



FARMERS' WEEK NUMBER

SEVENTH ANNUAL FARMERS' WEEK

March 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1915

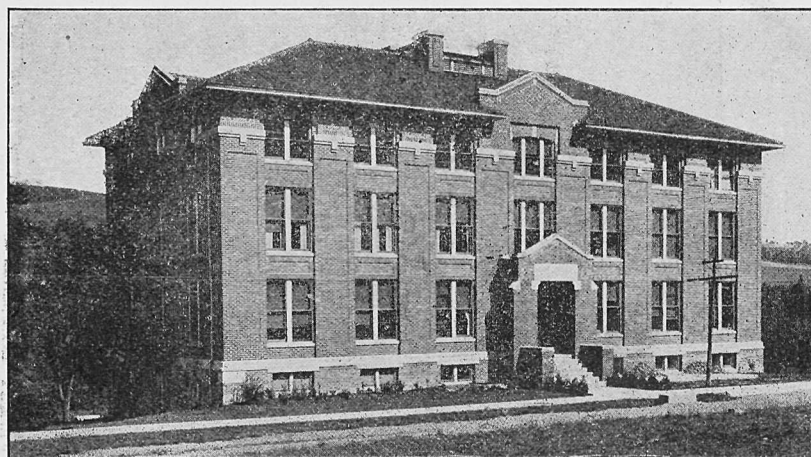
Farmers' Week is an established institution at the Alfred School of Agriculture. It is a time when farmers and their families, who cannot well attend the regular classes, do come for a few days to see and hear some of the best agricultural specialists and to talk with them about their special problems. It is an opportunity for study, for recreation, for making new acquaintances and to inspect the work of the School.

This year Farmers' Week occurs during the second week in March, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 9, 10, 11 and 12. Practically every phase of agriculture will be recognized but especial attention will be given to those features which are of greatest importance in Southern New York.

Dairying and Poultry raising will be given special attention. Several dairymen will speak, including Prof. Wing of Cornell University; and Prof. Krum, also of Cornell, will be here throughout the entire week to advise and consult with poultrymen. Other subjects relating to farm animals are, Draft Horse Breeding by a speaker of national reputation; Sheep Management and Hog Raising. In addition, Dr. De Vinne, the State Veterinarian, will be present and will speak on two very important diseases of cattle.

Another important industry is potato growing. This also will be given special attention, experts having been engaged to discuss all phases of the subject, including some of the new potato diseases. Arrangements have been made to have a representative of the State

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AGRICULTURAL BUILDING
Where the Farmers' Week Exercises will be Held

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY

| AGRICULTURAL BUILDING Main Room | AGRICULTURAL BUILDING Room 27 | KENYON MEMORIAL HALL Domestic Science Program |
|--|--|---|
| 9:30 Rev. I. L. Cottrell—Prayer | | |
| Mr. W. H. Thomas—Address of Welcome | | |
| Director Wright — What New York State is doing for Agriculture | | |
| 10:30 Mr. Krum—Growing Young Poultry | Mr. Wilson — Growing the Dairy Calf | |
| 11:15 Mr. Akin — Possibilities in Draft Horse Breeding (Illust.) | | |
| 1:30 Prof. Wing—Official and Semi-official Testing | | 2:00 Mrs. Harrington — Freedom Through Efficiency |
| 2:15 Discussion | | |
| 2:30 Mr. Wilson—Desirable Dairy Legislation | Mr. Place—Knots, Hitches and Splices (Demonstration) | 2:45 Miss Julia Wood — The Farm Home Beautiful |
| 3:15 Discussion | Discussion | 3:30 Mrs. Harrington — Recreation in the Home |
| 3:30 Prof. Wing— | | |
| Evening Session Firemens Hall | | |
| 8:00 Addresses — Pres. Davis Commissioner Huson— | | |

WEDNESDAY

| AGRICULTURAL BUILDING Main Room | AGRICULTURAL BUILDING Room 27 | KENYON MEMORIAL HALL Domestic Science Program |
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| 9:30 Prof. Wing — Dairy Feeding | | |
| 10:15 Discussion | | |
| 10:30 Mr. Barron—Meadow Management | Mr. Pontius — Swine Management | 10:30 Mr. Krum—Preparation of Roasters and Broilers (Demonstrations) (kitchen) |
| 11:15 Discussion | Discussion | |
| 11:30 Mr. Krum—Poultry Farm Management (Illust.) | Mr. Smith—Farm Management for Southern New York | 11:30 Miss Nye — Canning Fruits and Vegetables (kitchen) |
| 2:00 Mr. Crandall — Farm Buildings (Illust.) | Supt. Poole and Mr. Pontius (At Barn)—Judging Dairy Cattle | 2:00 Mrs. Harrington — Stretching the Income |
| 2:45 Discussion | | |

SPECIAL EXHIBITS DURING FARMERS' WEEK

Aside from the regular demonstrations and lectures during Farmers' Week there will be two special exhibits which in themselves will well repay anyone for a trip to Alfred. One will be a large exhibit of potatoes the other will be a poultry show.

