

## BASKETBALL ASSUMES LEADING ROLE

### Court Game Promises Successful Season

As each season approaches bringing its particular activities one's own individual tastes follow, changing often as the spell of that particular part of the year settles upon him.

So it is in the world of sport. In the fall the tunk of toe against foot-fall, the grunt of straining men, is our idea of sweet music. However, when the gridiron is covered with snow and the Kanakadea coated with ice, we turn our eyes toward old Alumni Hall. There the patter of rubber soles, the incessant shouting of sweating players, the musical notes of the referee's whistle fills our ears while our souls fill with bliss.

Already this year has the team attracted our interest, not only was the team of last year left intact, but several new men are expected to do much. Manzino, Binghamton flash, Towell, pride of the country, Excog, the St. Olaf sensation and Nellis fast forward from Bradford, are all strong contenders for team positions. With Lobaugh, Babcock, Lyons and Nichols of last year's team, contenders, forward positions seem to be pretty much in doubt as yet. Chamberlain and McConnel, letter men guards, are again out for the team. With such an abundance of material it is expected that Coach Kasper will be able to develop a fast aggregation.

The Varsity basketball team will lock horns this Saturday night with the fast quintet from the Rochester School of Optometry. R. S. O. have one of the fastest teams in this part of the state if the reports we have been getting are half true. They have been having practice since the first of November and when they step out on our court will be well advised in all the points of the game.

Our Varsity will go into this game with but two weeks of limited practice. After the first week of practice Coach Kasper has cut the squad down with the following men still on it: Babcock, McConnel, Chamberlain, Nichols, Buck, Excog, Miller, Nellis, Lyons, Towel, Menzino and Lobaugh. These men will have had only one scrimmage when they go into the game on Saturday night. Coach Kasper is going to try out the entire squad in this game regardless of the score.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 13—Rochester School of Optometry—here.
- Dec. 16—(open)—here.
- Jan. 10—Mechanics Institute of Rochester—here.
- Jan. 17—Niagara University—there.
- Jan. 23—Mechanics Institute of Rochester—there.
- Jan. 24—Rochester School of Optometry—there.
- Feb. 3—Canisius University—there.
- Feb. 7—Davis-Elkins University—here.
- Feb. 16—Niagara University—here.
- Feb. 21—Canisius University—here.
- Feb. 24—University of Buffalo—there.
- March 7—St. Bonaventure—here.
- March 14—St. Bonaventure—there.
- March 18—St. Francis—here.

### PROF. SEIDLIN ON "COUNTING"

Popular Professor Gives Interesting Talk on an Unpopular Subject

"Counting" was the subject of Professor Seidlín's humorous and instructive address in the University assembly last week. To go back to the beginning of arithmetic, Professor Seidlín said the big question was, Could Adam count his ribs before and after the famous operation. This question is not easily answered, so the speaker advised that the actual origin of numbers better not be considered. The earliest and most universal method of calculation was the finger method probably due to the fact that the numbers are always at hand. Sticks, splits, pebbles, shells, scratches, knots, kernels of grain, and marks upon the wall, have all been used. A pre-war German student used to keep his beer drinks checked up, the speaker said, by marking the wall. It is an interesting fact that in the study of primitive systems of addition it was found that certain birds have a number sense. For instance, Nightingales have a sense of three numbers and crows a sense of four numbers. Professor Seidlín told of an experiment performed in a corn field where three men came onto a field where cows were stealing some of the best Golden Bantam product. The crows flew away to nearby trees and two of the men left the field but no crows came back. The experiment was carried on with six men and when five of the men

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## BISHOP FERRIS IS FOUNDER'S DAY SPEAKER

Prominent Theologian To Address Annual Assemblage

### PROPINQUITY IS THE WORD IN THE WAY; SAYS DEAN NORWOOD

Dean Norwood's problem class spent an interesting hour last Sunday evening discussing "Friendships," a subject which seemed to come home for the appreciation of everyone there, for one of the commonest activities in life is the making of friends. In fact the process of this action is more or less unconscious. We make friends spontaneously and better so because forced friendships are too often apt to prove short lived. Nothing in life is ideal perhaps but some of the few things that approach such a state are the fine relationships men may have are an inspiration and a joy all through life. The Dean mentioned two friends which he made during college days who went so deep into his life that their influence continues today even though the men are a good distance apart just as his influence has its effect upon them. He said, "They are the most powerful influence that I have ever come into contact with anywhere. They are no bigger than lots of other men but they went the deepest into my life as I hope I went into theirs."

