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ALFRED DEFEATS NIAGARA 14--7

Teams Evenly Matched --- Best Game of Season --- Varsity Plays Hobart Next Friday

day when the Varsity won from Ni- pass gained 15 yards. size the teams were very nearly match- it over. Lobaugh kicked the goal. ed, and the style of playing was also Alfred kicks and downs receiver on

on the offensive while they are a little punted on the last down and held Alslow on interference. But they fall short fred, who in turn punted to Niagara's but it was not a certainty for every line. Score 7-0. play. Toward the latter part of the game the Alfred team braced up somewhat on the defensive. The individual stars for Alfred were King and Witter.

back-field but made most of their gains receiver being downed on the same 40 will;" and to remember that the team on end runs. They used many openwork plays, which for the most part cepted by Witter who brought the ball team. were unsuccessful. But their backfield again to 40 yard line but in Alfred's though not strong.

test was evenly fought until the last whistle blew. quarter-the ball shifting to one end, changing hands and shifting back. Alfred made her first goal during the first five minutes of playing. It the last quarter, a fumble by Ahearn was caught and carried by a Niagara player, down a clear field for a touch With three minutes left to play, Alfred fought her way with long strides until on the 20 yard line, King by McConnel who broke away for a as to whether the referee's whistle had blown while the play was still underway. But the decision gave Alfred the touch-down and the goal.

The game by quarters:

First Quarter

Niagara kicks off and downed receiver on 35 yard line.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Ceramic Society will be held tonight. Every member is urged to be present. The Sophomores are going to hold their debate. -SHOW-YOUR-SPIRIT-

STUDENT SENATE

that she was entitled to such. The touch down. changed from Nov. 13 to Nov. 12th.

The best and most evenly contested begins plowing and steams through to game of the Alfred lists, occurred Fri- the center of the field. A forward They fought agara on the former's field, by a their way forward until within a yard score of 14-7. As for weight and of the goal when Bob Witter carries

30 yard line. Niagara then started The Varsity team seems to have plunging and lost the ball on a fumble undergone a change since the Mans- on their 40 yard line. Bliss carried thing which shouldn't need to be refield game. There was more ginger the ball to the center of the field but quested each time. and fight in the boys when it came loses it on a fumble. Niagara fights to line plays. But there is still one their way to their 20 yard line when obvious weakness, the team is strong they were carried back 6 yards. They necks. Prof. Bennehoff was placed in when it comes to a defensive proposi- 40 yard line. At her 25 yard line when his wife was present. He in-Several times they got down to Niagara fumbles and the quarter sulted the team, then insulted us and solid work and presented a closed with the pig-skin in the hands formidable barrier to the opponents, of Alfred and on the opposing 30 yard, But the words he insulted us were

Second Quarter

40 yard line where the opponents held tunity that presented; and our "spirit" The Niagara eleven had a strong them so they were forced to punt, the should be with them-not our "goodyard line. A forward pass was inter- was not the Alfred team but "our" The game was featured by line at the 110 yard line by a pass. Niplunges and fake plays. The plunges, agara punted to the 30 yard line and however, gained more ground for at the 10 yard line by a pass. Niboth sides, than did the fake plays, be- agara was then carried back on a fake cause each team seemed to follow the play so she punted which placed the ball and not the players. The con- ball at the center of the field as the