The Potato Exhibit

The average price of potatoes for the past ten years demonstrates that they are the money raisers and mortgage lifters of Southern New York. Many a student who is attending Alfred University is indebted to the tubers for the money to pay expenses, for more than one dollar of every five realized from crops in Allegany County comes from potatoes.

The potato in Southern New York is as worthy of a place in an exhibit as is the apple in Monroe or the grape in Chautauqua County.

When a community has a good product better prices are secured. The establishing of an Annual Potato Show in Southern New York will lead to the production of better potatoes. The potato show teaches what kind of a potato the best market demands and how best prices may be secured. Demonstrations will be given in grading and sacking potatoes and it is hoped that the consultation with the Commissioner of Foods and Markets will lead to a plan for more profitable selling.

Potato exhibits consisting of plates of five tubers each or of pecks may be entered under the following classes:

Class 1

Best plate exhibit of any standard variety named below. (1st, 2d and 3d Premium Ribbons).

Class 2

Best plate exhibit of any variety not
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Department of Foods and Markets present who will discuss the grading of potatoes for direct marketing. This will be of interest to every potato grower.

Fruit growing is not of great importance in Southern New York. There are many orchards, however, and the apple show at the School last fall demonstrated that good fruit can be and is being grown. The difficulty is the lack of a market. A round table discussion on the marketing question has been arranged for, which will be led by Mr. F. L. Estabrook, a practical farmer just over the Pennsylvania line and who lives under conditions similar to those of Southern New York. He has solved the marketing problem for himself and will tell us how he did it.

Aside from the above there will be a large number of speakers who will treat on a variety of subjects of timely interest.

The day sessions will be held in the Agricultural Buildings.

Women's Session

Special sessions for women will be held each afternoon. There will also be two demonstrations in the School kitchen on Wednesday morning; one on the preparation of roasters and broilers and one on canning fruit. The afternoon sessions for women will be held in Kenyon Memorial Hall.

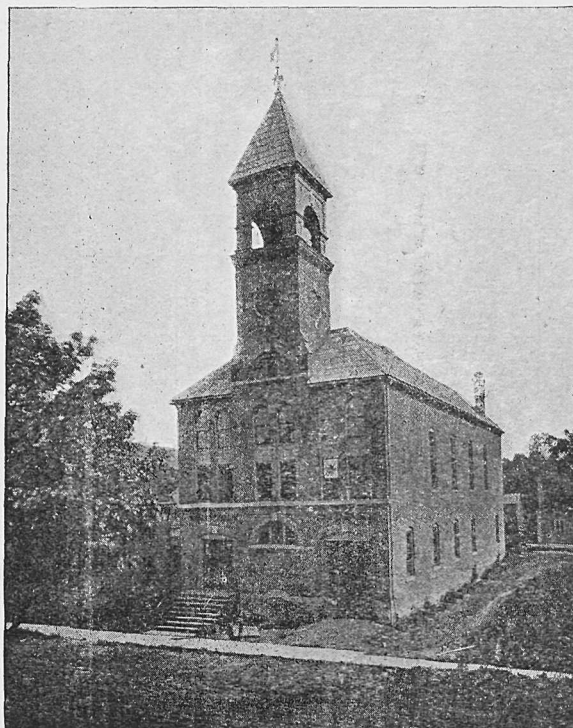
Evening Session

Evening sessions will be held in Firemens Hall on Tuesday and Thursday. On Tuesday evening the addresses will be given by Pres. Davis and by the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Calvin J. Huson of Albany. On Thursday evening, Director Galloway of the College of Agriculture will speak and Mrs. Rose Morgan of New York City will give one of her delightful musical programs.

A complete program will be found in another column. All sessions will be open. No admission will be charged.

N. Y. S. A. CHAPEL ADDRESS

Thursday, Feb. 11, Prof. Watson took charge of the chapel exercises, speaking upon the topic, "Home Making." His talk was interesting and full of practical suggestions.