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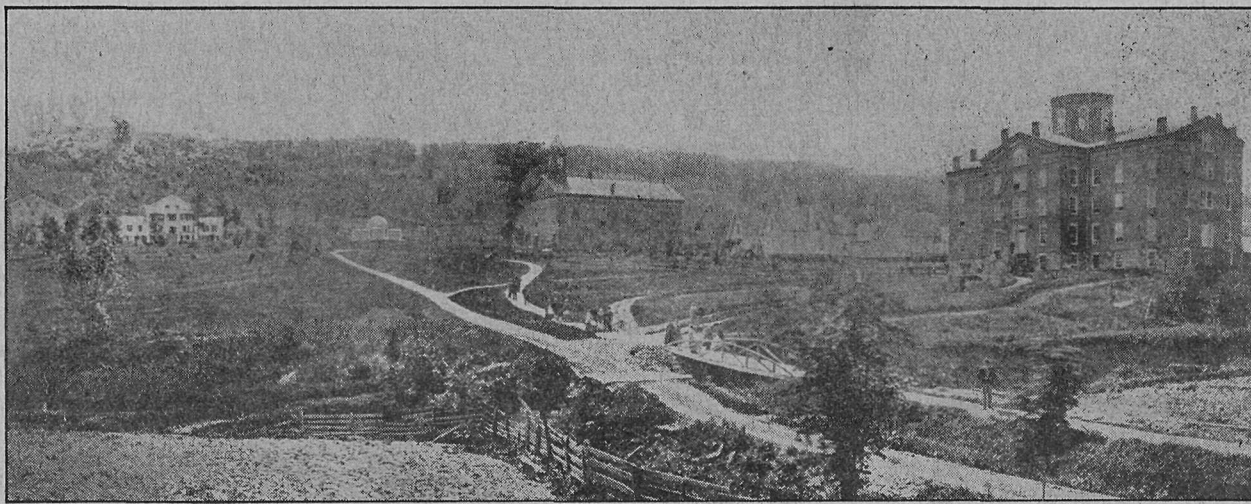
Next Wednesday morning in Firemens Hall, at ten-thirty, one of the country's most prominent clergymen will deliver the eighty-ninth Founders' Day address, the Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Western New York.

Dr. Ferris is a graduate and trustee of Hobart College, a graduate of the Berkley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., a scholar, orator, and clergyman who has many honorary degrees. D. D. from Hobart, D. D. and L. H. D. from St. Stevens, Anandale-on-the-Hudson. He is a Phi Beta Kappa man, a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and a thirty-third degree Mason. For three years he was rector at St. Mathew's church, Horseheads, for three years more rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Big Flats, and for four years was senior curate at St. John's, Stanford, Conn. After this for twelve years Dr. Ferris was the associate rector of Calvery church, Pittsburg, Pa. From 1912 till 1920, he was the rector of Christ's church in Rochester, and in 1920 became Bishop Suffragan of the Western New York Episcopal Diocese and now he is Bishop Coadjutor of the largest diocese in the state.

Founders' Day at Alfred University is one of the biggest days in her history, not only because it commemorates the establishment of the little college in the hills, way back in 1836, but it is also the first day that those who will be graduated next June don the cap and gown. Every year on this day an academic procession forms in front of the library and marches double file to the assembly hall. Professor J. S. Seidlín is marshal this year and he plans the line of march in the following manner: a representative from the Junior class will head the line. First in order will be the President and members of the faculty who this day are gowned in full scholastic style with all the markings of their degrees on the robes. Following the members of the faculty will be the sixty-seven seniors, led by the president of the class, Steven S. Swain of Hornell. The student body and friends who attend the assembly this day are already in the hall and at a given signal for the coming of the procession they all rise while the faculty file in to their places on the platform and the graduating class march to their section of the hall. Then they sing a traditional college song which has its full significance upon this occasion. "Where, Oh Where, are the Grave Old Seniors," a song which brings to mind the often stated fact that a person realizing he is about to graduate from his Alma Mater feels a bit older that day than he will feel again for the next ten years. After the song a prayer is offered and then everybody will settle down to listen to the Founders' Day address, an address which this year will be well worth listening to.

### WRESTLING TO GET STARTED THIS WEEK

Wrestling will come in for its own this week under the coaching of Prof. Seidlín. Prof. Seidlín when a student at Cornell was the champion of his class and is still considered well up on the subject. Sometime this week the men will report up at the Gym. If there are enough men out for this sport a schedule will be arranged with other colleges. During February an inter-class contest will be held. Watch bulletin boards for further notices.



ALFRED UNIVERSITY—1842 1867

## BRIEF HISTORY OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY

### SIGNIFICANCE OF DECEMBER 5th

Alfred University, like most other institutions of its kind, lives on, midst many customs. These we have encountered from the very beginning of our campus life, although, their origin is but vague to the majority of us.

