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# **IMPRESSIVE** CLASS DAY EXERCISES BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS SETTING

Mantle And Ivy Orations Given; Senior Class Presents Alma Mater With Two Much-Needed Tennis Courts To Be Ready For Use At Beginning Of Fall Term

Under tall trees which spread their shade over a soft floor of grass, a group of perhaps two hundred alumni, students, and faculty members gathered beside the fountain for the traditional Class Day exercises. This scene of natural grace seemed particularly fitting for those simple but beautiful customs of planting the Senior Ivy vine and handing down the Senior Mantle to the succeeding class.

The Mantle Oration was given by Helen Pound, and the robe was received by Dorothy E. Holland, who represented the Class of 1928. Georgeola Whipple delivered the Ivy Oration.

Robert E. Boyce, President of the graduating class, announced that the gift to the college from the Class of 1927 would be two tennis courts located near Davis Gymnasium. While they have not yet been completed because of several combining adverse conditions, it is assured that they will be ready for use by next fall. Mr. Boyce described the construction of the courts and said that the location for them had been decided upon because of its convenience to the showers and lockers of Davis Gym, the good foundation which provides speedy drainage, and the fact that there is space nearly sufficient for two more courts at the same level. The hope was expressed that the space may be used for this purpose in the near future. Senator Leonard W. H. Gibbs, '98, accepted the gift in the name of the Trustees and the College, and expressed his congratulations and appreciation to the Class of 1927 for having selected such a useful and lasting memorial.

The formal speeches are as follows:

Mantle Oration

Fellow-Students, Alumni, Friends:—This year marks the ninety-first Commencement of Alfred Uni-versity, the beginning of the last decade in the century of her history. Each class that has gone before us has contributed a record to that his tory, and has helped to create that spirit which every true Alfredian feels. It is the hope of the Class of 1927 that it has left some slight impression upon her record of achievements. In our four years of college life we have tried to realize the higher end of work, and to keep awake the larger vision. We have striven to do well that which lay before us, and to meet responsibilities placed upon us.

We know that we have received much and given little. Here we have received a preparation for our future work—not a mere preparation from books—but we have had the privilege of benefiting ourselves through contact with Alfred's ideals. We have learned to see their beauty and to appreciate them. Alfred has stimulated us to higher endeavor. She has given us friendships that will be vital in reality and memory.

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#### Senior Breakfast Growing Larger And Larger Yearly

Exactly three dignified Seniors who composed the graduating class of Alfred University thirty-two years ago, wended their way to the home of President and Mrs B. C. Davis to enjoy the first Senior Breakfast ever prepared, in 1895. Now, what began as a small symbol of friendly hospitality and farewell, has grown into a festive undertaking which involved the entertainment of the seventy-nine members of the Class of 1927 this year.

The Senior Breakfast as a tradition is intact but as a practice it has gradually become something of a Senior Lunch, considering the time required to serve the large number attending. Who knows but what the Alfredian of future years may perhaps partake of the 72d Senior

# Wee Playhouse Program Pronounced Excellent

The Wee Playhouse presented what is conceded by many to be the best trio of one-act plays ever staged by the organization. Following the plays last Monday afternoon, a degree of favorable comment was aroused which spoke well for the distinct success of the presentations. Due to the contemplated renovation of Academy Hall, the plays will probably be the last presented in the little theatre of the Wee Playhouse.

"Steppin' Westward," a comedy by Jeannette Marks, was coached by Chalmers Holbrook. A. E. Champlin and Elsie Binns as Griffith Griffiths and his wife Betty, and the three old women, Eva Vars, Irma Hewitt and Eleanor Smith, were particular-

ly good. The play was mostly "local color."
"The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and
Robert Middlemass, was a powerful and Robert Middlemass, was a powerful and soul-stirring tragedy, and easily the most impressive play of the three. Lee Cottrell, as the convict, did a remarkably fine piece of acting, and Dr. Binns as Father Daly, and Coach Heers as Warden Holt both dis played excellent feeling for their parts. Helen Heers directed the play.