FIREMENS HALL
Where Meetings Will Be Held

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| 3:00 Mr. Barron—Pasture Problems | Mr. Wright — Methods and Means for Securing Early Vegetables | 2:45 Miss Wood—Sanity in Dress |
| 3:45 Discussion | | |
| 4:00 Mr. Watson — Bird Studies with the Camera | Mr. Sheffield—Testing Milk (Dairy Building) | 3:30 Textiles—Miss Cheesman |

No Evening Session Wednesday

| AGRICULTURAL BUILDING Main Room | AGRICULTURAL BUILDING Room 27 | KENYON MEMORIAL HALL Domestic Science Program |
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| 9:30 Dr. Santee — Home Sanitation | Mr. Krum—Feeding for Egg Production | |
| 10:15 Discussion | Discussion | |
| 10:30 Commissioner Dillon—Marketing | Mr. Barron—Crop Rotation | |
| 11:15 Discussion | | |
| 11:30 Dr. Santee—Disposal of Farm Sewage | Prof. Stewart—New Theories on Old Potato Diseases | |
| 2:00 Mr. Dean — Potato Selection | Dr. DeVinne — Bovine Tuberculosis | 2:00 Miss Wright—Household Helps |
| 2:45 Discussion | Discussion | Mr. Dean—Use of the Gasoline Engine in the House |
| 3:00 Prof. Stewart—Inspection and Certification of Seed Potatoes | Round Table — Sheep Management—Mr. Sherman, leader | 3:00 Miss Spohr—The Care and Feeding of Infants and Children |
| 3:45 Discussion | Discussion | 3:45 Mrs. Morgan—Women Who Work |
| 4:00 Dr. DeVinne — Foot and Mouth Disease | | |
| Evening Session Firemens Hall | | |
| 8:00 Addresses— Director Galloway Mrs. Morgan | | |

FRIDAY

| AGRICULTURAL BUILDING Main Room | AGRICULTURAL BUILDING Room 27 | KENYON MEMORIAL HALL Domestic Science Program |
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| 9:30 Director Helyar—Some Essentials to Successful Dairying | | |
| 10:15 Discussion | | |



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| 10:30 | Mr. Krum—Breeding for Egg Production (Illust.) | Mr. DuBois—Lime Results and Lime Prices | |
| 11:15 | Discussion | Discussion | |
| 11:30 | Director Helyar — Feeding Stuffs and Their Adulterations | Round Table—Developing Home Fruit Market —Mr. Estabrook, leader | |
| 2:00 | Mr. Randolph—Potato Management | Director Wright — New Orchard Pests and Their Control | 2:00 Miss Wood — Home and School Sanitation |
| 2:45 | | Discussion | |
| 3:00 | Supt. Poole—The Development of the Dairy Herd | Mr. Remsen — Grading Potatoes (demonstration) | 2:45 Miss Spohr — Feeding the School Boy and Girl |
| 3:45 | Discussion | | |
| 4:00 | Mr. Pontius—Judging Draft Horses (At Barn) | | |

Regular dairy operations will be carried on in the dairy building each day by Mr. Sheffield.

Mr. Hunn of the State Agricultural College will judge potatoes on Wednesday.

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named as standard. (1st, 2d and 3d Premium Ribbons).

Class 3

Best plate exhibit of any early variety grown in garden for home consumption. (1st, 2d and 3d Premium Ribbons).

Class 4

Best peck of standard named varieties. (1st, 2d and 3d Premium Ribbons).

Class 5

Best exhibit of potatoes from any grange having won a prize at a previous Alfred Farmers' Week Potato Show. (Premium banner as a prize).

Class 6

Best plate exhibit any variety by seedsmen. (1st, 2d and 3d Premium Ribbons).

Class 7

Best exhibit by any rural school. (1st Prize, \$5.00; 2d Prize, \$3.00; 3d Prize, \$2.00).

Class 8

Best exhibit of potatoes from any grange not having won a prize at a previous Alfred Farmers' Week Potato Show. (Prize banner).

Potatoes should be sent or brought to the Agricultural School by Tuesday morning, March 9. It would be better to have them reach the School by Saturday, March 6, so that the exhibit may be in place when Farmers' Week opens.

The Poultry Show

The poultry business in Southern New York deserves more than passing notice. Last year at Farmers' Week an attempt was made to further the poultry interests through a Poultry Show. It was successful beyond all expectations. This year preparations are being made for even a better and bigger show. A good room has been provided which will be equipped with coops and all provisions for the proper care of the fowls. Feed will be provided free of charge.

Not a little importance is always attached to the judging. Prof. Krum of Cornell University, who judged the exhibit last

year, has been secured again for this year. This will assure all exhibitors fair and expert decisions.

First, and second premiums, ribbons only, will be awarded for young and adult birds of all standard breeds. The show will be open to all. There will be no admission or entrance fee.

To insure a place, entries should be made early.

It is probable that some steps will be taken to organize a local poultrymen's association.

