

## Plea For Fine Tastes Given By President

### First Assembly Opens College Year With Annual Address By President Davis

"Any four years in college will be at least a partial failure if the student has not acquired something of the cultural refinements of good society, which were once considered the outstanding results of college training," stated President Boothe C. Davis in the annual president's message, given in assembly Thursday. This statement summed up the content of the address in which President Davis, addressing the student body for the first time this year, decried the education which lacked the religious element and placed culture second to knowledge.

President Davis made a special plea to those who had inherited or acquired finer tastes and manners, that they hold these things high and not let themselves be dominated by the less cultured. He asked that they aid in giving their neighbors an introduction to these finer things of culture and true education.

By quoting from an eminent writer, President Davis brought out the fact that he believed that art, literature, philosophy and the like of the present day were not equal to that of the past because they lack the religious element which played so important a part in the arts of generations ago. "Religion, therefore, is essential for the continuance of the higher value of culture as expressed in literature, art, music or architecture and in all those profounder emotions and sentiments of the human heart. Education which ignores this basic element of culture is defective and one sided."

In closing his message, the University President said, "It is my hope and expectation that Alfred will always cherish these higher values."

In the early part of his message to the student body, President Davis stated that Alfred's enrollment has reached the 500 mark and is the largest in the college record. He spoke often of "Alfred, the Efficient College," and briefly outlined the million dollar program which is under way and which will reach completion in 1936. In discussing the proposed new gymnasium, which is the first item on the program, he asked that the name of the present so-called Davis Gymnasium be changed so as not to mislead the public and alumni of the college into believing that Alfred already has a new building.

President Davis took the opportunity to welcome both students and faculty members. He mentioned the improvements which had taken place during the Summer and spoke briefly on the facilities which Alumni Hall offered in the way of dramatics and public affairs. It was mentioned that students last year interested themselves in the deferred obligations plan to the extend of the Harmon Foundation's lending Alfred students \$2,500. Many members of the faculty availed themselves of the opportunity of do-

## PRESIDENT DAVIS AND PRESIDENT KLINGER WELCOME STUDENT BODY AT START OF NINETY-THIRD YEAR

President Boothe C. Davis of Alfred University and President Daniel G. Klinger of the Student Senate extend their greetings to the student body at the opening of the 93d year. Their letters are as follows:

### PRESIDENT DAVIS' LETTER

Dear Editor and Reader of the Fiat:

The President is glad for the invitation to write a word of greeting to the students of this ninety-third year of Alfred's educational service.

A student body of 500 brings Alfred's college enrollment for the first time up to the size of greatest efficiency as judged by college experts.

In educational organization and in financial administration this number is considered most nearly an ideal unit size. For the first time we also have a student body of the most ideal size for campus social and fraternity efficiency.

The spirit, however, of the campus and student body is the most determining factor in the quality of campus efficiency. I know of nothing so vital for the successful campus life as this spirit, by which I mean the student attitude of mind toward study, athletics, social activities, good order and good form.

Loyalty, fraternity, good will, and ideals of scholarship all enter into this attitude of mind which I call the campus spirit.

The Fiat Lux is our most effective agency for cultivating and expressing this spirit. For this reason I congratulate the management and the student body on your enlarged opportunity as you enter this auspicious year, with the conditions more nearly ideal as to numbers, than ever before. I look to the Fiat Lux to help Alfred measure up to the opportunities of this new year in all the phases of our educational work, as well as in the Alfred campus spirit.

Signed, Boothe C. Davis

### PRESIDENT KLINGER'S LETTER

To the students:

We are starting upon a new year in our college education. For the Freshman it is the beginning of a delightful, invigorating, and we hope, highly beneficial experience. For the Seniors it marks the last step to a place in the world. Let us make it the best year of our life scholastically, athletically, and socially. We can only accomplish this successfully by entering heart and soul into everything we undertake.

The Student Senate will cooperate with the student body to the best of its ability in carrying on the customs and upholding the traditions of Alfred and we hope in turn for your hearty support in all our undertakings. You have placed a trust upon us and we will endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of it. In regard to the Honor System, we will to our best judgment, administer justice to all cases which come before us. In case anyone feels that our verdicts are not in the best interest of justice we wish that you would state your objections directly to us.