Founder's Day has gradually developed, stage by stage, into a custom. Its pomp and ceremony to most of us, is "Custom," and that is all. As each year wends its way to a close, another one of these days has come and gone, and to most of us another paragon of college life.

Delving deeper into this, we find that this day is more, than one of mere pavonine superfluity. Little thought or imagination is required to fathom its acceptance.

Primarily, it might be interpreted as a memorial, to he who founded that which is now "Our Alma Mater." If this is so, how many of us know that it is to Bethuel Church, this day we bend. For it was he who came into this valley in the fall of 1836, and founded a select school, with a total enrollment of thirty-seven pupils. The

youngest of this first student body was Jonathan Allen, who destined to be our second president, was enabled to earn his tuition by cutting and hauling wood for the school fires.

If we care to go further into this matter, we may also attribute this day to those who helped to bring the select school to a stage of magnitude. The first among these is James R. Irish, who came from Union College in 1837, and stayed two years. The name then changed from the select school to Alfred Academy and soon after to Alfred University.

In 1839, William C. Kenyon came to Alfred as the first president of the University. Associated with President Kenyon at this time, we find: Mrs. Melissa Ward Kenyon, in the primary branches, John D. Collins, in Latin, Gordon Evans, in Mathematics, and Miss Caroline B. Maxson as preceptress and teacher in modern languages and drawing.

Jonathan Allen, then a student, later writes of Mrs. Kenyon: "As a teacher she was frank, sincere, cordial, quick

to appreciate effort, slow to give over the dull, ever the friend of the diffident and uncultured. The poor and needy student knew that in her a friend could always be found."

Of Miss Caroline Maxon he writes: "Among the few individuals who gave her life and character to this institution, was our preceptress. Fitted by nature and culture for the position, she became a living force in the school.

In Allen's memorial sermon of his friend, associate and teacher, William C. Kenyon, we find the following: "One of those slender, compact, nervous men, with a regal dome of skull, filled and dripping with brains as the overflowing honeycomb drips with honey, surcharged with mental magnetism and spiritual electricity, a man very earnest, very incisive, somewhat radical, yet very genuine, he stirred many a young life to the core."

President Kenyon died in London on the morning of June 27, 1867.

Such tribute has been paid by a greater mind than ours. They labored hard and long, giving freely of all they possessed. It has not been in vain. (To be continued)



# N. Y. S. A.

## R. T. C.

Marjorie Robinson, and Leola Henderson taught in the Alfred High School last week substituting for Ms. Vars. Martha Holden served in place of Mrs. Bassett.

## NO SUCH ANIMAL

English Teacher—"Who can give me a sentence using "broach" correctly?"

Doris Wambold—"O, I can. The man developed a broach."

## ASSEMBLY

Prof. Carlos Camenga of the dairy department, had charge of the chapel exercises on Monday morning. Mrs. Camenga accompanied him at the piano. He gave an enjoyable program of semi-classical songs.

## KANAKADEA NOTES

If you have any stunt pictures that are funny, or otherwise, please hand them in to the photographer.

Girls! if you have not made a date with a photographer for your individual picture, please do so at once.

Individual write-ups are about due. Don't delay the staff! Get your minds working.

During the last week-end Miss Sylvia Reed of Canisteo, was the guest of Beatrice Sills.

Helen and Eloise Goodwin have been confined to their home since last Tuesday because of illness. Both are much improved now.

William Krastel, ex-'25, is visiting Alfred and friends. Next term, Bill intends to take a short course in dairying.

## ROUND TABLE TALKS

A discussion group has been formed by Prof. George Robinson, of the department of poultry husbandry. Discussions are held every Friday evening at 7 P. M. at the Ag Hall.

Several years ago it was prominently known as the Poultry Club, which dealt successfully with the problems of poultry, production of poultry, marketing, breeding and the feeding of young chicks.

The purpose of these discussions is to give to the student a clearer understanding of poultry in general. In this way the student will develop in himself an interest in the subject of poultry.

## THE BACHELOR FIVE

One evening about ten o'clock, five young men met in the Collegiate restaurant and gave orders for some ice cream to cool their angry minds. They all appeared to be brooding over everything in general, but soon all were discussing the fair sex, and all agreed to the same point. After their minds had cooled, they resolved from then on to be bachelors. For the sake of notoriety, and the fair sex, their names are withheld for some future day.