FARM HELP CONFERENCE

Farmers desiring to secure students as farm hands for the summer are invited to attend the Farm Help Conference to be held each day during Farmers' Week at the Alfred School of Agriculture on March 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Several students will be available on April 1, others not until July 1. They range in age from 16 to 25 years. Some have had a lifelong farm experience; others have had little or no experience. This will be a good opportunity to see and talk with the men and secure a good hand for the summer. The Conference is scheduled at 11 to 12 daily.

HOW TO REACH ALFRED

People wishing to attend Farmers' Week will find Alfred of easy access. It is on the main line of the Erie railroad, 10 miles west of the city of Hornell. Connections may be made with the Buffalo division of the Erie and with the Pittsburg & Shawmut at Hornell; with the Buffalo & Susquehanna at Wellsville; with the Pennsylvania at Cuba and Olean; with the N. Y. & Pennsylvania at Canisteo; and with the Pittsburg & Shawmut at Friendship. A public bus meets all trains.

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That Alfred lives in the hearts of her alumni was amply attested by the attendance at the banquet of the New York Branch, last week, and by the enthusiasm and interest manifested by the speakers and participants in general. There is inspiration in this for us who are still students to make our days here count for much, to fill them so full of accomplishment, that we, too, in after years shall look back upon them as the happiest and most fruitful of our lives.

The Annual Farmer's Week, to the interests of which this issue of Fiat Lux is especially devoted, has proved in the past an efficient and practical institution, but bids fair this year to outdo anything that has gone before. Backed by several years of experience in the work, Director Wright and his assistants with the co-operation of State and local officials, have been able to arrange a program upon which it would be hard indeed to improve. The program offers instruction of such a prac-

tical nature and scope that it cannot fail to be of inestimable value to all who are in any way interested in agricultural pursuits. We bespeak the co-operation of all university students in furthering the interests of Farmer's Week.

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STARVATION APPROACHES

We think it would be very fine if the different boarding associations in this village would feed the Fiat Lux Staff. We are hungry and the money comes in with tantalizing slowness. We have been waiting with watering mouths, an invitation to the Eta Phi Gamma house, to breakfast, at least (we never eat anything at noon).

We tell you, something must be done.

Hurlburt won't trust us any longer. Our "grub" bill for the last three days summed up to 308.80, and we are "dead broke." The amount we eat of course, depends on the quantity of work we perform and also upon the quantity of the food placed before us.

There are the Klu Klux, the Eta Pile of Bananas, the Burdick Hall fraternity, the Dent A Pi up some, and the Alpha Kappa Tanagerjika—all of whose memberships comprise an astonishing number of millionaires. Will you still, after this last appeal,

revel in luxury, depending on the Fiat Lux for mental stimulation and at the same time allowing its aenemic editorial staff to wither in the grasp of hunger?

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Last Thursday evening election of officers for the third eight-week period was held. The polls were open from seven until eight o'clock, after which the Club was called to order by Vice-president Howard. A short but interesting program was rendered and the results of the election announced. Mr. Howard also presented the Country Life Club cup to the Senior class as winners of the annual fair. The acceptance speech was made by Cleo Williams, vice president of the Senior class.

The officers are:

Robert O. Broad '15, president

Benjamin Armstrong '15, vice president

Edna Norton '16, secretary

Francis Acker '15, treasurer.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN FRESHMEN

A very beautiful home wedding took place last evening when Miss Junior was united in marriage to Mr. Freshman. The ring service was used.

The bride, Miss Lucy Whitford, and the groom, Meredith Maxson, very ably took their parts following a contest in which each gentleman wrote a proposal and each lady an acceptance, the writers of the best ones being chosen for these parts.

Miss Porter was the maid of honor, Misses Madeline West and Enid White were bridesmaids, and Misses Ruth Harer and Julia Wahl, flower girls.

Cleason Poole was groomsman. The bride was given away by her father, George Brainard. The wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played for the processional and Mendelsohn's Wedding March for the recessional by Miss Helen Gardiner. The part of the rector was taken by Ford Barnard.

The hall was charmingly trimmed with garlands of pink and white roses, the lights being shaded by huge roses of the same color. Multitudinous couch covers and pillows added much to the otherwise prosaic furniture while many rugs, chairs and tables served to make the hall more home like. In the center of the hall was hung a huge wedding bell which showered the company with confetti following the ceremony. From this o various points around the room were strung pink and white streamers.

After the ceremony the company was divided into couples and each couple furnished a room, using catalogues and magazines for furnishing houses.

After this was completed the following delicious menu was served:

Chicken Salad

Hearth shaped sandwiches

Fruit Punch

Ice Cream and Cake

Following luncheon, games served to pass away another hour before the usual singing of college songs. The Freshmen left declaring the Juniors royal entertainers.