Second Half-Third Quarter

center of the field. Niagara lost 5 absolutely dense as far as the game yards then punted. the receive on Niagara's 20 yard line, cerned. Now we do know something but Alfred holds. An unsuccessful about football but it's hard to ask field-goal was executed which placed intelligent questions before the Coach the ball in Alfred's hands on the op- -he's so big, and well, you knowponent's 20 yard line. But Niagara We didn't even dare to give Coach a tough proposition last Wednesday fumbled the ball which was recovered held, and a punt brought the ball to Swetland a long ray yell for fear it night. Many of them had girls—regular the 25 yard line. Niagara was pena- would make him mad, he's so modest. touchdown. There was some question lized 15 yards. They fumbled but re- But we did appreciate the talk a gained the ball, and punt, which is whole big lot. Even this meagre, that it would be breaking training, they blocked. King recovers and carries barren, little article, however, may to the 40 yard line. Alfred fights arouse his ire, he's so afraid someone unpleasant evening. But the girls came their way across the center to the 45 will say something nice about him. to the rescue by getting together a party yard line where they yield on the 4th That's why the author is praying he down. Niagara completes a pass to won't see it till he gets home. But Here the most honorable cast-outs entheir 45 yard line, and gains 5 yards the girls were grateful and they thank lioyed an evening of games and sports. on another. Niagara's ball on 34 yard nim. Then Alfred line at the end of quarter.

Fourth Quarter

Niagara fumbles. Alfred plows way to center of field when Ahearn fumbles field for a touch down. Kicked the goal.

Niagara kicked off and downed reheld Nov. 10. The motion was passed plowed their way to their 30 yard line to allow Freshmen girls to go to the where the ball is lost on a fumble. Assembly dance Nov. 12, without their Niagara punts and placed ball on their caps. Motion was passed to play the 40 yard line. With 3 minutes left to Frosh-Soph football game on Nov. 20. play, Alfred plows ahead until at their Case of Leah Clerke was brought up 20 yard line, where King fumbles the Continued on page four

MASS MEETING

Our pre-victory mass meeting was held Thursday night and a goodly crowd was there (sounds trite don't it). Reid didn't believe the boys could yell so they showed him. Then they made the team came up front-somemiser's gold to us and we like to look at 'em without breaking our an embarrassing predicament as he expressed it-being requested to speak he just about escaped with his life. just plain facts on what was needed of the team and expected of us. He told us that we should look up to a Alfred fights down the field to her football man and help in every oppor-

We appreciated Jimmy's line and was fast and their interference good favor. A forward pass to Witter should use all our power to get the gains 10 yards but the ball was lost spirit he is infested with and just "natc-ly boost."

-SHOW-YOUR-SPIRIT-BLACKBOARD TALK

Coach Sweetland gave the girls a blackboard talk on football in the English room at Kanakadea, after the mass meeting, Thursday night. We Alfred kicks off and downed man at know he went away thinking we were Orvis fumbled which lies nearest his heart is con-

-CHEER-FOR-ALFRED-

AUTO PARTY

Pres. and Mrs. Davis are to enterthe ball which is recovered by a Niagara man who rushes through a clean with an "Auto-social." These annual entertainments are one of the biggest landmarks of our Freshman year. There doesn't seem to be any place The eighth regular meeting was ceiver on 30 yard line. Again Alfred that we're entertained where one feels so congenial and unembarassed as in

-SHOW-YOUR-SPIRIT-

GLEE CLUB

There will be a Glee Club rehearsal concerning class-numerals and found ball and McConnell recovers it for a tonight at Kenyon Hall. The Club is The goal was for still open for recruits and the more date for the first Assembly dance was feited. Time out for discussion. Both the merrier. Remember extended A PEACH. trips in the future are planned.

MOVIES

The movies have been started-and for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Last Saturday came our first show and we were drawn from our own little life of everyday occurances to a land where the fair damsel is won against her wishes-to the land where the villian is killed so opportunely and the Marseillaise and finished with our turns with such brotherly love, on his death-bed to pronounce his blessing on the victims.

The play was a Select Picture, starring Constance Talmidge, and the title was "Scandal." And it certainly was scandolous-that is to some of us poor plebian folks: But we enjoyed it. And we're promised some music to go with the pictures a little later on, and some comedy- whether local or in celluloid form, we know not. But Place, being more or less of a serious chap, will do his utmost to keep that crank moving. And Bassett promises to be an able assistant with a few experience-jolts for practice.

The Athletic Association needs you have seen the picture. If the seats are too hard, bring a cushion. The ing Clara Kimball Young.

