many parts of Europe this need for the relief of mental starvation and spiritual desperation is as evident as is the need of medical help, more and better food, warm clothing and respectable shelter. The fact that the relief work of which I speak is a work for students by students has made it all the more acceptable and all the more assuring as a builder of international friendship. I hope that the students of North America and other lands will continue to extend this friendly hand to their brother and sister students in Europe."

Due to the efforts of Prof. W. A. Tittsworth and Prof. Seidlin it has been made possible for students to assemble evenings in Babcock Hall to receive wireless messages and listen to the news of the day as it is being sent in. There are a number of students in college who are interested in this line of work and continued enthusiasm in wireless will doubtless result in the formation of a club for the benefit of those interested in this hobby. Several fine concerts from Pittsburg have been listened to and much news has been received in advance of the time that it has come out in the newspapers.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS**

The following extract is part of the statement presented to Secretary Hughes by Mr. John Rothschild, Executive Chairman of the National Student Committee for the Limitation of Armaments on January 23d: To the American Delegation:

In this most important stage of the Washington Conference the National Student Committee for the Limitation of Armaments, numbering a membership of 170 collegiate student bodies, wishes to confirm to you its genuine confidence, and its admiration for your honest efforts to eradicate the danger of imperialistic war in the Far East.

It having been broadly rumored that certain of the visiting delegates are averse to a definite consideration of important items on the agenda; and it being also apparent that other visiting delegates are impatient for an ending of the Conference, we hasten to assure you that at least this section of the American public—the young men and women of 170 colleges and universities—share your evident determination and patience.

Being deeply concerned for the success of the Conference, we trust that it will not rest until settlements have been effected in the Far East, which will insure against eruptions there in the near future, and which will assure an eventual complete healing of that imperialistic sore.

The National Student Committee hopes that the results of the Conference may warrant its enthusiastic support. It frankly suggests, at this juncture, that its attitude towards certain of the pacts emerging from the Conference will—in all probability—be conditioned on the success of your present deliberations.

A hurried census of the hours necessary for study outside of classes in the Freshman class shows an average of about 22 per week. Some students were found to devote 45 hours a week to study. Others four. We suggest that 22 is nearer right.

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**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IS STILL MUCH IN DEBT**

Graduate Manager Champlin, in the following statement of the financial affairs of A. A., shows that the old debt is gradually being paid off:

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
September 1, 1921

Bills Payable		
Notes at Bank	\$ 1,700 00	
Other Bills	418 63	
Cash on hand	\$ 9 57	
To Balance Debt	2,109 06	
	\$2,118 63	\$ 2,118 63

**Athletic Association Resume 1921—Sept. 1, to Jan. 1**

	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance from former G. M. football	\$ 9 57	
Home games	1,269 00	\$1,508 48
Trips	850 00	953 90
Dances	168 80	84 30
Movies	626 85	409 76
Basketball trip	40 00	39 65

**Expenditures Not Included in Above**

New Materials and Supplies	\$ 386 58
Repairs to Material	27 80
Traveling expenses	36 01
On old indebtedness	51 79
In advance to Fox Film Co.	17 70
Telephone	16 15
Telegraph	18 76
Interest	51 00

**Receipts Not Included in Above**

J. J. Merrill loan	\$ 500 00
Openheim concert	30 00
Rent football suits	30 00
J. J. Merrill donation	25 00
Ceramic Guild	1 23
Tuition first term	200 00

\$3,424 20

Cash in bank	148 57
	\$3,424 20

**Financial Condition of Athletic Association**  
January 1, 1922

Bills payable:		
Notes at bank (old)	\$ 1,700 00	
Other bills (old)	366 84	
Loan J. J. Merrill	500 00	
	\$ 2,566 84	

Bills receivable:		
Balance tuition first term	619 38	
Cash in bank	148 57	
To balance debt	1,798 89	
	\$ 2,566 84	



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Tomorrow evening the Freshman quint will face the Wellsville H. S. team in what will no doubt be a hard fast game. The yearlings have so far won every regular game played. All should encourage them to keep up that record.

The Christian Associations will hold a joint meeting at the Brick, Sunday evening. The Y. M. has charge of the program, and Dean Titsworth has consented to give the main talk.

Again that ancient problem of a class banner is causing trouble between the two-lower classes.

It is said that one day last week one of the wearers of the green cap went to the Postoffice, where he received by mail a nice new banner. Much elated the youngsters tripped to his room where he festooned the wall with the brilliant emblem of the class of '25. He then, very carelessly, went out, leaving the new banner to adorn the room, in his absence. Sad to relate, when he returned the banner was gone. A thorough investigation by the most noted of the freshmen detectives revealed no clue other than the tack holes in the wall. An indignation meeting was then held, and later it is thought that some sophomores suffered a thorough cross-examination, but the hiding place of the emblem remains a dark secret, still.