Sincerely yours,  
Daniel G. Klinger

### Campus Administrator Enters New Quarters

The office of the Department of Campus Administration has been changed from the old quarters in Kanakadea Hall to Babcock Hall, where Daniel P. Gridley, Campus Administrator, assisted by Lee R. Armstrong and Bruce F. Daniels will hand out the tasks which are the lot of Freshmen.

All Freshmen are required to report to the Administration this week for the purpose of registering their schedules. A list of hours at which they must report will be posted in the post office.

ing graduate work this Summer, this having been made possible by the college trustees, who appropriated 1,000 dollars for the purpose.

Professor Wingate opened the college assembly by the singing of college songs and the Alma Mater.

### Registrar's Father Resigns At Rutgers

Professor Alfred A. Titsworth, father of Professor Waldo A. Titsworth, registrar of Alfred University, was retired from Rutgers College in June. He was the senior member of the faculty of the college and had been associated with Rutgers for 43 years.

### Campus Elms Are Treated During Summer Vacation

The giant elms on the campus have been "trimmed" by the Davey tree experts under the direction of A. M. Swanson of Mt. Morris. The elm between Burdick Hall and Kanakadea Hall has received special attention. Many of the weighty half-dead limbs were sawed off and the wounds treated to prevent decay to that section of the tree. The elm near Alumni Hall has also been treated in a similar manner.

### FIAT LUX CALENDAR

**Today:**  
Student Life Committee meeting, 3:30 p. m.  
Athletic Governing Board, 7 p. m.  
Campus Court, 8 p. m.

**Wednesday:**  
Union Church Choir, Community House, 7 p. m.  
Seventh Day Choir, Music Studio, 7:15 p. m.  
Fiat Lux Staff meeting, Fiat office, 7:15 p. m.

**Thursday:**  
Assembly, 11:30 a. m.

**Saturday:**  
Varsity football vs. University of Rochester at Rochester.

**Monday:**  
W. S. G. meeting, The Brick, 5 p. m.

## NEARLY 500 STUDENTS ENROLL FOR SEMESTER; SIX ADDED TO FACULTY

### Freshmen Report First Of Week For Tests And Talks—Other Classes Register Later—Six Leave School

Alfred University opened its gates to the largest registration in the 93 years of the history of the school, during the week of Sept. 24. Nearly 500 students have enrolled in the University.

The new students, entering as Freshmen, arrived at Alfred, Monday. They secured their rooms and started to orient themselves. On Tuesday and Wednesday, registration was completed and a few examinations taken. Talks were given by several of the University officials.

The former students returned to school, Thursday and Friday, and registered, with a few arriving last week. Classes started the following Monday.

Registrar Waldo A. Titsworth stated that the registration has nearly

reached the 500 mark. The total number of students registering is 498 but six have not reported to any classes and have transferred to some other college.

In Alfred College there are 201 men and 119 women making a total of 320, while in the New York School of Ceramics and Clay Working, there are 110 men, and 57 women, totaling 167 students. The Theological Seminary has four men and one woman registered. The distribution, according to classes, is:

	Men	Women	Total
Freshmen	104	57	161
Sophomore	92	45	137
Junior	55	36	91
Senior	58	35	93
Specials	2	3	5
Seminary	4	1	5

Total 315 177 492

In the faculty there are several new professors. The new members are Professor Harold O. Boraas, Professor Rodney W. Frary, Instructor James A. McLane, Professor Harriet L. Peeke, Instructor Elizabeth W. Selkirk, and Instructor Norman H. Stolte.

## MANY REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE THIS SUMMER

Among the improvements in the village and on the campus, which were made this Summer, the most important is the sewer project, which is rapidly nearing completion, after much discussion and legal technicality. The contract is held by the Roach Thompson Corporation of Rochester, and the project will cost the village \$52,244.85.

Burdick Hall, the men's dormitory, has been redecorated, the walls having been painted tan and cream and the woodwork grey. The stairs have been repaired and new steps put in.

A six-foot foundation wall has been built at Davis Field House, this being the major step in the erection of a two-story front to the present building. Several alterations have been made of the interior.

An addition has been made to the present steam heat plant and several new lines have been laid. The ditch upon the campus are being closed up and this job will be completed within a short time.