----BOOST ALFRED---

FIRST ASSEMBLY

Wednesday night at Firemens Hall. The football men did not wish to break hall according to custom. About fortyfive couples were present and enjoyed themselves from eight until twelve. Wiley's orchestra furnished the music. The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, and Prof. and Mrs.

---BOOST ALFRED----FOOTBALL PARTY

The football men were up against girls and had arranged to go to the dance, but coming to the realization were faced with an embarrasing and in the underclass parlors at the Brick. at 10 o'clock refreshments were serv gratitude toward the girls. The rest whole day was theirs. tore themselves away soon after and

-CHEER-FOR-ALFRED-

BRICK TEA-THURDAY P. M.

The specialties this week are: regular fudge cake and pineapple salad. We know you know you're welcome but we ask you all the same. We'll appreciate your presence, and we'll

WATCH FOR THE MYSTERY GIRL IN ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY. SHE'S

ASSEMBLY

Rev. Geo. B. Shaw Talks --Dean Kenyon Again Leads

Again we made a furious attempt at own national anthem. But the more we try, the more determined we are that we're going to learn French. Dean Kenyon spoke for sometime on the "Evils of books." His talk was rather amusing, and he finished by advising us all to "occasionally glance inside the cover."

The speaker was in the person of Rev. G. B. Shaw. Although well-known to the college, he is to us more or less of a stranger. While his talk was short and to the point, it was decidedly clear, beneficial and yet interesting. He did not hamper it by the unnecessary luxuries of the English language, yet he "put across the right dope.'

He told us of old memories that the money badly, so turn out even if came back,-of his days in old Alfred, and of the small class with which he was graduated, and now scattered,picture next week is "Magda," starr- one in New York, one in San Francisco, one in China, and the other who had completed his earthly work. But his talk was centered about the need of the world reconstruction of college The first Assembly dance was held men and women, and might be titled "Availability." He told us of how, while Native-ability was the maintraining and so were entertained at a stay, with Conscientious-effort, and little party at the Brick. They were beginning from Raw-material, the sucmissed but everyone admired and cessful product was made. He gave appreciated the spirit that puts Varsity us several examples of men he knew above self. The decorations greatly but had turned out failures because improved the appearance of the hall of just one lacking cog in the wheel. and especially were we glad to see the A person must have Stability, Dependclass banners in the four corners of the ability and Talent, and have them in such a way as to be available to the world. He said that the time had passed when the classes ruled and from now on the leaders came from the ones most available, regardless of class. He explained to us that unwritten glory was often greater than the famous and make a very beautiful reference to the blank space on one side of the monument commemorating the Battle of Saratoga-which was left in memory of Benedict Arnold.

---CHEER-FOR-ALFRED-

PEACE DAY

The weather man smiled benevolently, and the Bolsheviks globbered with glee. The day was ideal and it was rumored there was to be a half holi-But those viclent radicalists had proclaimed a resurrection and full day off on Peace Day. And they were gleeful because they were spending half of their day in doing make-up ed and some of them departed prompt- work (what would be make-up work ed with the utmost appreciation and if they cut classes) although the

The woods were full of 'em. it was pronounced a "large evening." crest of Pine Hill waved in full glory, and reflected on the little village beiow, while the ardent young homemakers prepared the evening repast. And many of our gayer set sought comfort in the quiet vastitudes of Main street, Hornell, or the Armory; and they played not a small part in cheering on our heroes who fought so bravely in the Battle of Alfred—the do as much for you sometime. Please. ruins of which may be seen at the Terra Cotta works.

But to get back, we all enjoy our holiday-or half holiday, and sincerely hope that perhaps we may be allowed another sometime-maybe on July 4.

I thank you.

FIREMENS HALL - SATURDAY EVENING

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "MAGDA"

Doors open at 7:45 :: Benefit Athletic Association :: Show starts at 8:15

ALFRD (1) LOGICAL S MINARY

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CAMPUS

Don Bassett was a visitor in Hornell, Sunday.