"Good Medicine," a comery sketch coached by Ray M. Holbrook and written by Jack Arnold and Edwin Burke, was well-acted. It brought a number of laughs, and was thoroughly enjoyed in spite of the fact

thoroughly enjoyed in spite of the fact that the atmosphere left by "The Valiant" somewhat dampened unrestrained merriment.

# "Business As A Fine Art" Chosen For Theme Of Doctor's Oration By Dr. Paul E. Titsworth; Says "Public Be Pleased" Is Business Aim Now

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of denly and unexpectedly rich, corres Washington College and former Dean pondingly arrogant, and ruthlessly of Alfred University, delivered the Doctor's Oration today before a large the creed of the propertied class that assemblage of alumni, students, and they had a right to do as they would townsfolk at Academy Hall, taking as his theme "Business as a Fine Art." Doctor's Oration

In his suggestive work on "The Acquisitive Society," R. H. Tawney asproperty rights are natural and absoer holds it self-evident that he may right is connected with any services rendered or due to society.

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#### President Davis Preaches Traditional Baccalaureate Sermon To Senior Class

"So great is my faith in the truth of the proverb that 'Understanding is a well spring of life to him that hath that I would not willingly see any ambitious, capable youth deprived of college training," asserted Dr. Boothe Davis in the annual Baccalaureate sermon in the Seventh Day Baptist church last Sunday evening. "I would go far also, he continued," in adapting the type and variety of education to all capable and willing students, whatever their special aptitudes and talents."

Dr. Davis' theme was "Learning Dr. Davis' theme was "Learning and Living," and his text was from Proverbs 16:22—"Understanding is a well-spring of life to him that hath it." Explaining that the scriptural writer referred to a well-spring as a fountain, ever flowing, the speaker showed that knowledge is also such a fountain, because it is conjour rea fountain, because it is copious, refreshing, pure and life-giving. "Life he said, "seems the oldest theme in the world, and yet it is the newest, richest, and most profound, even if also the most illusive and baffling. Every life that has lived has the experience of living for itself. It cannot live by

this earth each species and every rep resentative of the species has had to meet and work out for itself, the prob-lems of its own existence. Since the beginning of science, if not since the beginning of the race, each genera-tion has added something to the store of truth opened up to the human un derstanding; yet we have hardly be gun to comprehend the inexpressible significance of the dawn of mind, the evolution of language, the struggle for life, development of parenthood and the struggle for the life of others.

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# By Delighted Audience Dr. Watson Demonstrates Artificial Insemination For Biological Society

At the final meeting of the Alfred Biological Society for the current college year, members were extremely fortunate in witnessing a demonstration by Dr. Lloyd Watson, of artificial insemination of a queen bee. Dr. Watson has devoted years of most difficult and discouraging research with this problem, and in solving it has given a most significant truth to science. In addition to having attracted wide notice in scientific and lay circles, news of his success has already reached Germany, and he is soon to send duplicates of his apparatus to that country to be used in furthering the possibilities of the problem.

The Biological Society is thought to be most fortunate in having Dr. Watson as an honorary member. Not only have his ideas been of great value, but his sincere scientific personality, freed of every vestige of self aggrandizement, has done much to stimulate interest in and desire of furthering biological research, and to support Haldane in saying that "the biologist is the most romatic figure on earth at the present time"

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# STUDENTS SLOW IN PAYING FIVE-DOLLAR

According to a report of the Treasurer's Office, but 212 students have made payments of the five-dollar athletic assessment. This indicates that but half of Alfred's students have met due, self-imposed obligation. The Athletic Association asks that students complete payments at the Treasurer's Office before the close of the semester in order to establish Alfred athletics upon a firm basis.

Current campus discussion from some quarters has expressed the belief that the assessment, not having been approved by the University Trustees, is not duly authorized. This impression, it is stated by those in authority, is manifestly an error. Had the assessment been issued in the name of the college, this proceedure would have been necessary. As it is, the bills are issued under the name of the Students' Association, and are collectable by that body as in the case of any other student-voted assessment issued in the name of the students themselves.