Repairs have been made upon the walks and stairway in vicinity of Kanakadea Hall and Babcock Hall, while much work in grading has been done on State Street.

### Freshmen Show Spirit At First Mass Meeting

The transfer of Alfred properties have been numerous during the Summer months. Among the transfers: The Phillip Greene house on North Main Street to Professor Murray J. Rice. The L. G. Robbins home on North Main Street to Professor I. A. Conroe. The return of George M. Jacox from California necessitated the vacating of his property by Dr. Gilbert W. Campbell into the home vacated by Professor Conroe. The return of the Sigma Chi Nu girls caused the removal of Rudolph D'Elia into Purgatory, his former home.

## FIAT NAMES MORRIS ASSOCIATE EDITOR; 25 STUDENTS REPORT

James P. Morris was elected associate editor of the Fiat Lux at the first meeting of the school year at the office in the Gothic, Wednesday night. Mr. Morris was selected by the editorial staff because of his ability and interest to succeed Harry M. Levin, who completed his course in Summer School.

Glenn W. Kinzie was promoted to the rank of assistant cartoonist following his year's service as a competitor.

With the request for students to come out for the paper, the largest group of competitors reported at the meeting. The new competitors are Garnett Blackmore, Ilde Pels, John H. Moulton, Blythe E. Hawley, Helen V. Phillips, Raymond Tompkins, Bernice R. Graves, Kenneth Erwin, Peter M. Galanti, Milton Kuriansky, Leston E. Fitch, Lois Metcalf, Mildred Holden, Ortense Potter, Roberta Leber, Zoe Brockett, Margrieta Coit, Agnes C. Woodburn, Orville L. Knox, Robert C. Carter Jr., Robert Flint, Marjorie M. Travis, Helen M. Lawson, Frederick H. Muller, and Elijah W. Mills Jr. These competitors will be assigned to departments at the meeting Wednesday night.

### PROFESSOR SEIDLIN GIVEN YEAR LEAVE

Joseph Seidlin, former professor of Mathematics here, is on leave of absence for the pursuit of his doctor's degree at Columbia University. Professor and Mrs. Seidlin, with their son, are living at the home of Mrs. Seidlin's mother for the present time.

## MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS COME TO ALFRED; CLAIRE AND ROGERS FAMILIES HEAD LIST

### More Than Half The Parents Attended The School—Justifies Reputation For Successful Matches

"Come one, come all to Alfred!" seems to be the slogan this year, as the Registrar's card-index engulfs one of the largest group of brothers and sisters known to the University. The greatest number of students from one family probably has come from the home of Leonard Claire. Five have matriculated here of whom Ruth and Walton are still in college. Although Mary Rogers finishes college in Feb-

ruary, she now makes with Frances and Elizabeth a triumvirate.

These persons represent the largest family units. Others whose relationship may not have been as noted are: Lucile and Richard Bidwell, Dighton and Milton Burdick, Burton and Frederick Chubb, Helen and Delmar Ellis, Dorothy and Blythe Hawley, Margaret and Wayland Livermore, Adria and Ilde Pels, Margaret Sheffield, and Margaret and William and Mary Young.

More than half the parents of these students attended Alfred. This would seem to justify the institution's reputation for successful matches. Even in cases where only one parent was an Alfred student, the memories seem to have been pleasant enough to warrant sending back their children.

## CLASSES START FIGHT AS PROC WEEK BEGINS

Mystery—gray dawn fog—the concerted tinkle of alarm clocks—the rustle in the bushes—suddenly, the blare of a class yell—and proc week is on. Since it was first conceived in the "red letter" days of Alfred, this traditional class contest has been held dear to the hearts of the Freshmen and Sophomores, whose ardors rush the opening weeks into activity. The combination of the "rusty" Sophs and "verdant" Frosh prowling

about in a heterogeneous mass, gives the campus that "dark brown look" for a few days, until it is transferred from soil to skin in the strain of the annual "proc" fight—after which the campus assumes its sunny aspect.

Each year anticipation runs high, though victory since 1911 has fallen to the Sophs, for the Freshmen always present the elements of the unknown. Who will win this year? Will every member of '31 and '32 be out and in the fray? A royal fight is promised.