Louise Cross spent the week-end at her home in Canisteo.

Ross Plank spent the week-end with his parents in Hornell.

Carl Hopkins, ex-'17, is spending a few days visiting in Alfred.

Charles Lake spent the week-end with his parents in Hornell.

William Nichols and Burton Bliss spent the week-end at their homes in Bolivar.

Martin Laribee and John Slough spent the week-end at their home in Wellsville.

John Slough attended the Armistice Day celebration for returned service men at Hornell last Tuesday.

Jack Cottrell, ex-'19, is visiting in town. Jack has been playing on the Colgate team for sometime now.

The Kanakadea photographer from the White Studio of New York is in town taking the pictures for the 1921

Don B. at 7 A. M., to his alarm clock; Twinkle, twinkle little bell How I wish you were in-Jimmy's

Museum.

of the S. A. T. C. last year, and Claren- lately. We also notice the other un- what we have in place of that, we "Sexual Hygiene." It is hoped that don Cole, an Ag alumnus, were visit- derclassmen boys acting queerly over ing in town Sunday.

Now that the wintry winds are waxing wrathful, we are wondering certain ones of the classes are to take if some of our bob-haired friends up dentistry; or is it that they're just telegram from Hobart desiring to aren't kinda inquiring around for a good hair tonic.

between Hornell and Rochester Re- a man that'll tell us,old War-horse Chief.

Alfred is developing several globe trotters. Two weeks ago three of Tribute the boys started the craze by walking to Buffalo to attend the Canisius game. The fever has now struck the girls. Four of them, Frederica Vossler, Helen Smalley, Dorothy Ashforth and Vera Gorton, walked to Wellsville last Friday afternoon and returned Saturday morning. Probably by Christmas vacation everyone will walk home instead of riding.

ALUMNI AND FACULTY

friends at the Brick last Sunday.

Professors Bole and Shaw of the Ceramic School spent the week-end in

Misses Elsie and Norah Binns and Mrs. G. A. Bole walked to Hornell on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. R. Sweetland has arrived in Alfred. We are glad to have "Mrs. Coach" with us again.

Mrs. Bates, who has charge of the Demonstration School during the Summer School session at Alfred, visited Alfred friends during the week-

Donald Hagar '19, was in Alfred on the eighth and ninth of November in the interest of the Jeffrey Dewitt Co. of Detroit, Michigan, with whom he is employed.

Carl Hopkins, ex-'17, is at home for a few days before his father and mother leave for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Hopkins is employed in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Walsh of Friday to see the Alfred-Niagara Mrs. Davis and other Alfred friends.

Our verdant friends seem to have a little oval leather thing. And we wonder what it's all about. Is it that

Edwards, Stanley Banks, Jacob Eagle, 'cause they're goin' to buck their this year, we seem to be very lucky over last year and evidences the grow-Mark Burdick, Kidder Witter and the green worn brothers over the hog-skin in playing some of the teams we have. ing popularity of electricity in that Thursday.

FALL MILLINERY

M. L. McNamara, 86 Main St., Hornell

AG NEWS

AG NOTES

On Armistice day the service men of the Ag school had charge of the Assembly and a very interesting program was furnished. The following men spoke:

Introduction American Camps H. Bancroft S. A. T. C. C. W. Arnburg U. S. Navy Transport Service

S. J. Walsh R. Mohney Transport and Supply Training for the Front J. MacMillan Conditions at Front A. Ruef Closing days of war and march into Germany N. C. Searles

Prof. Browning Former Director Wright is here for a few days' visit.

Former Director Wright, Prof. Cohn and Mr. Ladd went to Hornell last Friday to attend the meeting of the District Superintendents of Schools of Allegany and Steuben counties for the purpose of planning the Junior Home Project work for the two us. Then Ruth read a splendid paper counties.

graduate, has just been appointed to the teaching staff of the school.