## THE AG BARN

Only a few of us know what is going on down at that Barn which constitutes our University Barn. Some nice afternoon when you have plenty of spare time, see what you can learn; and the pleasure of hiking down there will well be paid. There are a great many things of interest down there for every one of us from the most wrapped up and enthusiastic ma'ms to the most practical among us. You will see young stock, prized cattle, the milking and the feeding of these animals. There are also some valuable horses which have been imported from Europe. It's best that you see for yourself. It's our barn while here, so let's see most of it.

## COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

A get-together party was held at the Ag Hall, last Tuesday evening. The members delighted themselves playing games resurrected from childhood, such as Bingo, Farmer in the Dell, and the Snake game. A little play was given, which was directed by them more mahtrahtnthemthemthem Beatrice Sills. There were Virginia Reels, and the square dances for those who found them more pleasing than the round dance.

# FRATERNAL FANCIES

## THE BRICK

Last Saturday night was more than the usual weekly at our house. Most of our darlings were out for the hop.

However, we now turn our attention to our little friends who have but one ear. May their faces ever shine and their beauty never wane.

We wonder what happens to the light on the side porch, every now and then???

Football season is over, we hope that our friends on the second floor will realize this.

To continue further would be foolish, as my life, even now, is in jeopardy.

## THETA THETA CHI

Mildred Allen spent the week-end at Morgan Hall.

Miss Niver and Miss Jennings of Endicott were dinner guests on Sunday.

Altana Clare has been ill at her home for the past week. We hope she will soon be well enough to return to Morgan Hall.

Alma Wise spent Friday evening at the home of Charlotte Rose in Canisteo.

Mildred Childs and Kathleen Higgins were recent dinner guests.

Viola Buhrmaster visited the ruins of the Wellsville High School on Saturday afternoon.

## "BIRDIE CALL"

Bill Vey has been disappointed in love. Oh! Girls! What shall poor Will Yum do?

Everything comes to he who waits at this place; only it comes cold. Attention F. J. L.

Banquos Ghost! Romeo was here not long ago. Well, All Gods chillun have wings.

Horrowity, the Romin Roumainian, can read anything from dice to laundry checks. But man, how he can talk.

We wonder if some of you cross word puzzle artists can tell us just what it is that "Pete" Bliss owns. It begins with a "C," ends with an "R" and has eight letters.

## PI ALPHA PI

Vida Randolph, Irene Mackey and Ada Carter attended a Student Volunteer Conference at Cornell University last week-end.

Miss G. K. Bleiman journeyed to Rochester to get her car which has been there since the accident coming hme from the Roochester-Alfred game.

Lillian Borden of '24, was our chaperon while Miss Bleimn waas away. "Lil" visited the Pi Alpha House for the week-end when she wasn't somewhere—else—(?)

Anna Mays was called home this week-end on account of a death in the family.

Lois Conklin has recovered from an attack of grip.

Hope Young spent the week-end at her home in Greenwood.

"Ellie" P—"You're coat is good-looking."

Sada—"What kind of fur is it?"

Sada Mc—"Lynx."

"Ellie"—"Quite the cots, eh?"

Ada Mills spent part of the week-end with friends in Hornell.

## KAPPA PSI UPSILON

Brother McKenney gave an interesting account of his thrilling experiences in New York City. There he met Brother Barone wheeling a banana stand.

It is very difficult for Brother Spaulding to dodge the Alfred traffic after spending a week in "Wrecks-ville."

Brother Arnold is our newly appointed paper-hanger. Keep up the good work, "Herby."

Brother Spier spent the week-end in bed. He failed to hear his new alarm.

Brother Denniston spent the week-end at his home in Pulteney, N. Y. Paul neglected to pass out the cigars, however we realize it is so far off.

Lost—A reeking razor. Finder please return to Caruso's Tonsorial Parlor.

Brother Keefes payed his second instalment on Brother Begel's white sweater.

Bill's room mate has recovered from his illness. He had a slight attack of the grip.

## TAU SIGMA ALPHA

A general warming up party was held Sunday when the house was opened after Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Kenyon entertained the Sewing Circle Thursday evening, with the help of the victrola.

Ethel Irene Dye's highest ambition, at the present, is to give special courses in "Apologizing."

One of the Aggie boys runs in daily to offer advice concerning the house and mmates.

Charyline Smith contemplates a trip, in the near future, to Buffalo.

## THETA GAMMA

We are breaking in a new reporter, Bro. Weber, if you please. He desires you to "bear with him" during his initiation period.

Visitors coming into Alfred for the first time are impressed by "Old Glory" and the Theta Gamma banner flying from a new markhead on the front of the house. We wonder whether some of the townspeople, and especially our brother fraternities are aware of this original 100 per cent American idea of Bro. Frank Lampman.

The house has increased in size to such an extent lately that different arrangements for dining were deemed necessary; so two dining rooms are in service now.