Sent, the organization has thirty actively functioning chapters, in addition to whice over one thousand members at large represent the social science faculties of more than five hundred American colleges and universities.

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# EIGHTY-THREE DEGREES CONFERRED UPON MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS AT NINETY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

Two Alfred Graduates Receive Honorary Degrees From Alma Mater; Business Manager Of New York Times Also Receives Degree

Once more draped robes of black lend austerity to the campus green; once more aged trees bow to the many who return to their Alma Mater; once more Alfred sends forth her standard-bearers to herald to the world her far-flung cry——"Excelsior!" Alfred's ninety-first Commencement has come, and—gone. The budded plants will flower in the open world, a living tribute to her who nurtured them; they have bidden farewell to an old era; they are entering upon the new; as students they have said adieu to their college.

# Daniel Caruso Discusses

of education when one-half of the public school teachers today have no more than a high school education; Dr. Titsworth, who was graduated for the public school teachers today have no more than a high school education; "Since the appearance of life upon when 93 per cent of the governmental expense is given to wars, and only 1 per cent to science and education?" asked Daniel Caruso in the Senior Oration at the Commencement Exercises

> "The United States ranks among the nations of the world in finance and industry, but only ninth in education, yet we boast of the American education as though it were superior to that of other nations," he continued.

"The day will come when wars will not rule; when an appeal will be made to civilization instead. Let every Manager of the New York Times, who friend of universal peace seek it is regarded as one of the leading through education that will bring the newspaper executives in the United masses and the classes into close touch. To keep pace with this new era of advancing standards, greater liberty in thought and action must be accorded the teachers, and society must make certain that this liberty is securely guaranteed.

"The time has come," asserted the speaker, "when every follower of God, and friend of humankind must take up and bear the torch of learning, even against misunderstanding, super ficiality and bias; and thereby secure the ends attendant upon a better pub-lic education in the United States."

# Pi Gamma Mu Chapter Established On Campus

Pi Gamma Mu as a national social science honorary society on the Alfred campus is now an established fact. At a meeting attended by those who received bids to membership, a chapter constitution was adopted and officers elected. It is expected that the charter for the organization will soon arrive.

The fundamental purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is to encourage and reward the undergraduate study of social science, and to awaken interest on the part of young educated moneyal woman factors. ATHLETIC PLEDGES.

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According to usual custom, the fourteenth session of summer school will open immediately after Independence Day. With the yearly increasing enrollment. Professor Titsworth. Director, expects a total of 150 students this year. With this fact in mind, he urges for prompt application during the next three weeks.

Subject matter courses in the following are scheduled: biology, English (literature and composition), Greek literature in English translation, history, Latin. mathematics, modern languages (French, German, and Spanish), physics, pottery, and crafts. Courses in mothods of teaching in high schools, in grammar grades, and in rural schools as well as problems of the secondary school for principals are also offered.

The summer sensoin offers opportunity for those not quite prepared for college to make up their conditions before entering the freshman class next September.

### Honorary Degrees Awarded

The awarding of three honorary degrees was an outstanding feature The Future Of Education of the solemnities commemorating Al-"Can we establish higher standards Dr. Paul Emerson Titsworth, formerfrom Alfred in 1904, served his Alma Mater for sixteen years as Professor of Modern Languages, later as Professor of English, and during the last two years of his stay at Alfred, as Dean. His professional career has been an able and illustrious one. Dr. Titsworth also holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, which he received from the University of Wisconsin, following study in that institution, Ohio State University, and abroad at the University of Marburg, and at Berlin and Dresden, Germany.

The Doctor of Letters degree will be received by Louis Wiley, Business Manager of the New York Times, who is regarded as one of the leading States. He served as a reporter and later as the business manager of the Rochester Post-Express during the early part of his career, and after going to New York City climbed the ladder of success to his present position on the executive staff of the New York Times.