The short courses for the winter Miss Beatrice Wilcox, ex-'18, visited start on Nov. 17, and continue through the winter with Professor Behrends, other personalities in our vicinity, by Robb, Goodman and Blodgett from some means or other. Do you know Cornell having charge of the instruc-

Below is the schedule for the winter

Nov. 17-21. Gasoline Engine School -gasoline engine, milking machines and tractors.

Dairying—courses in soils, fertilizers, anxiety and sympathy and amusement, farm crops, farm management. Care, feeding, breeding and management of Dairy Cattle.

Jan. 5-9. Poultry Keeping—selection of laying hens, judging, breeding, feeding. General care and management for egg production.

Jan. 12-16. Advanced Course in for sale or showing ring. Pedigrees. growth in America. He also gave Raising the purebred calf.

VARSITY TO PLAY HOBART

East Orange, N. J., came to Alfred this coming Friday was with Canisius. receives by being a Boy Scout. The And with the memory of the former entire program proved to be very ingame. They spent Saturday and Sun- game with them, still fresh in our teresting and we are sure that every day with Mrs. Sheppard, Pres. and minds, and the resolution we had made one went away more interested in of what we were going to do to them the Sccut movement than before. in a return game, the news of the The Y. M. C. A. will hold a special But when we reconsider that we'll time Dr. Clark a speaker of interna-Llewelyn Smith, who was a member taken quite a fancy to the pig-skin probably play them later and then see tional fame, will give a lecture on return again to our cheerful frame of every University and village man will mind.

> Friday the team is to take a trip to Geneva. Last Tuesday we had a bending over to find a new kind of arrange a game for last Friday here. plant for Jimmy. But certainly we But unfortunately we could not, so don't see the use of their hitting each things were left hanging until it was

The line up for the Hobart game country. will probably be changed a little from the ones heretofore. It is planned to give some of the subs a chance to get into a real game and learn just how football is, so they'll be veterans by rumor so take it lightly.

can-some are going to walk. At any rate let the team know you're with them. This is our biggest game so

-SHOW-YOUR SPIRIT---

that ovster stew?

B. S. BASSETT

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Y. W. C. A.

Emma Schroeder and Ruth Randolph lead the Sunday night meeting. The topic was: "And the greatest of these is love." Miss Phillips sang for she had prepared on our relations with Lloyd Robinson, a recent Cornell people we know at home or here in college. She spoke about the stupid manner in which we sometimes greet our friends at breakfast. She emphasized the fact that we should arouse ourselves to the presence of there is something in what Ruth said! As if in answer to her plea, we had a forceful example of what she was try ing to get across, Monday morning When we came down stairs to go to breakfast, we discovered that a moving van had been upset or lost part of its properties at the junction of the Dec. 1-24. General Farming and four halls on second floor and in our we said: "Hello" in an irreproachable fashion.

-SHOW-YOUR-SPIRIT-

Y. M. C. A.

The topic discussed at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday was Mr. Baldwin were the leaders. Pure Bred Dairy Cattle Management— Mr. Conroe's talk, he told of the origin feeding test cows, preparing cattle of the Boy Scout movement and its several interesting illustrations of the work of the Boy Scouts during the present war. Mr. Baldwin told of his experience as a Pioneer Scout. The game that was scheduled for Thiel also told of the benefits a boy

cancellation comes to us as a blow. meeting next Friday night at which

---SHOW-VOUR-SPIRIT--

ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT IN JAPAN

It is stated that there are 715 electrical utility undertakings in Japan, in-Those attending the football game other—and they often do. Ah, here's arranged to play at Geneva this Friched Cluding 625 power plants, 42 electric day and change the date of the return railways, and 48 companies operating Naw, they're just razzing their Canisius game. And considering the both power plants and tramways. Robert Lyman, James Board, Howard elbow grease into a steel bean pole, tardiness of arranging our schedule This is an increase of 40 companies

-SHOW-YOUR-SPIRIT-

SPEED?