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CAMPUS

Bess Bacon '15, spent the week-end at her home in Canaseraga.

William Garwood '14, of Alden attended the Klu Klux party last Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Bliss '90, of East Aurora visited her mother here from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Bertha Annas '02, of Corning was a guest of Mrs. J. B. Clarke over the week-end.

Miss Marian Stillman ex-'16, of the Bolivar High School spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Myrtle Meritt '14, of the Arcade High School, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth Randolph '14, who has been teaching at Camillus, N. Y., is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Clara French '14, of the Bolivar High School was a guest of college friends here on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Still another committee has taken over the management of the assembly tonight and will put on the dance. Music will be furnished by the town orchestra. The assessment will be one dollar.

Those who failed to hear Mr. L. W. Wickersham in his lecture "Day Dreams" last Thursday night missed the best number ever given here as a part of a lyceum course. Mr. Wickersham has a real message and his words are words of inspiration.

Professors Binns, Montgomery and Bole of the Ceramic School, Prof. Waldo A. Titsworth and Raymond Howe '15, left Sunday to attend the Seventeenth Annual meeting of the American Ceramic Society which will be held in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15-18. Prof. Binns will deliver a paper before

the organization and Prof. Bole will present one which has been prepared by Mr. Howe.

LECTURE TRIP

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth returned Sunday from a ten day lecturing tour through the south and east and reports a very successful trip. He spoke seven times while gone, four addresses at Salem, W. Va., one each at Shiloh and Plainfield, N. J., and Westerly, R. I. He spent Sunday in Washington the guest of S. B. Crandall '97, and Monday in Baltimore with Prof. and Mrs. Samuel M. North. Prof. North is well known in Alfred, having been head of the English department in last year's summer school. It will be welcome news to know that Prof. North, accompanied by Mrs. North, will resume his work here the coming summer. Thursday evening Dr. Titsworth attended the New York Alumni Dinner.

From correspondence already received at the college office Dr. Titsworth made an especially favorable impression with his audiences who expressed anticipation of hearing him again.

KLU KLUX KLAN ENTERTAIN

Twenty-seven Enjoy Second Annual Dinner-Dance

The Klu Klux Klan entertained at their second annual banquet and dance, Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, at the K. K. K. home. "the Castle." The affair was in every respect a brilliant success and corresponded very closely to their banquet of last year.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which pleasing and appropriate toasts were given by Prof. Montgomery, Mr. Garwood '14, Mr. Barnard and Mr. Platt, Mr.

Howe, president of the organization, acting as toastmaster. At 9:30 dancing was begun, continuing until the mystic hour of midnight brought home to the Terpsichorean revellers the fact that it was Sunday.

The K. K. K. house was fittingly decorated for the occasion and the brilliantly lighted "Castle," from its commanding position, gave evidence to the college of the eventful occasion.

The patrons and patronesses were Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, Prof. and Mrs. Langford Whitford. The other guests were: Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Misses Bass '15, Howe '15, Williams '16, Brown '16, Perkins '17, Harer '18, Wahl '18, Cottrell '18, Greene '18, West '18, Starr and Sweeney of Hornell, Beach; the Messrs W. H. Garwood '14, E. Saunders '17, Kenyon '17.

ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

At the Assembly last Wednesday, Professor Frank J. Weed of the Music Department gave the address, reading a paper on "The Life and Works of Peter Tschaiakowaki." Prof. Weed played representative compositions from the work of this great master with his usual sympathetic interpretation.

AG JUNIORS ENJOY SLEIGH RIDE TO ANDOVER FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Last Wednesday evening the Ag Juniors left Ag Hall early in the evening in two large sleighs bound for Andover. In due time and after the usual round of sleigh ride songs had been exhausted, the jolly crowd reached Andover. Part of the crowd enjoyed the movies while others spent the time in Cannon's Hall where a good time had been provided for by the entertainment committee.

At about eleven o'clock the party adjourned to the restaurant where an appetizing menu awaited them.

MENU

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| Scalloped Potatoes | Meat Loaf |
| Rolls | Coffee |
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The return trip was uneventful. The event proved to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the class.

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NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MID-WINTER DINNER AT HOTEL McALPIN

February the Eleventh.

The Annual Dinner of the Alfred University Alumni Association of New York City was held in the green room, Hotel McAlpin on Thursday evening of last week.

Under the direction of the Secretary, Dr. Harry W. Prentice, to whom great credit is due for one of the most successful dinners in the history of the association, announcements had been sent to the friends and the Alumni of Alfred in and about New York. Of these nearly one hundred responded to the call to meet old friends and make new ones.

At six-thirty a reception was held where everyone had a chance to greet friends and hear all the news from "up-state."