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## PRESIDENT DAVIS URGES MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOYALTY PLEDGE SERIES

An agregate of 157 Loyalty Pledges to taling \$7,850 is now recorded on the books of the University Treasurer. Fifty-six of them have come from the Class of '27, sixteen from the Class of '28, forty-nine from the Class of '29, and thirty-six from the Vlass of '30.

While this showing is looked upon as a good start. President Davis earnestly urges Alfred students to appreciate the importance of the projects at hand and lend a helping hand and hearty co-operation. "This," he says, "can best bedone by getting all pledges to class presidents, or directly to the Treasurer's Office, before the beginning of summer vacation."

### "On To The Olympics" To Be Cross Country Squad's Aim

"On to the Olympics!" is the warcry of the cross-country team in search of new worlds to conquer.

After a long talk from "Doc" Ferguson, the father of the sport in Alfred, the squad has made as its aim and goal the games to be held at Antwerp, Belgium, in the summer of 1928.

Alfred is now conceded to have one of the best cross country teams in the country. Last year it established a world's record for a five-man team, when it raced to championship over the seven and one-half mile Van Cortlandt Park course in the Middle Atlantics last fall. The average for the first five men was 1 min. 30 sec. faster than the time of the Finnish-American team which held

Ex-Captain McGraw, who is being graduated today, is the only loss to the team. Captain-Elect Boulton, Getz, Brown and Ladd from the point winners last year, besides Coe, Voorhies and Reynolds, letter men, and Zschiegner from the freshman squad, will form the major part of the team for next year. A stiff schedule is being arranged which includes the National Senior and Junior A. A. U. races. Pre-season training will start on Labor Day, but each runner will be expected to obey training rules during the summer.

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#### Curtain!

"Curtain!" calls a stage hand. A screen smoothly descends, interposes a wall between the observed and the observers, and an act is ended.

Commencement with its mingled solemnity and jest rolls around once more. The stage is cleared of the old and prepared again for the new. Another act is ended.

"Well, so-long," says one Senior to another. And he smiles to wink

"I'll see you again!" rejoins his classmate. And he swallows hard to dispel a queer lumpish feeling in his throat.

Such is the way of college. We meet-rub elbows in friendship and jostle in dislike for a jarring quartet of years—then part, each going his own way. In this personal contact lies the fundamental effect of college education. It teaches us Human Nature. And in this subject we are ultimately graded—not by Alfred professors—but by our success in living with our fellows.

The threadbare axiom, "College is what you make it," is not yet worn through. Obvious as it is, we are prone to overlook it. In the impulsiveness of our tender years, our moderate store of the world's wisdom, and our sensitive conceptions of righteousness, we look upon the genuine nobleness which is Alfred's in the light of college cynicism and fancied disillusionment. There are Seniors being graduated who bear a grudge against their Alma Mater. Perhaps they have ample cause. For Alfred, honestly faced, has all the faults to which human flesh is heir. But if she has the sins, she has the virtues—and there are many. In college, the so-called stronghold of theory, we learn the practical ways of the world outside. And the ways of the world are not primrose paths of dalliance.

Old Alfred has given unselfishly and tenderly. The on-coming years alone can bring the realization to us. Our Alma Mater has been faithful, though we have oft mistrusted. And as our Seniors go forth to labor in a work-a-day world, not with the childish dreams of idealistic perfection, but with the steadfast faith of Knowledge, we extend the hand of fellowship and friendliness. We clasp firmly and fearlessly, bidding them to labor for a good cause, serve with a glad heart.....and remember.

# The Unsung Hero

The "plaudits of the crowd" are for the popular idol—the one who has done great things in a great way; the one who scores in full view of those who care to see; the one who has taken unto himself success and worldly honor.

But concealed beneath the sheen of hero worship lies a faint but steady glow—a glow of sombre dullness too rarely glancing from the brightness of popular homage. It is the beacon of the "Unsung Hero," which draws but passing notice. For fame treads mighty paths, nor looks aside, nor underneath the surface.