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## Welcome to Alfred

Alfred University enters on the 93rd year of its history with its largest enrollment. While it still retains its place among the smaller colleges, it also keeps its rank among the best scholastic institutions.

The Fiat Lux welcomes the new students and invites them to join into the activities of the college. Alfred presents many opportunities for real college life among its organizations and societies.

Student government is one of the prides of the college. Through the cooperation of the faculty, the students carry on its own government and activities. The Student Senate is the highest power of the extra-curricular organizations. The Student Life Committee, with the majority of the members elected by the students, rules the social life.

The school's publications are entirely for the students and by the students. The Fiat Lux presents a means of expression of journalistic ability. Its organization is promoted on a competitive basis. The year book, the Kanakadea, is compiled and published by the members of the Junior class.

Fraternal life on the campus is of the highest type. Alfred has two national fraternities, two local fraternities and three sororities. Their activities are controlled by interfraternity councils.

Scholastic attainment, dramatic ability and departmental fitness are rewarded by election to local honorary fraternities and societies.

Alfred is proud of its athletic record. Its cross country, wrestling and track teams are able to compete with the best in the East. Many noted victories have been made in these fields in the last few years. While football and basketball has been disappointing in the past, a new era seems to be dawning for the Purple.

## Cheer Leaders

How about some cheer leaders? Now is the time to start to organize the squad and not wait until the week before the first game.

There are several of the upper classmen who have acted as cheer leaders in the past. It is up to them to get something started. By the way the Frosh cheer, it seems that they have some good yell producers—and they have a couple of the finest that has been at Alfred in many years.

## Let's Beat Rochester

Rochester is no jinx for Alfred. The Yellow Jackets have never run up a big score on the local team. But the victory always has been between three and 14 points.

This year Alfred can beat Rochester. The Purple has a good team and if it has the confidence, Alfred will beat Rochester, will break its row of scoreless games and will get out of the hole in the conference football.

Now, you, huskies, don't talk about what you are going to do to Rochester. Do it and talk about how you did it.



Procs, new co-eds and athletics are the first thoughts in the minds of the students as they return to Alfred. "Chick" has put in black some of these views.

Since 1911, the Frosh class has not won a proc contest. Time and again they have come close to it but never succeeded. Some detectives, hired by the class, would be of great help. Of course, the Sophs will post some, but the time, place and number is not known outside of the class.

The new girls received a cold reception at The Brick when they entered the building. The pipe line from the heating plant had not been completed. But one glance under the little green caps made a person realize that Ladies Hall could not freeze.

The Varsity football men look formidable this year. They have weight and speed and should be able to mangle a few of their opponents.

All nature is lending its help to the hill and dalers. One day a "contented" bovine made the harriers lengthen their stride and step on the gas when she did not like to see them take such an easy gallop across her lawn.

## PI ALPHA, KLAN ALPINE TAKE HIGHEST INDICES IN FRATERNAL GROUPS

In compiling the annual summary of the indices of Alfred's fraternities and sororities, Registrar Waldo A. Tittsworth has prepared the following table. It will be noticed that Pi Alpha Pi and Klan Alpine are at the heads of their respective groups, and that the sororities hold the usual predominance over the fraternities.

	1927-28	1926-27	1925-26	1924-25
Pi Alpha Pi	1.69	1.65	1.84	1.75
Sigma Chi Nu	1.61	1.78	1.63	1.77
Theta Theta Chi	1.60	1.72	1.55	1.64
Klan Alpine	1.35	1.30	1.08	1.35
Kappa Psi Upsilon	1.27	1.36	1.16	1.31
Delta Sigma Phi	1.14	1.25	1.30	1.41
Theta Kappa Nu	0.90	1.19	1.33	1.36

## Students Owning Cars Retain Class Indices

Conjecture is often rampant on the Alfred campus concerning the scholastic effects of student-owned and operated automobiles. In order to shed light on this subject, the accompanying table was compiled from the official indices recorded in the office of the Registrar. The indices used cover both semesters of the year 1927-28, and the names of car owners were obtained from the official registration slips.