At eight o'clock the dinner was served. The menu follows:

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| Bluepoint Oysters on Half Shell | Olives |
| Salted Nuts | |
| Cream of Asparagus, Princesse | |
| Filet of Sole | Sauce Exquisite |
| Spring Lamb, Bourgeoise | |
| Carrots and Peas | Potatoes Risssoles |
| Cornet of Ham, Bellevue | |
| Salad Moderne | |
| Pave Glace Miramar | |
| Coffee | |

At nine-thirty the toastmaster, John B. Cottrell of Plainfield called the Association to order and announced the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. This was led by Dr. H. W. Prentice.

The toastmaster then announced the receipt of letters of regret from Hon. J. G. Milburn of New York, C. Loomis Allen of Syracuse, Hon. W. C. Tully and Dr. O. S. Morgan of New York.

He then introduced Prof. Fred C. White of the Morris High School, who in a few well chosen

words, urged the alumni to attend next Commencement at Alfred and greet Dr. Mark Clausen, president of the Alfred Alumni Association.

Mr. Cottrell then introduced Dean J. E. Russell of Teachers College, Columbia, who spoke of the advantages of a small college. In the course of his remarks he said, "The small college holds in its hands the cultural traditions of the country, for it sends out teachers and ministers. It is the duty of these two ministering professions to keep alive the life and spirit of the classics."

Mrs. A. E. Kendricks then sang two solos which were very pleasing.

Judge E. W. Hatch, in his usual spirited manner, gave a vigorous talk on the ideals of American citizens. He also spoke a few words in tribute to President Allen of Alfred.

Professor Bessie Lee Gambrill, now attending Teachers' College, Columbia, spoke on the importance of Vocational Guidance in College and asked the cooperation of the Alfred Alumni in the work of the Vocational Bureau at Alfred.

Dr. Heinrich Stern of New York City who was given the degree of Doctor of Laws last June at Alfred was the next speaker. He concluded with a few remarks on "Why Germany is Belittled" and cited the great work past and present done by Germans in literature, science and business.

In his toast, Hon. L. W. Gibbs of Buffalo spoke of the work of the Buffalo Alumni Organization and of the importance of the influence of the Alumni in obtaining appropriations for the State Schools at Alfred.

Trustee Frank Sullivan Smith made an appeal for the study of the classics in Alfred and also for an increased interest in rural edu-

cation, using the Agricultural School at Alfred as a center.

Ferdinand Titsworth spoke briefly on Athletics, Social Life and Literary Activity at Alfred. He urged upon all Alumni the importance of their interest and support of Alfred University teams, that they may feel that the Alumni are back of them in their efforts. As to the Social Life at Alfred, he emphasized the lack of formal affairs. There should be a number of dress affairs at Alfred that the student may become accustomed to appear at ease when he shall leave school. He then urged all alumni to subscribe to the Fiat Lux and the Kanakadea and thus know what the undergraduates are doing.

In the concluding speech Pres. Davis spoke of the value of the cooperation and help of the alumni in securing a building for the State Schools and in all development of Alfred.

At the close of the dinner, Dr. Harry W. Prentice of New York was elected president and Mr. Ferd Titsworth secretary-treasurer for the coming year. With these two capable men at the head of the Association, its work cannot fail to be a success.

Those present were:

Alden, Mr. John
Alden, Mrs. John
Babcock, Dr. R. W.
Blumenthal, Mr. George
Blumenthal, Mrs. George
Burdick, Miss Gertrude
Burton, Mr. Lewis
Bureau, Mrs. Lewis
Barney, Mrs. H. A.
Barney, Mrs. C. A.
Brauss, Miss Myra
Brackman, Miss
Clarke, Mr. W. R.
Clarke, Mrs. W. R.
Clawson, Dr. Mark
Clawson, Mrs. Mark
Cottrell, Mr. J. B.
Cottrell, Mrs. J. B.
Cottrell, Mrs. R. L.
Comstock, Miss
Chipman, Mrs. C. C.
Chipman, Mr. C. A.
Chipman, Mr. E. S.
Chester, Mrs. A. L.
Craw, Mr. James
Crawford, L. W.
Davis, Pres. B. C.
Davis, Mrs. B. C.
Davis, Mr. S. H.
Davis, Mrs. S. H.
Dunning, Mrs. C. L.
Evans, Miss Hazalle
Ellis, Mr. Oscar W.
Graham, Miss Ruth
Gibbs, Mr. L. W. H.
Gibbs, Mrs. L. W. H.
Gardiner, Rev. T. L.
Gambrill, Miss Bessie
Hatch, Judge Edward W.
Hatch, Mrs. V.
Higgins, Mrs. C. H.
Humphrey, Miss Harriett
Hooker, Miss Susan
Johannes, Miss Elizabeth