Beneath our unseeing eyes, the host of heroes passes, cloaked from our vision in the guise of everyday college life. We do not see the careworn student, staggering doggedly toward his educational goal, beset with the barmaid for fifteen minutes. As he financial worries and troubles; we do not see the aspiring athlete, tearing turned to leave she asked him if he paid out his heart at some chosen sport, encouraged neither by varsity letter for the drink and he told her that he did nor admiring glance; we do not see the slaving activity man, bitterly victimized by campus politics; we do not see the game but piteous striving stepped up to the bar and ordered a douof those either physically, socially, or mentally limited, groping everlastingly ble drink. He talked to the barmaid for onward toward an unattainable prize; we cannot hear the prayers of those twenty minutes, started away, then turned who hunger for sympathy, understanding, and success which their sacrifices fail to bring; we cannot appreciate the cost of the gritty spirit which says, "Go on. Take the punishment!" in the face of insurmountable obstacles and apathy of those who do not care.

In the simple words of Hollis Herrick...... "There should be many Loyalty Medals."

# THREE RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS TO BE REPLACED

The changes which annually befall the roster of Alfred's faculty this year record taking the A. B. degree in 1923. three new names which will succeed to the positions formerly occupied by Wera C. Schuller, Professor of German, Francis C. her M. A. this June. She majored in Mathe-Hall, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, matics and won high honors, having been and Frank L. Goble, Instructor in Physical of the Heat Rappa during her Senior year. Her three years teaching ex-Education. Information released by the College Office recently states that three instructors under consideration will undoubtedly assume the responsibilities of their respective positions next fall.

Professor Paul G. Schroeder, who succeeds Miss Wera C. Schuller as Professor of German, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with both A. B. and M. A degrees. He is a Phi Beta Kappa man, with to the position of Assistant Professor of high honors in German as his major. He Physical Education and Assistant Coach has been Instructor in German in the He will have the work formerly assigned University of Michigan for five years, while to Coach Goble, including the managership working for his Ph. D., which is now completed with the exception of a thesis. He will have a full time appointment. Mr.

a teacher, is a native of the Netherlands and speaks English, German, French and Dutch fluently. Professor Schroeder is 33 years old and married.

Miss Elva Elizabeth Starr, who will suc ceed Professor F. C. Hall, received her college training at the University of Illinois, ing three years teaching, she has been do ing graduate work at the University of Illinois this past year, and will receive perience has been in Mathematics. She is highly recommended by Dean Townsend Head of the Department of Mathematics University of Illinois, and also by school authorities where she has taught. Miss Starr is appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Mr. Carl A. Hansen has been appointed is well-recommended both as a scholar and Hansen will be graduated this June from Training Department.



"What!" exclaimed A man who had Just dined at "The Collegiate" "90 cents for that Meal! How is It that I Can get just The same thing At Mrs. Hills' For 75 cents?" And Charlie said, "I can't say, Mrs. Hills Has taken A fancy for you. A widow and You are very Good looking And young and-Yes, Sir, 90 cents, and a Pack of Luckies Thank you."

Billl Brown offers for your approval these ouns (and explanations) which he has written in honor of the Modern Language De

Pas de lieu Rhone que nous (Paddle your own canoe). Von de Voltei mit ist?

(Wonder what time it is ) This last one is a little deep, but Bill thinks may be you can get it

Qui n'a beau dit qui sabot dit nid a beau

Try this on your slide rule: If there is 70 lbs. of air in a spare tire how much does the tire weigh?

Father-(in bed) "Now what are you rying for?"

Son-(Ditto) "I wanna drink." Father-"So do I. Go to sleep. --A-

The two Scotchmen were broke and dry. But they had an idea. The one stepped up to the bar, bought a drink, and talked to when he had the drink. He told of his success to the other Scot, who in turn around and said, "Say, Lassie, did ye give me ma change?"

# Interfraternity Council And Klan Not Reconciled

Attempts to break the deadlock existing between the Men's Interfraternity Council and Klan Alpine, over the witndrawal of the latter organization from the Council as a protest against an alleged unfair decision, have made no appreciable progress toward reconciliation. Negotiations, which have extended over a period of one month, still leave settlement of the matter figuratively "on the fence."