Indices	Indices	No.	No.	No.	No.
Whole	Car	Cars	Below	Below	Above
Class	Owners		0.5	1.8	1.5
F 0.87	0.57	12	5	8	1
S 1.15	1.20	12	4	6	7
J 1.27	0.92	14	2	10	2
S 1.76	1.78	11	0	0	8
1.16	1.10	52	11	24	18

It is noted that the average indices of the car-owners in the Sophomore and Senior classes exceeded those of the respective classes as a whole. The poor showing made by the car-owners in the other two classes can be accounted for by the fact that four of the five Freshmen who scored indices below 0.5 went so far below as to record minus indices, and that in the Junior class the majority did mediocre work while only a few went either above or below that level.

Despite the apparently gratifying indications of these figures, there is still as much doubt as ever regarding the social and moral effects of student car operation. Perhaps the future will reveal more regarding these phases of the matter.

## THE HONOR SYSTEM

Art. I. PREAMBLE—The student body of the College of Liberal Arts and the New York State School of Clay-Working and Ceramics at Alfred University creates an Honor System under which each student by his attendance pledges himself to be just; to be fair; to be honorable in all matters relative to or pertaining to scholarship and conduct at this University.

Art. II. ORGANIZATION—The members of the Student Senate shall be a committee to represent the Student Body and deal with all cases involving violation of the Honor System.

Art. III. VIOLATIONS—Sec. 1. Each student is honor-bound to prevent violations. In case of violation of the Honor System in an examination, evidenced by papers on or about a person or by conspicuous open books, or by actions which would indicate cheating, such violation shall be subject to discipline under the Honor System. For work done in the laboratory or at home, the instructor shall define what constitutes breach of the Honor System. Failure to live up to his decision shall be considered a violation. A person detecting a breach of the Honor System shall at once make his displeasure known by tapping to warn the suspected Honor System violator once, and at his discretion, report the violation to the Senate. Continued violations after the warning, or violation for the second time must be reported to the Senate. The report to the Senate must be made in person or in writing. A report in writing must be signed.

Sec. 2. Persons taking examinations shall neither converse nor communicate with each other, nor shall they have texts, note-book, papers, etc., in their possession.

Sec. 3. The senate shall have the power to summon the accused, and witnesses and conduct a formal investigation. Punishment for the first offense shall be determined by the Senate. In case of a second conviction during the remainder of the student's college career, recommendation shall be made to the student by the Senate of his separation from college, and, if such separation is not made, the Senate shall then make the same recommendation to the Faculty with a brief resume of the case.

Art. IV. TRIALS—Sec. 1. The trial of the accused shall be conducted as follows: Witnesses against the accused shall be examined first and their testimony taken in full. The accused shall then be called separately and allowed to make his statement, presenting his defense. All witnesses and the accused may be questioned by members of the committee. A decision shall be made, rendered according to the evidence.

Sec. 2. Six (6) out of eight (8) votes shall be necessary for conviction.

Sec. 3. All evidence possible shall be procured in every case, and in no event shall a man be tried the second time for the same offence except in the light of new and important evidence.

Art. V. OBSERVANCE—Sec. 1. Each student must, in order to make his or her examination or test valid, sign the following pledge: "I pledge my honor that I have neither given nor received aid in this examination," or the declaration: "I do so declare."

Sec. 2. Members of the Faculty shall insist that the above declaration or pledge be attached to every examination paper. Any examination paper lacking this pledge shall be considered void by the instructor in charge. The instructor must notify any student whose paper lacks the pledge, and give the student the opportunity of signing the said pledge.

Sec. 3. Instructors shall distribute all examination blanks.

Sec. 4. All persons taking examinations shall be seated in alternate seats or be provided with alternate examinations.

Art. VI. DECISIONS—The Student Senate shall keep and preserve a record of all cases acted upon. In no case shall a member of the Student Senate make mention publicly or privately of any case brought before the committee through action of the committee as a body.

Art. VII. ENFORCEMENT—Every student is honor-bound to aid in enforcing this Constitution.

Art. VIII. AMENDMENT—This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths (¾) vote of those present at a student body meeting, or a revision may be authorized by a unanimous vote of said student body, and the passage of the revised Constitution shall be secured by a three-fourths (¾) vote of those present. Notice of this meeting shall be given at least one week previous to time of action, by its reading before the student body or by its publication in "Fiat Lux."

Art. IX. PUBLICATION—Sec. 1. The committee shall make provision for interpreting the Honor System to the members of the Freshmen Class during the first semester of each school year.