Brother Merton spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Brother Weber. "Shorty" reports seeing a lot of pretty girls in Springville. Seeing is believing with "Shorty."

Pledge Brother Tice is attending a meeting of the Student Volunteer movement under auspices of Y. M. C. A. in Ithaca.

Gamma Theta Gamma has charge of Assembly Monday at the Ag Hall. A good program is arranged.

We were shocked at seeing Brother Hillman taking three girls home from the Country Life Club party.

Brother Brandt has been a steady patron of the Alfred-Hornell Bus the last few days. He was seen waiting at the Alfred Station for some one. --

## ETA PHI GAMMA

Eta Phi Gamma formally opened their house for the year at a dancing party, last Thursday, given in honor of their pledges. Prof. and Mrs. Andrews and Coach and Mrs. Kasper acted as chaperons. Music was ably furnished by a trio consisting of Coleman, Schlosser and Schultes.

Hann, Horner and Ackerman gave the girls at home their usual week-end treat.

Casualties of the house include Wandor, Bowles and Stearns. This rainy weather is death on diletantes.

Chamberlain, (admiring Bowles' new slippers) "Say, Bill, do you know where I can get a pair of those?"

Bowles (interested) —"Where?"

Garnhart attended a basketball game in Andover Friday. We didn't know that George was a devotee of the game to that extent.

Eta Phi was represented at the inter-local conference in New York by Brothers Johnson and Jordan '24.

Recent pledges are Francis Williams, Val Jean Burns and Andrew Fenner.

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## "THE FIAT"

Every now and then you will hear some chap trying to tell what is the matter with the Fiat.

There isn't a thing the matter with the Fiat.

This is your official publication and if there is anything the matter it is with you and not the Fiat.

Don't take up your own time, and the time of other people, by telling them.

If you want to cure a disease, you treat the sick person, not his friends and neighbors who are in good health.

The news published in any periodical naturally does not please everybody. To produce a sheet that would gratify the whims and desires of every individual would be difficult and probably result in a newsless journal. Coloring incidents to suit the viewpoints of certain readers is unfair to the general run of readers.

The staff does not make the news. It only makes events public after they have happened, or chronicles those which are scheduled for the future.

The Fiat is primarily your paper, and withstanding all evidence to the contrary, it is not a mono-fraternity sheet.

When an editor chooses a staff, he must, in order to fill his paper, choose those who have and will turn in their copy regularly. If, through some coincidence these people, the workers, belong to one particular campus group, should they be cast out? Emphatically, No! At least, not until their berths can be filled by those better fitted for the work at hand.

Within the past few weeks there has been a drastic shakeup in the staff of this paper. Old faces have disappeared and new ones have come forward. This has been due, to either the old ones "lying down," or the new ones, being the better men.

These steps were not taken without careful thought and consideration, both for the present and future. A staff "job" is not an honorary "position." To remain on the staff, one cannot rest upon past laurels or the gleam and glitter of a pin.

College has a rather indefinite meaning for the Freshmen. During the first three or four months all pre-concerned notions are generally altered. College is either greater than was expected, or unfortunately less. There is the period of adjustment, the beginning of new friendships, experiences, the exchanging of ideas (often of a stupendously philosophical nature), excitement, and a receding blur of lessons, good times, etc., until col-

lege begins to assume a conglomerate pattern.

The new student begins to find out that studies or books are not the all-important thing, but take their place among other college activities. College is primarily a school of character building. In it the youth attempts to discover what he is and what he is to become. Down through history we find the leaders challenging the modern generation to put forth its best efforts to compete.

Everything is moving at a swift pace, there is so much to be done; there is so little time to do it. We cannot afford to waste our time. Everything one does, every little thing has its application to some problem, some ideal to be attained no matter how timid and how far from the point it may seem. Nothing is ever thought, said or done which does not have its circle of influence similar to the widening circle caused by the idle throwing of a pebble into a pool of water.

Later when the youth finds himself mature in thought and judgment his "sphere of influence" will reflect the thought, ideals, and deeds of his college days.

Just what is the psychological effect gained in donning a gaily checkered pair of knickers? A person may be in all respects a sane individual, conscientious and hard working, yet let him acquire a pair of abbreviated pantaloons and he rises like a balloon to superior height from whence he views the rest of the masses with scorn, with complacent understandings or critical analysis according to his nature. He can't wear short-legged trousers and retain any degree of ordinary individuality.

Dress shows more than we realize, our real worth. If we dress like a Shakespearean hero we evidence the sincerity of our actions. We are playing to the grandstand. It is the first step in gaining the superiority complex.