The speed of submarine telegraphy is illustrated by the fact that five min next year. Of course that is just a complete buying and selling operation utes are usually sufficient to cover a between the London Stock Exchange the boys a send-off. And go if you and Wall Street. The distance between these two points is about 4000 miles and it takes the message less than a minute for the journey.

-CHEER-FOR-ALFRED

Duff: Hey, Chief I'm feeling soup- As long as the football season lasts erstitious today, is there any more of we'll always have something to kick at (yes the ball.

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There seems to have been a little misunderstanding somewhere, somehow. The time wasn't "sometime"it was at the dance last Wednesday. Now we aren't going to preach against the "Evils of the Dance-hall" nor are Etiquette," but we do want to call certain things to mind. First, we all talk. Second, we all know what manmorale a little better than the ordiclean and wholesome.

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ture of our fellow-students and said, don't play a game of punts or singles

pictures taken then would be incom- and formulas and Pestalozzis and Hamsquarely and if you are flunked by were! reason of them, you'll at least be lege spirit.

--- CHEER-FOR-ALFRED--

ANOTHER STATE HEARD FROM

In so much as there seems to be a the student body and the faculty concerning books, I have had the temerity to write my views on the matter, secure in the belief that my precipitancy apology, if in my ignorance and verdwe going to give lessons in "Dancing ancy of mind, I make assinine errors in judgment.

In a two-months' observation of the about the burdens of study have been nary dance-floor. Third, we all know possible to subsist on the light literary just how much the faculty want us to diet of the majority of college men attend dances anyway. Fourth, we and women here. I find students by all know that we want the Alfred proxy, who rely upon their friends to sum up for them what they in turn nary small town set. Fifth we all know have gleaned from some author about or want to know how to be respectable, the author under discussion. Some improvise at the moment of crisis or Others are so impenitently we? Maybe more than we did before. lazy that they merely grunt when We don't want to say anything out and asked a question in recitation but conout because we don't wish to hurt sider it a personal effrontery if the anyone's feelings, but we do like to professor calls for the notebooks. see fish in the water-not on land; There be those who appear to be spiders in their web-not in the but- totally unaccustomed to the processes ter; and bulls in a pasture-not in a of thought; who hold reason to be of glass factory. And we feel that a the same general quality as sheep hint, well-taken, would be of incom- raising, a useful industry, safely left in the hands of experts.

Howbeit, there is much to be said "Kanakadea" seems to have been on the other side of the question. The photographer is here and qualifications of all expressed opinions from the work we're doing now. ing beside one who takes it as an un- We may be in Russia by then. PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION can see the reason. Football men an hour.

"I wasn't in that picture because or forward passes. It's all these ap-Prof. wouldn't excuse me from class." plied to one big problem and they Unfortunately the Junior class this knew the problem before they started year isn't gifted with a bottomless the game. A fellow can't remember treasury, and it costs money to keep the difference between the big and a photographer here for a few weeks. little differential in a motor, if he's And during the week-ends many stu- never had a grasp of motors as a dents are compelled to leave town, so whole. Its the same with protozoas plete. And anyway it's a thing that murabis and ten thousand other little always has been done,—this excusing things. We wender what they're all of studentts when necessary. So those about, and I surmise when we learn unfortunate ones take your cuts we shall have forgotten what they

Probably, I have been making a justified by the cause of a little col- mountain out of a mole-hill. College is worth all the waste and worry... and maybe I'll know what it is all about when I get to be a Senior. Besides. Christmas is coming, and I'll soon see what our little old home daily differentiation between the ideas of has to say about what's going on in the world.