Sec. 2. Copies of this Constitution shall be posted in recitation rooms, on College bulletin boards, and in the Library.

Sec. 3. The Constitution shall be published three (3) times during each college year in the "Fiat Lux,"—the first issue of the first semester and the last issue before the final examinations of the first and second semesters.

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# VARSITY LOSES TO HAMILTON IN FIRST CONTEST OF SEASON

**Buff Scores On Line Plunge And Ariel Attack In First Half—Purple Makes Stand In Last Two Periods—Staiman, Kickham, Cottrell Star**

Alfred Varsity opened its season Saturday at Clinton by going down to defeat at the hands of Hamilton 14 to 0. Both of the winner's touchdowns were scored in the first half, Chatfield counting on a line plunge and Jarrett scoring via the ariel route on a pass from Chatfield. Captain Chatfield, the outstanding star of the game, kicked both goals.

The first half was marked by dogged and determined resistance by the Purple and Gold. Hamilton was held for downs twice within the shadow of Alfred's goal posts, but the Buff and Blue were past masters at the forward passing game. Hamilton completed five out of eight attempted passes for long gains, while Alfred was unsuccessful in three attempts.

The second half was Alfred's by a large margin, but the visitors were unable to score. Their best opportunity came when a punt rolled to Hamilton's two yard line. However, Carpenter, giant guard, recovered the ball and punted out of danger. The play was centered about the Hamilton thirty yard line during most of the period.

Staiman and Kickham starred both on the defensive and offensive, and Cottrell played his usual consistent game at end. The playing of the team was at times brilliant and showed a decided improvement over last year's play.

ALFRED	HAMILTON
Klinger	Jarrett
Kickham	Bush
Voorhies	Carpenter
Armstrong	Westerburg
Nieger	Jenks
Bryant	Allen
Cottrell	Reinke
Fredericks	Folley
McFadden	Chatfield
Clark	Campbell
Crisaffelli	Sherman
Hamilton	7 7 0 0—14
Alfred	0 0 0 0—0
Touchdowns	Chatfield, Jarrett.
Points after touchdowns	Chatfield 2.

Substitutions—Hamilton: L. Morris for Folley; Conger for Jenks; Carson for Allen; W. Morris for Sherman; Kuczyke for Jarrett; Crowley for Campbell. Alfred: Staiman for Crisaffelli; Jacquiss for Clarke; Perrone for Cottrell; Cottrell for Perrone. Time of periods—12 minutes.

Referee, Benzoni, Rochester. Umpire, Storrier, Syracuse. Linesman, Derby, Syracuse.

## W. S. G. COMPLETES LIST OF OFFICERS

Florence A. Ploetz was elected vice president of the Women's Student Government at the meeting of the organization held Monday afternoon, Sept. 24, at The Brick.

The other officers elected were: Margaret C. Lyon, secretary and Helen M. Hamilton, treasurer.

At the meeting of the council held Wednesday evening, Margaret D. Young was elected to represent Pi Alpha Pi on the council to succeed Helen E. Dilks.

Dean of Women Dora K. Degen and President Mary K. Rogers spoke on the rules of the Student Life Committee.

The Frosh may have a good scrub-team, but they haven't cleaned up the Varsity yet.

## Spicer Heads New Committee For This Year

**Miss Thomas Is Named Secretary—Starts Functioning In place Of Student Body**

Following an organization meeting soon after the opening of school, the newly-created Student Life Committee already has begun active operation. Important matters are now under consideration, and conclusions regarding them will probably be ready for publication in the near future.

At its first meeting, the committee elected John R. Spicer chairman, and Clarice M. Thomas secretary. It was decided that the matter of placing dates on the social calendar be placed in charge of the Dean of Women and the chairman of the Student Life Committee.

The new committee was formed last Spring by agreement between the faculty and student body at the instigation of the Student Policy Committee. It replaces the former all-faculty committee and assumes that portion of the duties of the Student Senate connected with placing dates on the college social calendar. It is composed of seven persons of whom four are members of the faculty and three are students. The student body elects two of the faculty members and two students, while the faculty selects two faculty members and one student.

The present personnel of the committee is as follows. Selected by the faculty: Dean J. Norwood, Dean Dora K. Degen, Garnet G. Blackmore. Elected by the student body: Professor Donald L. Burdick, Miss Ildra A. Harris, Clarice M. Thomas, and John R. Spicer.