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Pierce, Miss Julia G.
Randolph, Mr. A. F.
Randolph, Mrs. A. F.
Randolph, Mr. E. F.
Randolph, Mrs. E. F.
Rogers, Mrs. C. P.
Rogers, Orra S.
Smith, Mr. F. Sullivan
Smith, Mrs. F. Sullivan
Stanton, Mr. C. H.
Stanton, Mrs. C. H.
Stern, Dr. Heinrich
Stillman, Miss Anna
Stillman, Miss Anna M.
Stillman, Mrs. Eugene
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Titsworth, Dr. P. E.
Tuttle, Mrs.
Tuttle, Miss
Wallace, Miss Anna

Militarism And College Men

By Paul Douglas

The flag has often been used as an excuse for chauvinism. It should stand for national dignity and self-control. Patriotism has been made the excuse for foolish aggression and senseless fears. It should be the highest representation of a nation's ideal of social betterment. The hero to our minds has been the officer in uniform waving a crimson sword. He is rather the man in overalls.

We have seen a system of international relationship founded on fear—and we have prided ourselves upon the fact that we were guided by reason. We have witnessed year by year the ever-mounting crop of dreadnoughts and of cannon—and we have plumed ourselves upon the fact that we were rather producing harvesters and rails. We have seen the youth of every country locked up in barracks

and drilling on parade grounds, while the young men of America have been battling with the forces of nature—and finally, as the culmination of all this senseless system, we have seen the hand of every nation, like a cinematograph desperado or a bowery gangster, go to its hip, and recklessly, without rhyme and reason, start the slaughter which is but murder, and which has transformed most of the civilized world into a human shambles. And we have prided ourselves upon the fact that we could never fall into a system of such egregious folly.

And now when *no danger threatens our coast*, when all nations are looking to us as a friend—not as a foe—when the great possibility of bringing about the world's peace seems to be only a question of almost a few short months, when all eyes are turned towards us and all nations are half-ready to have us show that *international relations can be based on mutual understanding and mutual respect rather than upon fear and upon aggression*, at this time when never in the history of the world was there such a call for patience and for prudence, there are some who would have us assume an attitude of mingled suspicion and fear!

The hideous fallacy of military force preventing a war should, by the events of the last five months, be forever driven from the human mind. Peace does not come from bayonets or from bullets. Their children are rapine and murder. Bankruptcy and explosion can only follow.

At crucial times in our country's history, hundreds of thousands of young men have been

willing to lay down their lives in war. Now at this crucial time in the world's history, there is as great a need to *resist armament caused by the fear of war*. It is not a time for party, for business, or for religious differences to come to the fore. It is a time for united action.

Last spring the country was a powder magazine and the college men were trying to touch the match. The intervening months should have taught us wisdom. Last summer college men were drilled in military camps for war. This winter, conscription of college men has been proposed—seriously proposed by military authorities.

College men and not mere bystanders; they are vitally concerned. They comprise a large part of the pawns that the militarists would sacrifice. We are as patriotic as our grandfathers of '61, we love our flag and our country as dearly as those men did, but we are beginning to realize the true purpose of our country and the real significance of our flag.

Columbia has shown her appreciation of these matters, yet other colleges are concerned as much as she. Organization, protest and propaganda must be the chief weapons. They can do much. Will they be used? It is up to you.

AG AND COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS TO BE UNITED

A new lease of life was given to Athletics in Alfred last Wednesday morning, when, at separate meetings of the Ag and College student bodies, a motion for the union of their hitherto separate athletic associations was enthusiastically carried. This means more money, more material, and better schedules, and marks a big step in the direction of unifying the interests of the different schools of the university.

Y. W. C. A.

The Sunday evening prayer meeting was an especially interesting one. The subject, "Our Lives as Harmonies," was well treated by Professor Hart, the speaker of the evening, who emphasized the value of such lives, not only to ourselves, but to those about us. The leader, Eva Williams, brought out a few more points after which a short discussion followed.

ALFRIEDIAN OFFICERS ERRATUM

An error was made in the list of the new officers of the Alfriedian Lyceum in last week's issue of Fiat Lux. The new president is Myrtle Evans '15, Olive Thomas '16, being vice president.

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Helen Bertine
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Following the business meeting the lyceum was surprised by being served with delicious taffy, a stunt performed by Vida Kerr and Nathalie Wanzer. There is great anticipation of the senior program to be given next week.