## ALFRED STUDENT HONORED

At the annual conference of the New York State Student Volunteer Union, held at Cornell University, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, Kenneth Tice, Ag '25, was elected vice president for the coming year.

The meetings held were inspirational, being addressed by various missionaries and well known Christian leaders, among whom was Dr. Robert Wilder, General Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Alfred was represented at this conference by Vida Randolph, Mabel Holmes, Irene Mackey, Ada Carter, Thekla Grossman, S. F. Lester, Kenneth Tice, Richard Claire, Merrit Bidwell and Ellis Drake.

## PROF. SEIDLIN ON "COUNTING"

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sor termed Phi Beta Kappa crows left the field all but what the Professor came back, showing that crows have no conception of numbers above their number sense. But crows aren't the only creatures that have a low number sense, for even today in parts of Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, and some of the northern regions the inhabitants there use only two numbers in their system, one, two and the word many, which is applied to any group over two, and those primitive people who can count up to five have a very peculiar and awkward way of using their numbers, they add like this: 1 and 3 equal 4; 1 and 1 and 3 equal 5. Perhaps this is the reason, said the speaker, that these people can't play the famous seven eleven point game of dice.

It seems that people lowest in the scale of civilization have the feeblest number sense but it is interesting to inquire what is the degree of the development of our own number sense. We can express a number but what does it mean? For instance, we can say Buffalo is a hundred miles from Alfred and we might have a fairly distinct conception of that distance and could picture it in miles in our own minds, but when we say the moon is two hundred and forty thousand miles from the earth, we arrive at the estimate of those miles in a little different way, we might say that we could get there in two hundred and fifty days if we could really go there rid-

ing on the fastest Erie train. Sometimes, however, our conception of numbers is rather muddled. A child tells his mother he loves her a million bushels, the million meaning to him just a great, big, very much lot. A year ago Xmas one of the college students drew a unique promisory note, which Professor Seidlin read: "Thirty days after date I promise to pay to the order of . . . . . (which was a certain young lady in Paterson, N. J., a billion kisses." The Professor remarked of the rashness of this promise for it would take this young Romeo three hundred years at the rate of a kiss a second to make good his obligation.

Numbers are pure abstract constants and must be concrete. As the abstract and the concrete become slowly associated we begin to use our concept of numbers we begin to use our arithmetic, a science convenient to civilized people but no longer so, very essential because of the development of artificial machines of calculation such as adding machines. Their use does not erase intelligence from the face of the earth, but rather adds to it, for to be able to work such a device successfully requires no mean level of intelligence.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE NEWS

Rochester University's financial drive which has been termed "the greatest community project ever undertaken in behalf of higher education" closed recently with great success. \$7,500,007 was raised by alumni and citizens of Rochester. Rockefeller Foundation will add \$1,000,000, and the executive committee of the drive a further \$1,500,000 making a grand total of \$10,000,000.

Twenty freshmen of Coe College were recently assembled before a stern group of upper classmen, and in true aboriginal fashion, made to run the gauntlet which in lieu of knives, consisted of flying hardwood paddles. Their offense was failure to procure their regulation caps.

Union alumni have fallen into line with those of many other colleges the county over, and have begun a drive for a new athletic field. College athletics in spite of desultory reports and opposition, seem to be growing more popular each year.

You are Invited—

To a tea at the upper class parlors, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock until 5. Given by the Y. W. C. A.

## EASY ACES

Dear Editor:

I am one of the intellectual members of the student body. Perhaps I am a sciolist, but I am successful. I say that I have attended several eastern universities and can speak of "fair Cayugas waters" so convincingly by this time, that I have almost persuaded myself that I have attended Cornell.

I buy "The American Mercury," "The Atlantic Monthly" and other magazines of this tempo, and carry them around with me. The plan works.

I have written poetry and that ability coupled with a fair knowledge of polo (which is an unknown quantity in this community) gives me an influence. The truth is, I am a good bluffer.

I know mythology and the classics. I use them frequently, perhaps overworking them. I advise; I inquire; and adding four and four usually come out with seven or eight, but it serves the purpose.

I am an authority upon fraternities. I can recite dates, mottoes, and give grips by the hour. I know Europe well enough through the movies to "recollect" my visit in France.

I am a jack of all trades, and now and then trump in and take an ace. I am lucky.

Guessing is my forte, and I know when to keep still, and when to dance. I do not have any Phi Beta Kappa grades, but I have a little gold key that is shaped like one.

I believe in candy and flowers. I remember birthdays and holidays.

Sic itur ad astra.