## PROPOSES CHANGE TO SENATE RULES

At a meeting of the Student Senate, Tuesday, a change in the constitution of the Student Association was proposed.

Article 7 reads: "The Student Senate shall hold meetings every week at a time set by the Senate at the beginning of each year."

Proposed change: "The Senate shall hold regular meetings every two weeks at a time set by the Senate at the beginning of each school year."

Freshmen nominees for Student Senate are: Shirley Travis, and John Keats. Sophomore nominees are, James McFadden and William White. These students are to be voted on in assembly, Thursday, and one will be elected from each class.

Nicholas Amento made an apology to the Senate at a special meeting, Sept. 20, in regard to failure on his part last Spring, to abide by a ruling placed upon him by the Senate.

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## HARRIERS CONTEST HOBART, SATURDAY; PROSPECTS BRIGHT

**"Doc" Ferguson Returns To Groom Veteran Team For Stiff Campaign—Frosh Look Good**

Prospects are good for a winning cross country team from Alfred this coming season. Coach "Doc" Ferguson, who made cross country running a major and winning sport in Alfred when he was here before, has returned to guide the hill and dale men. He has been working with the men since pre-season and is building a team of consistent runners, as the time trials Friday showed.

He has six veterans in Captain Getz, Boulton, Zschiegner, May, Rockefeller, and Newlands, all of whom made a good showing last year. Besides this nucleus there are Galizio, of last year's Frosh team, and M. and D. Burdick.

There is need for a strong team this year, because the Purple and Gold harriers have a hard schedule ahead of them. The initial meet is with Hobart, Saturday, and later meets include Springfield, Cornell, and the "Little Ten" Conference meet which will be held at Alfred this year. The last meet of the season will be the Middle Atlantic meet Nov. 17, at New York City.

The Frosh team contains some promising men who will find a chance to prove their worth in filling the schedule arranged for them. Kaplan and Vance are at present in the foreground of the Frosh squad.

## FROSH INTRODUCED TO COLLEGE SONGS

Freshmen were duly introduced to college medley when they met at Kenyon Hall Monday night of Freshman Week for a "sing" under the direction of Professor Ray W. Wingate. The Frosh showed promise of a good song section in the cheering squads of A. U.

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## SPORT LIGHTS

By Gym

Gym takes great pleasure in announcing (at the start of the season) that is pays to play football. A. E. Champlin, upon his retirement from the graduate managership of athletics, reported that the 1927 football season yielded a net income of \$98.10. The deficit in each of the other sports were as follows. Basketball, \$996.67; cross country, \$830.58; track, \$1,395.23; wrestling, \$334.32; tennis, \$85.67; and interscholastics, \$417.01. Even with these above expenses, the Athletic Association pulled itself further out of the hole with a \$900.00 payment on its old indebtedness.

By the way Frosh—Have you been to the Campus Curator yet to buy your assembly seat tickets?

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# MANY ALFRED ALUMNI TAKE MARRIAGE VOWS DURING LAST SUMMER

Marriage licenses were granted generously this Summer, the list of Alfred alumni whose weddings occurred during the vacation months will testify. The ceremonies, which are given below, are mentioned in brief.

## DOUBLE WEDDING

Two couples were united June 14 in the Gothic Chapel, when Dr. Chas. E. Binns officiated at the marriage of Miss Beatrice Coleman to Frank Lampman, and of Miss Mary Newcomb to Desmond Devitt. All four of the young people were graduated with the Class of '28, and were married the day following the Commencement exercises.

## SCHLOSSER-O'TOOLE

Miss Kathleen Elizabeth O'Toole of Olean, and Lee Thomas Schlosser of Shinglehouse, Pa., were carried in the Chapel of the Sacret Heart, Genesee, Pa., June 26, by the Rev. J. A. McAndrews. The couple are residing at Shinglehouse, Pa. The bridegroom was a graduate of the Class of '27.

## CRANDALL-CARSON

Darien, Conn., was the scene of another Alfred wedding on June 30, when Miss Louise Tremper Carson, of that city, was married to Maxson Ray Crandall of Alfred. The service was performed by the Rev. George R. Montgomery of the Noroten Presbyterian Church. Both of the newlyweds were members of the Class of '26.