ALFRIEDIAN

A large and appreciative audience heard the following program Saturday evening at the regular meeting of the Alfriedian lyceum:

Devotions Mabel Hood
Music Bernice McCleese
Paper Ina Withey
Music Ruth L. Brown
Reading Margaret Merrill
Leaves Zulieka Richardson
Reading Mrs. Merrill

Special attention was called to the initiation of Freshmen next Saturday night, Feb. 19. All members are invited to aid in the program.

ALLEGHANIAN

The "European War" session of the Alleghanian lyceum, Saturday evening, was one of the most delightful meetings of the year. A large attendance enjoyed an interesting and instructive program:

Devotions Elmer Hunting
Paper—Wireless and the War
Edward Saunders
Read by Clesson Poole
Music Harold Saunders
Paper—The Dacia Case
Meredith Maxson
Reading—War Poems Robert Greene
Music Harold Saunders

Mr. Saunders' music, which consisted of English and German War Marches and various national songs on the Victrola, was much appreciated.

During the business session which followed, Clesson Poole was elected to membership in the lyceum and the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

President—Robert Greene
Vice President—Edward Saunders
Secretary—Meredith Maxson
Treasurer—Ernest Perkins
Critic—Willard Sutton
Tellers—Arthur Granger and Geo. Blumenthal

Next week the meeting will be devoted to the lyceum, its aims and needs and an especial effort is being made to have every member present. Letters from former members are to be included in the program.

SOPHS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The class of 1916 entertained the class of 1915 last Wednesday evening at Firemans Hall. The party was most cleverly planned and carried out, beginning with an "Art Exhibit," a guessing contest which kept everyone busy until the guests had all arrived. This was followed by an entertainment composed of songs of the South, sung for the most part in character by the Sophomore class with a grand chorus in "Dixie" as the culminating feature.

Next came a proposal contest, the results of which when read, occasioned much amusement. The vocabulary of the proposals and replies was limited to words the initial letters of which were contained in the word "Valentine," and several of them took the form of impromptu verses.

Partners were next found for the main feature of the evening's entertainment, a one-act comedy "Rubber Boots," presented by a cast of sophomores. The favors for this were small, black paper boots upon which the program was written in white ink. The cast included the following characters:

Pauline Mildred Taber
Lou Genevieve Hart
Sophie Hazel Perkins
Tramp Harold Clausen
Scene—Summer Home

Following this, new partners were found and the guests were conducted to the dining room where a pleasant surprise greeted them.

A dozen tables were tastefully arranged with a chafing-dish and seats for six at each. Sophomore hosts and hostesses presided over the tables, which were attractive with the gleam of silver and cut-glass in the mellow candle-light that furnished the only

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illumination. At each plate were Valentine favors of hearts and cupids, each gentleman's place being marked, in addition, by an attractive place-card by means of which the couples found their seats.

Delicious shrimp wiggle having already been started in the chafing-dishes, was soon ready to serve under the skillful supervision of the hostesses. Wafers, olives, heart-shaped tarts and fruit punch completed the dainty menu.

Returning to the main hall, the guests spent the remainder of the evening in dancing, the Virginia reel providing entertainment for the non-dancers. The party was concluded by singing the Alma Mater, after which each class gave a hearty cheer for the other, and for the committee. Too much credit cannot be given to the Sophomore committee in charge of the affair. They are indeed to be congratulated upon and thanked for the delightful entertainment which they provided. They were: Hazel Parker, Hazel Perkins, Erling Ayars and Stanton Davis.

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Almond Thayer was at his home in Houghton over the week-end.

Elliott Wight spent the week-end with Robert Prangen in Hornell.

Luther Plumer spent the week end at the home of Harold Dennis at Jasper.

Neal Clarke attended Farmers' Week at Ithaca instead of going home as was reported in the last issue.

Professors Wright, Place, Pontius and Mr. Poole were at Ithaca Friday and Saturday of last week attending Farmers' Week.

Mr. Pickins was both going and coming at the same time last Friday. He is the latest "Aggie" who has joined the Noo Yawk Club.

The following students attended Farmers' Week at Ithaca a part of last week: Messrs. Clarke, Boyes, Greene, Lawrence, Broad, Post, Zelif, Acker, Hayden, Winship, Wolfe, Oesher.

Howard F. Bowles '14, has secured a position in the well known poultry plant of the Broad Creek Farms at Bedford Hills, N. Y., of which Hon. Seth Low, former mayor of New York City is the owner.

A MID-WINTER PICNIC DURING FARMERS' WEEK

Arrangements will be made by the Department of Domestic Science to provide a warm, furnished room for the accommodation of all people attending Farmers' Week who wish to bring their lunch. Hot and cold water will be provided and the young ladies will serve hot coffee without charge.

Come and bring the family and enjoy a mid-winter picnic.