-SHOW-YOUR-SPIRIT-

We had a mass meeting, Thursday will be disregarded, and yet my views night, to get our lungs in practice for have some weight as it is generally the Niagara game. T'was a good mass understood that Freshmen usually meeting. Bobby Bassett, Ellis Stillaren't so liable to be fixed in their man, Clark Post, Philip Post, Leland prejudices and are more open to im- Armstrong and Merrill Shaw were pressions than upperclassmen. I there. They are small boys but they state my opinion without arrogance or filled the two front rows on the boys' conceit, nor do I presume to dictate side. As full as they were filled, that to anybody, and I make all due ls. Sometimes some of us think these small boys show more football spirit than many of the big boys in college. We don't know-that's merely a hazard-certainly not a sham. Besides know what a small town is like for students in Alfred, all previous ideas the big boys showed everybody present that they could yell. But we can't ner of dancing is allowed on an ordi- sadly shattered. I did not believe it help admiring the spirit of the town

---CHEER-FOR-ALFRED---

For sometime we've been considering a dull number. We think the Fiat could stand it and we're sure that we could find more to write about if written dull.

We might first explain that we'd like to adopt the same idea as Life,each week having a different characteristic in the material.

Think it over and see how you like It's a big idea of Life.

--- CHEER-FOR-ALFRED-

MISS MATHILDE VOSSLER WRITES FROM TURKEY

The last time I wrote I believe I told you that we were to be thrown out of our happy home and again take replaced by a new name "Kankered- Some teachers make such careful up the sport of house hunting. Well, the next morning our guardian angel, all last week we were late to classes, no matter how vague or elusive that the "Leftenant," appeared and said or excused early,-no telling when we even a virile intellectual curiosity that he had gotten the lease extended were due for that awful sensation. would be miserably befunddled in try- until Nov. 15, so we can continue to But we felt legally duty-bound and ing to grasp the idea, and if it were enjoy our Persian rugs, oil paintings, spiritually bent on getting in those not urged on by moral duty and fear and solid silver candlebras for somepictures which are going to mean so of failure, it would die the death of a time yet. Life is so uncertain that much when we get old and grey-haired rag doll. These teachers are as noth- it doesn't pay to look so far ahead. And wouldn't we feel awful if 50 warranted assumption of indolence if aforementioned Lieutenant has adoptyears from now we looked at a pic-you appear in the class-room unpre-ed us as his particular charge, it Unexpected obstacles arise seems, so he swears he'll look out for even in the path of a conscientious us and as it is his job to requisition student. When a half-dozen fellows anything in Constantinople that he drop in on you when you're deep in takes a fancy to, I guess we won't Algebra or Physics or Chemistry you be sleeping in the street. Furthercan't very well banish them from your more, he has put us under British room with a swift or any-thing-like protection and he says if any dis brisk kick to hasten their departure. turbance ever does arise that within It doesn't go down. Then there are five minutes, six armed soldiers will (Hang the com- an American war ship, the Galveston mittees!) And football. Football is an American ar ship, the alveston, a study every boy likes. There's a stationed in the harbor which could reason for everything done, and he blow Constan to smithereens in half

> We have a Russian maid since Monday and she is a jewel. Hasn't shown a bit of temperament as yet, but I hold my breath. She is as quick as lightning, has real intelligence, cooks very well and gives us fifteen different plates every meal in true Continental style. I don't mind as long as the dishes hold out and she has to wash Her name is Katarina, incidentally. She speaks Russian, French, German and Greek. It makes me peeved the way these folks can talk in seven different ways all at once. I talk German with her mostly, try

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The line up		
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Searles		Mulray
	L. G.	
Ferry		Vogan
	L. T.	
Ahearn		McClain
	L. E.	
Bancroft		Spiker
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Mohney		Brown
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	R. E.	
Ray Witter		Vaugn
	Q. B.	
King		Quinn
	L. H. B.	
Bliss		Shea
	R. H. B.	
Lobaugh		Hogan
	F. B.	~
Rob Witter		Curtain

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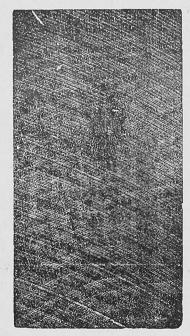
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our washing and ironing besides.