## BOYCE-HALLETT

Marriage of Miss Mary Louise Hallett of Canisteo to Robert Boyce, '26, former editor of the Fiat Lux, was consummated August 11, at the home of President Boothe C. Davis of Alfred, who officiated.

## PARSON'S- BALDWIN

Miss Joyce Mabel Baldwin, '26, of Waverly, was united in marriage to Arthur T. Parsons, Elmira, in the Gothic Chapel, Alfred, August 13. Dr. Charles F. Binns officiated at the ceremony.

## GILMAN-PINGREY

The home of Principal and Mrs. W. W. Pingrey of Bemus Point was the scene of a pretty wedding Aug. 13, when their daughter, Miss Helen E. Pingrey, '26, was married to Clifford Gilman of Great Valley. The service was performed by the Rev. J. L. Buck, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## TYLER-BRUNDAGE

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Barney Brundage, ex-'29, of Alfred, to George Albert Tyler, also of Alfred, was solemnized Aug. 17, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are residing on Sayles Street.

## LORZ- GARDINER

The marriage of Miss Frances Gardiner of Alfred to F. Joseph Lorz, Meadville, Pa., took place Aug. 18, at Westfield. The bride is a graduate of Alfred University in the Class of '24, while the bridegroom is an alumnus of Allegheny College.

## CORBIN-HALL

Miss Mary Llewella Hall and Richard Wallace Corbin, both of Hornell, were joined in marriage by Dr. Charles F. Binns, Aug. 18. The service took place in the Gothic Chapel at Alfred.

## MAXSON-SKAGGS

A double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Clyde Ehret of Alfred when Miss Beatrice V. Skaggs of Clever, Mo., became the bride of Kenneth I. Maxson, '28, of Alfred, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Randolph.

## FULKERT-TYLER

The marriage of Miss Eliza Tyler, '26, of Greenwood, to J. Raymond Fulkert, Trenton, N. J., took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Greenwood, Aug. 21, the Rev. J. W. McGovern officiating.

## BABCOCK-ROSE

A pretty Fall wedding took place Sept. 1 when Miss Charlotte Rose of Canisteo was united in marriage to Paul Babcock of Frenchtown, N. J. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. C. X. Hutchinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Both bride and bridegroom were graduates of the Class of '26.

## MYERS-PLACE

At an informal ceremony Sept. 2 at the home of the Rev. Edgar Van Horn, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Alfred Station, Erle McKinley Myers, member of the faculty of the New York State School of Agriculture, was married to Miss Gladys Place of Alfred. The couple are residing in the Mary Lee Stillman house on West University Street.

## GREEK PERSONALS

### THETA THETA CHI

Theta Chi wishes to congratulate the Juniors upon the success of the Kanakadea dance.

Theta Chi is rising toward her ideals, the third story addition has been built and everyone is proud of it.

Margaret Behm and Dre Breeman spent Friday night at the house.

Claire Pershing stopped in to wish Theta Chi a happy New Year.

Nippy Pels and Verna King were dinner guests on Wednesday evening. Tillie Breeman visited Morgan Hall Saturday morning.

### PURGATORY

Roll call at Purgatory for season 1928-29. "Chick" Zscheigner, "Carl" Sixby, "Mike" Blawat, "Rudy" D'Elia and Beelzebub, the dog, guardian of the Freshmen.

Beelzebub and his retinue are at present engaged in a great problem, namely: is it ever going to be warm enough to keep the sorority girls awake after midnight.

### THETA KAPPA NU

The house has settled down to a more normal state now that the brawl and confusion of registration and curriculum is done.

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To sum up briefly, some of the brothers "week-ended" and the majority of those left in town "Kanakadead" Saturday night, there is still a dispute as to which group had a better time.

### SIGMA CHI NU

The girls had the pleasure of entertaining Professor Harriet L. Peeke, Professor Lelia E. Tupper and Mrs. Rodney W. Frary at the house for dinner.

During the absence of Miss Eyles, our chaperon, Mrs. Beulah N. Ellis kindly resumed her former duties over the week-end.

Sigma Chi wishes Miss Clara K. Nelson a speedy recovery and a pleasant future in her new home.

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