Any clue to the whereabouts of this banner would be greatly appreciated by the distressed members of the freshman class.

According to the St. Lawrence 1922 football schedule, recently announced, the Alfred eleven will have to play a "double-header" on Oct. 21, 1922. St. Lawrence has the Alfred eleven listed to play on that date, while the Varsity schedule shows Buffalo holding the same day. St. Lawrence is evidently mixed in her dates.

N. Y. U. neglected to offer the Purple squad a trip to New York for a game on Sept. 30. That was fortunate for Alfred would have been forced to decline the bid. The Purple is scheduled against Bucknell for that day.

The other 1922 dates are all practically settled definitely as follows:

Oct. 7 Westminster (abroad)  
Oct. 13. St. Bona (at home)  
Oct. 21. Buffalo (abroad)  
Oct. 28 Hamilton (abroad)  
Nov. 3. Niagara (at home)  
Nov. 10. Canisius (pending)  
Nov. 18. Allegheny (abroad)  
Nov. 25. Thiel (abroad).

Alfred Burns' name was unintentionally omitted from the list of football "A" men who received their sweaters or other awards, at the Assembly dance held Feb. 4.

The new college catalogues have appeared, and will soon be available to those students who wish them.

While nine-tenths of the men in college and Ag School are complaining to each other how busy they are, 20 students are building a new structure on Alfred's campus

The new board track is sure to benefit A. U. in many ways. Through its use a squad of runners can be trained early each spring for the track season. A creditable showing can be made against teams with better equipment. Alfred track teams will work just as hard "to bring the victory back" as the purple football eleven does. And by the way, every football player who gets spring practice by doing track work can increase his speed and endurance for next fall.

The best advertisement that Alfred can have is the display of her clean, persevering athletic spirit. Track is the most recent of the many manifestations of this spirit. Just now it is old enough to lack novelty, without having the traditions of a long-established sport to increase its popularity.

Right now is the time for every student to help determine the future of intercollegiate track at Alfred. If the majority favor a large, hard-working squad and a fast, well-balanced team, Alfred will produce just that. Trained athletes and raw candidates will be welded with the present squad into a big, enthusiastic outfit full of healthy rivalry and hard work. But if most of the students decide to desert the track squad and go thoughtlessly along their sweet, selfish ways, a small, eager but unsuccessful track team will result. Which does A. U. want?

All track candidates are sacrificing their practices this week to help build that board track. Every able-bodied Alfred man should find at least a few minutes each day to give to the construction work. If fifty more men get the helping habit at once, the track will be finished next week, at the latest. Every little bit helps.

## SOME STUDENTS SICK STILL

Leon Smith is still confined to his home with mumps.

"Jim" DeSalvo left for New York last night, where he is to take a much needed rest at home. The students join in hoping that a week's vacation will be enough to put "Jim" back on his toes.

Max Jordan has returned to class work, after two weeks of mumps.

Charles Lake has been feeling quite well at his home in Hornell lately, in spite of mumps and chronic appendicitis. Lloyd Lanphere, Robert Lyman, Robert Clark and Max Jordan called on him Sunday. "The Flies" said it "with flowers," and Lake no doubt appreciated the valentine. He expects to go to the hospital next week, for an operation.

Don't forget the basketball games tonight at the Gym. Alfred boys will play the Richburg team and the Alfred girls will put up a fight against the Almond girls. Come and help the home teams win. Only a quarter to see two games which promise to be lively.

## ALUMNI and FACULTY

Dr. T. G. Ide of Philadelphia was the guest of her husband, Dr. Archie Ide, last week.

Miss Rose A. Trenkle '17 writes she is living with Dorothy Wells. Miss Wells is living at Wharton, N. J., and teaching at Rockaway.

Director Binns went to Champaign, Ill., during his recent trip to the University of Illinois, instead of to Lake Champlain, as reported last week.

Miss Gertrude Saunders has accepted a position in connection with the International Institute of Lawrence, Mass., and will enter upon her duties on Feb. 15.

Ray C. Witter '21 and Richard Lyman of Fillmore were in town on Saturday and remained until Sunday noon. Mr. Witter is principal of the high school at Fillmore this year.