and one for French. the other girls have the daughter of a really going to see him. former embassador to England. Then hospital where all the refugees are isolated and play with forty little orphan anti-Bolsheviks. I had hoped to learn some Russian that way but fear that they will learn English long before I do any of their fiendish language. They already shout, "Hello! All Right, Never mind," etc. They are cunning children, though and I'm only afraid that I will get so attached to them that I will want to adopt about half of them. Then I have a class for Russian adults in English which is the joy of my heart. About a half dozen counts and generals, all with long beards, sit around and say, "Zees ess a trree," meaning, "This is a tree." The first time I went I nearly died for all these hairy individuals lined up, chicked their heels together, bowed low and kissed my hand in turn. This hand shaking business has been a great trial to us. No matter if you meet the same person five times in an hour. you shake hands, so we have adopted the motto, "When in doubt, shake." Every Wednesday morning I go over to Scutari and recreate the inmates of a Rescue Home These are mainly Greek and Armenian girls who have been taken out of Turkish Harems by British rule. The Y. W. and A. C. R. N. E. are combining in caring for them. Then I have a gymnasium class for all the lady war workers in Constantinople. mostly A. C. R. N. E. girls. If I have any spare time I do recreation work

for the Constantinonle Service Center. Russian is fiendish! Sometimes I despair of learning it but I suppose two weeks is no test. But they do



Did your mind ever feel like this?

have the most unholy combinations of consonants. Take the word for how do you do-"Stravstostoutsi" I defy you to pronounce that and I have to say it ten times every ten minutes. We have adopted an old Russian proverb for our unit motto. "Avois nyebos da karhnybut"—with luck, no doubt. We'll muddle through. We've taken as our unit song, "Darling, I am growing older." Then our flower is the wall flower, our color, jaundice yellow. With all that settled we are ready for anything.

Last Sunday Major Laue pulled a bad French for luck once in awhile. wire somewhere and got us all ad-Tonight we are giving a five course mitted to the Dolma Batcha Palace, Russian dinner to our Y. W. sisters of which is the Sultan's favorite one, but the Armenian unit. I have no idea he has been obliged to retire to one whether we will live through it—any- less grand because he couldn't stand way we start off with a soup made of the sight of the allied war ships in cabbage and sour milk. Did I tell the harbor. Incidentally it was rather you that our principal dessert is clab- a dangerous location for his Honor, berd milk and is considered quite a being within good shooting distance delicacy, costing 35 cents a cup? It from the Bosphorous. We were shown is called "yoort." We pay Katarina through room after room of solid gold the huge sum of ten lira a month, ceilings, whole acres of mirrors, and about \$3.00 per week and she does all rugs that defy description. It is an immense place with about 200 rooms We have settled down to quite a in all. It was a remarkable privilege regular schedule. We allow four for few people are admitted. Tomorhours a day for Russian study row the Major is going to take us to My Russian a service at the mosque with reserve teacher is the wife of a general and seats behind the Sultan so we are

Through the Major we have met three days a week I go down to the some notable Turks: Vickery Bei, who has been a consul to the U.S., and Daniel Bei, Secretary to the Grand Visier.

The past week we have attended a special soiree at the Y. M. C. A. for sailors and a dance on board the Martha Washington. Last Saturday, Lieut. Williams, an English officer took us to see Saint Sophia, supposed o be the oldest Christian church intact It was built about 530 and still stands as an enormous landmark with its four minarets piercing the sky. present it is a Turkish mosque. You are never supposed to enter a mosque without taking off your shoes and washing your feet so they made a concession to our heathen ways and gave enormous sandals to put over our shoes. It was just like learning to snow shoe and in front of the pulpit mine came off.

The Turkish women appear to be pretty well emancipated here in Constantinople. Only a few go veiled thrown back. All the men wear feges, but wear ordinary English suits which was very hard to reconcile at

And so the days fly by and two years doesn't look nearly as long as it did the first of August.

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