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# OVER YOUR HEAD OR HIGHER

By Lester Carson Spier

## To F. P. K.

The corset has gone with the bustle,  
Far, far from this world's toil and  
hustle.  
In the junk-pile of Time they are  
flung.  
They have gone where the ding-whizzle  
whineth,  
Also where the woodbine twineth,  
And the whangdoodle wails for its  
young.

## And This is How

Counted I a roundish number,  
Eighty-seven thousand sheep;  
Seeking yesternight to slumber,  
Trying yesternight to sleep.

Tossed I on a teppid pillow,  
Turned I on a torrid cot;  
And I sighed, "Oh, willow, willow,  
Goly, but the night is hot!"

Turned I on the light beside me,  
And I read that cheery line;  
And I sighed, "Whate'er betide me,  
Slumber come! O sleep, be mine!"

Worthless as a gill of sperm oil,  
Is the world of fear and doubt;  
Naught is gained by sleepless turmoil,  
I'm a fool to toss about.

Flees the fear, and woes disperse,  
As at three I take my pen;  
Dashing off these pleasant verses,  
Finishing at seven-ten.

## Wishes

"I wisht I was a little rock,  
A-settin' on a hill;  
A-doin' nothing all day long,  
But jest a settin' still.  
I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink,  
I wouldn't even wash;  
I'd set and set a thousand years,  
And rest myself, by gosh!"

You wisht you was a little rock,  
A-settin' on a hill;  
A-doin' nothing all day long,  
But jest a settin' still?  
Well, I'm a-thinkin' of a day,  
That you won't like so well;  
When nasty mans with dynamite,  
Will blow you clean to — —.

## Neuropsychiatrists

Have you corns upon your toes?  
It's Pyorrhea.

Have you freckles on your nose?  
It's Pyorrhea.  
When you hurry do you wheeze?  
Are you getting hard to please?  
Are you shaky at the knees?  
It's Pyorrhea.

Have you specks before your eyes?  
It's Pyorrhea.  
Has your head increased in size?  
It's Pyorrhea.  
Are you restless when at home?  
Are you bald upon the dome?  
Did you ever write a poem?  
It's Pyorrhea.

Is your liver out of whack?  
It's Pyorrhea.  
Have you pimples on your back?  
It's Pyorrhea.  
Are you itchy anywhere?  
Have you dandruff in your hair?  
Have you any cash to spare?  
It's Pyorrhea.

## Wishes and Fishes

I wish I were a goldfish,  
Who hasn't any mind;  
I'd grin from gill to gill before  
And wag my tail behind.

I wouldn't have a nose at all,  
So wouldn't have to blow it;  
And if I blushed nobody'd know  
Because I wouldn't show it.

I wouldn't have to comb my hair,  
Nor clean my teeth and nails;  
The only job I'd have to do  
Is finnicure my tails.

My tailor could not make me stand,  
And stick me full of pins;  
The only draperies I would wear  
Would be my graceful fins.

I wouldn't worry over food,  
I'd eat moss by the bale;  
For I could regulate my weight  
On my own private scale.

And since I love to travel,  
I'd swim around the globe;  
I wouldn't have to wear a hat,  
Nor take a steamer robe.

Dangers cruel I need not fear,  
In the bowl where I'd abide;  
'Less I was eaten by the cat  
Or my mistake got fried.

If frying pan should be my fate,  
I'd sizzle out in peace;  
I'd follow right good company,  
For Byron died in Greece.

# NOTICES

On account of the limited seating capacity in the Gym, the basketball manager will be compelled to shut and lock the doors at all basketball games as soon as all the seats are taken. No body will be allowed to stand around the court. If it is found out that there are quite a few who could not see the game, the manager will arrange to have the more important games played at the Armory in Hornell.

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING

Nov. 25, 1924

Voted that Ruth Lunn be the reporter of the Athletic Council to the Fiat Lux.

Voted that Edward Coats be allowed to wear his class numerals.

Dec. 2, 1924

Voted that Albert Rapp be appointed dance manager for the coming year.

## OLD PICTURES WANTED

The University is making a collection of pictures of the town, campus, faculty and students. Pictures of long ago and of more recent times are all wanted; groups of faculty and students are particularly interesting. Many homes have old pictures which have been stored away because they have lost their interest. Don't throw these away or store them away, but send them to the College Office where they will be kept on file and accessible to anyone who wishes to use them. Information as to the date pictures were taken or the names of individuals in groups, on the back of such pictures, will add greatly to their value and interest.

him everything I could think of and he never spoke back to me once!"

Her husband hadn't been gone from the house five minutes before she found out who the dummy was.

A good, faithful scarecrow is the best protection in the world. If you don't believe it, ask some woman who married one.

Moral: Don't eat like a horse or you'll die of hay-fever.