## POTTERY EXHIBITED IN BOSTON

The following paragraph is from the Boston Transcript:

"A small collection of pottery is now on view in the individual exhibition case at the rooms of the Society of Arts and Crafts, 9 Park Street. This work has been sent here from the New York State School of Clay-Working and Ceramics, of which Professor Charles F. Binns, is director, at Alfred University, Alfred, New York. The pottery has been executed by students under the direction of Marion L. Fosdick, associate professor of modeling, and that of Clara K. Nelson, associate professor of design. It is very creditable to the makers and to their instructors."

Hitherto the student work of the Ceramic School has had local recognition but has not been exhibited elsewhere. Therefore this exhibition in Boston is significant of the extension of the prestige of our student work.

By exhibitions at centers of art interest in the larger cities, students can better measure their work on account of the keener competition to be found there.

Exhibitions are to go to other cities later in the year.

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Work at the Wee Playhouse is progressing daily and everything points to a year of achievement.

In place of “Pater Noster” in the repertoire of this term’s plays “The Hour Glass” has been substituted. Cooperation and encouragement should be extended to those who are willing to put their time and effort into making these productions a success. It is a considerable of an undertaking, the staging of these dramas, and can be compensated only by large and appreciative audiences when the time arrives for presenting them to the public. On February 23d it is hoped that all will be present at the Wee Playhouse to witness the presentation of the plays.

VIOLIN ARTIST COMING TO  
ALFRED

On March 9, Alfred is to enjoy the rare opportunity of hearing Miss Joy Babcock, violinist.

It will be of interest to students and people of the village to learn that Miss Babcock is a niece of Edward Babcock, Professor of Chemistry at Alfred a few years ago. She is also a cousin of Mrs. Morton Mix. A student for three years with the famous Leopold Auer of New York, Miss Babcock is rapidly making a name for herself in the musical world.

Her concert will undoubtedly be one of the outstanding events of the school year at Alfred, and will be anticipated with much pleasure by all. A further account will be printed later.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE  
ROYAL ORDER OF FLIES

On the night of Tuesday last, occurred one of the foremost social events of the year. The occasion was the first annual banquet of the Royal Order of Flies.

The guests gathered in the club rooms of the order about 10 o’clock, and after a brief (very brief) interval of conversation, proceeded to the banquet.

After a sumptuous repast of seven courses, the members responded to toasts. Grand Dragon Dougherty acted in the capacity of toastmaster.

The evening was concluded with the giving of the Fly yell, and the singing of the national anthem of the order. The guests then dispersed to their various dwellings, reporting a most enjoyable time.

This West Virginia S. D. B. college team is making an enviable record this season, and is sure to prove herself a worthy foe on the court. Among the teams which Salem has already conquered are Davis-Elkins, Morris-Harvey, Marietta and West Virginia Wesleyan. The only defeat she has so far suffered was in her first game against Wesleyan.

The Alfred quint is scheduled to meet the fast Salem team on March 6, on the Academy court.

STUDENTS PREPARING  
FOR PEACE CONTEST  
ON FEB. 27th

Interest is increasing in the World Peace Prize Contest, in which several Sophomores and Juniors will take part. The preliminary readings are scheduled for Monday, Feb. 27th, when six student orators will be chosen for the public contest.

The rules are as follows:

1. Open to Sophomores and Juniors (both sexes).
2. Oration not over fifteen minutes, better twelve, upon some subject related to the promotion and furtherance of peace.
3. First Test — leaving only six contestants.

Judges—President and four teachers chosen by himself, two of whom shall be women. This test is to be a private contest.

4. Final test in a public meeting known as the “World’s Peace Prize Contest.”
5. Three judges, one from another town, one shall be a woman.
6. These six contestants are pledged to have their papers published in some paper or magazine. As many more from the primary contestants’ orations as are deemed worthy by the primary judges may be published.

Parts to be marked:

- (1) Content, 50 per cent.
- (2) Literary value, 25 per cent
- (3) Oratory — Enunciation, 10; Grace or Poise, 10; Effectiveness or Power to Move an Audience, 5—25 per cent.

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN MEETS  
TOMORROW EVENING

There will be a meeting of “Der deutsche Verein” on tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Kenyon Hall and it is important that all of the members be present as there is some very important business to be transacted. This club, like any other club, cannot run on its name; so all of the members should help to make it a success by their presence.

The Y. W. C. A. has now chartered a Silver Bay Club. All college women who are in any way interested in Silver Bay are invited and encouraged to join. A cheer leader is being looked for as well as suggestions for an Alfred song for Silver Bay. Particular attention is called to the athletic side of Silver Bay. Charlotte Kershaw is temporary chairman of the Club.