## SPORT TALKS

By "Ekay"

The final curtain is fast falling on this year's football season. There remains but two games which we will all watch the outcome of. They are as follows: University of California vs. University of Pennsylvania and Notre Dame vs. Leland Sanford. Both of these games will be played in California on New Years day. From the kind of football these four teams have been playing this season it seems very probable that University of California will beat Penn. and Notre Dame will most likely beat Leland Sanford.

Syracuse traveled all the way to California to receive a set back at the hands of the "Trojans" of the University of Southern California. Syracuse went into the game with the odds in their favor but through the clever and hard playing of Hobb Adams, California's crack end, the western team was able to win 16-0. On three different occasions Adams broke through Syracuse's line and blocked punts which were the direct reasons of California scores. The breaks of the game were with the "Trojans" although it was Adams' alertness that made the results as they were. The nearest Syracuse came to scoring was when they carried the ball from their own fifteen yard line straight down the field, finally to be held on the fourteen yard line of their apponents. McBride tried a field goal but it went wide.

Notre Dame was awarded a silver loving cup by some Philadelphia sportsmen as a token for their being National Champs. They surely deserve this cup and now if they can keep the slate clean when they go west they will be then put down as "The Miracle Team."

There is not much doubt in anyone's mind as to which teams in the East were the best. U of P., Dartmouth and Yale each won all their games with exception of one tie a piece. Yale and Dartmouth tied in the middle of the season, 14-14. From the kind of football these three teams were playing at the end of the season it seems that Dartmouth had the edge on the other two teams.

Among the big upsets of the season were the following games:

Princeton	34	Harvard	0
Illinois	21	Chicago	21
U. of S. Calif.	15	Syracuse	0
Bucknell	12	Rutgers	6

The basket ball season is now at hand. From the material the different colleges have to choose from it looks as if Cornell will once more be champions of the Inter-collegiate League.

The Inter-college Cross Country run was held a few weeks ago and was a series of upsets. Pitt. won the championship which was unexpected. The way our men had been running this season it is figured that we would have placed fourth or fifths.

## Y. W. C. A. BAZAAR

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its annual bazaar Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. See our assortment of Japanese gifts, Christmas novelties and home-made candy. Open from 2 o'clock until 6 afternoons. 7 o'clock until 8 evenings. Everyone welcome to the tea given Friday afternoon at the upperclass parlors, Brick.

## NIGHT SHIRT PARADE

The annual bed-time classic or spanking of the babies, better known as the "night-shirt parade" is scheduled for Thursday night.

Diligent Frosh are already busily inspecting the cash-drawers of stores, banks and even private houses, in search of coppers of 1904 vintage, their dues for the privilege of exhibiting their nocturnal garb.

As the affair will undoubtedly be unusually popular due to the large Frosh enrollment and the great amount (?) of ability in the class, the seasonal motto is evidently in order. "Come early and avoid the rush."

## Tomorrow—

Wednesday at 2 o'clock Y. W. Bazaar opens. See our Japanese gifts. A special feature is the Christmas tree; 10c for any package on it.

## Advice—

To everyone with a Christmas list Buy your gifts at the Y. W. Bazaar Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock—Upperclass parlors, Brick.

## PROPINQUITY IS THE WORD IN THE WAY; SAYS DEAN NORWOOD

Continued from page one

What are the prerequisites of a real friendship between two people? was the question asked. A desire on the part of both for friendship, an unselfish feeling, common interests, ideals and tastes, a central harmony regarding the most important interest of a man's life, were the collective answers. An interesting thought was brought out by Dr. Norwood at this point, namely, that it is hard for a man in some position which elevates him above his fellow men to keep real friends because they have a tendency to look upon him as an institution and not as a personality.

Considering the value of friendships the biggest thing brought out was that a real friend enlarges our life for he will have expectations of us and away from his presence there will be things which we ought not do and will not do because we hesitate to destroy the faith a friend would have in us. A friendship makes for mutual self development. Friend influences friend. It is a friend who can strike the key in our personality that can be struck by no one else.

Like all worthwhile things Friendships have their price. A new one at ways means new limitations. As we go through life we always have to make choices, the older we become the more limitations there are upon our choices but when we settle some of these tremendous limitations we also open the way for tremendous development. The choices become narrower but deeper, fewer but richer. One of the most important of these choices is the choosing of a wife. There is no place, said the Dean, where it can be done better than in college, for there is no other place where men and women have so good a chance to know each other well.

According to him propinquity was the big word in the way. No matter how small the group, there is always a small proportion who attracts you, and as this is enlarged we always find the same circumstance of proportion, and it is therefore necessary to learn how to apply the elimination table without getting zero for the answer.

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