The smallest piece of wood carving in existence was recently sent to the Steinheim by L. H. Chivacheff of Cornwall-on-Hudson. It is the figure of a pack peddler about two-thirds of an inch in height. The expression on the face is as clearly seen as that in many a far larger carving. The figure was constructed of orange wood by fine chisels made from umbrella staves. Senora Maria P. DeSandez of Bogota, Columbia, is the artist.

Miss Antoinette Eastman of Hamburg, N. Y., has been a guest of Miss Beulah Newton.

BRICK NOTES

W. C. Wallace, Jr., Cornell ’24, the guest of Harriett Duyckinck for the week-end, was invited to stay at the Delta Sig House during his visit.

Mabel Stonham has come to the Brick to live during the absence of Pres. and Mrs. Davis.

Louis Lair spent the week-end with Betty Robie in Cuba.

Mrs. Camenga, the mother of Prof. Camenga, was the guest of Elizabeth Avery at dinner Sunday.

Charlotte Kershaw has been at home for the last week because of the death of her uncle.

The young people who made sandwiches for Mrs. King’s birthday party, had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Richardson of Angelica called on his daughter Elizabeth, Sunday afternoon.

Louise Ackerly returns to Alfred today after visiting her cousins in New York.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Gertrude Burgess ’25 was elected manager of the Jumph Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Hinchcliff ’23. Openhym and Errington were elected assistant tennis managers.

THE WEATHER FOR JANUARY, 1922

The local weather record for January, 1922, at Alfred presents no very unusual features. There were two moderate warm waves culminating on the fifth with a temperature of 47 and on the thirty-first when the same temperature was reached. There were three periods of severely cold weather, that is, when the thermometer dropped below zero. The first of these came on the second and third of the month, with a temperature of —5 each morning; the second came on the sixteenth and seventeenth with zero and —1 respectively; the third was the protracted spell of winter weather lasting from the twenty-third to the twenty-eighth inclusive. The minimum temperatures for these days were —7, —7, —6, —15, —11, and 1 respectively.

It was more wintry than January, 1921. The average temperature for the month this year was 18.7 while for January last year it was 24.8. (For January, 1920 it was 12.4).

The total precipitation for the month (in terms of water) was 1.82 inches. For January last year it was 1.18 inches. The total snowfall for January, 1922, was 13.4 inches; for January, 1921, it was 9.1 inches. The biggest local snow storm of the month was that of the eleventh and twelfth when 7.2 inches fell.

The most snow on the ground at any one time was 7.5 inches, which compares with 2.1 in January a year ago.

The total snowfall from November 1, 1921, to the end of January is 32.3 inches. For the same period in the season of 1920-’21 it was 33.1.

January was characterized by considerable high wind, but it was the sunniest month since October.

J. N. NORWOOD,  
Local Observer,  
U. S. Weather Bureau.

For some time there have been the Agora, the Cercle Francais, Der Deutsche Verein and the Math Club, to interest the students. Until last week the possibility of one of the most interesting clubs was neglected. Under the auspices of Dean Titsworth and Mrs. Mix the initial meeting of a literary society was held at 5:00 Friday afternoon in Kenyon Hall. The purpose of the club is the study of contemporary literature. This will include the best and most brilliant of the modern drama, poetry, essay, short stories and novels. George Stearns and Mr. Muzzicato will have charge of the next meeting. They are to discuss the modern essay. The club will meet at 5 o’clock every Friday afternoon in Kenyon Hall, for the present.

PROF. RADASCH SPEAKS AT  
CERAMIC MEETING

Prof. Radasch told “What Chemistry Does for Ceramics” at the regular meeting of the Ceramic Society, held in Babcock Hall, Tuesday night.

A good attendance of young engineers secured many new ideas of the relation of chemistry and ceramics, from Prof. Radasch’s interesting talk.

Some of the new books recently acquired by the College library and deserving of particular mention are: Contes du Tour et de la Unit—Guy de Manysassant, Edgar Guest’s “Just Talks,” “Queen Victoria,” Lytton Strachey.

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Athletic Council at 7:30  
Y. W. Tag Day (all day)

Thursday, Feb. 16—

Junior-Freshman party at Academy  
Sophomore-Senior party at Firemens Hall  
Father and Son banquet at Parish House

Saturday, Feb. 18—

Footlight Club play: “The Importance of Being Earnest”

February 20—

Athletic Association Movies

February 21—

Edward Whitney (Entertainment Course)

February 22—

First game—Sophs vs. Frosh

February 23—

Wee Playhouse at Academy

February 25—

Inter-fraternity track meet

February 28—

Second game—Sophs vs. Frosh