A committee, composed of one representative from each fraternity on the campus, has made recent efforts to establish better understanding by conducting open discussion at the various houses in turn. But boiled down, the end-result of all parley so far resolves into the original demands of the two factions. The Interfraternity Council stands firm in insisting that its original decision or equivalent be enforced, and Klan Alpine is equally insistent that unless her offer to pay the regular fine merely for Council meetings missed is accepted, that a re-trial of the case be held.

Syracuse University, with the A. B. degree, and the degree of B. S. in Physical Education. During his five years in Syracuse he has participated in football, basket ball, lacrosse, boxing, etc. The Recreation Commission of the City of Syracuse has employed him during the winter months to supervise the physical activities in the community centers. Hr. Hansen has also served as a counselor in a boys' camp for the past five summers. He comes to Alfred well-recommended, and it is expected that he will greatly strengthen the Physical

Football prospects are pretty dark now that the Central Board of Officials have rated A. U. in Class J-the lowest group.

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### DOCTOR'S ORATION FEATURES IDEALISM

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generally utter disregard of the welfare, physical and spiritual, of the workers who helped create its riches and power, and on the other, its contempt for the public who were dependent upon its goods or service. This flouting of the needs and wishes of the people found classic expression "big business," "predatory business," man, "The public be damned!"

Since the days of Roosevelt and the recurring phrases of "tainted money," "big business," "predatory business," "the invisible government" and others, business has appeared cowed, more responsive to popular thinking, ready at last to say from the lips at least, if not from the heart, "The public be pleased!"

And yet something has happened and is happening to business. A new spirit moves in it. Many indications lead me to question seriously Tawney's statement with which I started that the present attitude of owners of industrial properties hold their services to society in payment for those rights. I come, therefore, to a negative statement of one phase of my general contention this morning—that no less than gold lust is decreasingly the motive of business. As I see it business is undergoing a certain "sea-change into challed foroms." something rich and strange."

business has definitely been abandoned. It now has at its disposal a growing body of analyzed and tested experience.

And in the third place, business is a

What is a fine art? There are many What is a fine art? There are many definitions. I shall cite only a few. Says one thinker: "Art is the materialized expression of man's delight in beauty. Says another: Art is wisdom in action; it is simply the name we give to the wisest way of doing what ever needs to be done. And still another: Art is excellence. I should like to add a definition of my own: A fine art is the revelation of a man's ium of expression.

The fine arts grow out of the fact that man never did work for bread alone. That kind of activity never satisfied him. He always had an ideal a profession is the only satisfactory which he wished to realize or which he wished to see realized. This over-plus of effort beyond what he needed to supply his merely animal needs her. There exists likewise the feeling that a profession is the only satisfactory harbor for a collegiate pilot. But such a view of business as money-grabbing ty to the best and noblest that is in the supply his merely animal needs her. to supply his merely animal needs he used to express the highest truth of life he knew, to achieve the highest excellence he could reach. The fine longing to every man. Their purpose has not been to delight a few cultured folk but to serve and glorify the uses of common life. They have grown out of the common work of the world, out of the effort to clothe that work with all the excellence it could

More and more, too, business concerns itself with turning out not only durable and useful articles but pro-ducts in themselves beautiful. A reducts in themselves beautiful. A recent inspection of the stock and display rooms of a metropolitan electric light company drove this fact home. preciate somethin

not operative in business?

Not only are employers recognizing that slatternly factories induce a fatigue of mind deadening to an employee's best effort, but they are compared to facility the factories and the achievement, the wisdom and the excellence which always characterize the work of master artists. ployee's best effort, but they are coming to feel that an attractive plant is most in keeping with a pride of workmanship of themselves and of their men. Many of the places where men work nowadays have therefore become

veritable temples of labor.

1827 to the workers in the Nash Tailor-ing Company of Cincinnati, with their their part ownership in the business which employs them. One of the many lessons business has learned in this continue is the heart of the many lessons business has learned in this continue is the heart of the many lessons business has learned in this continue is the heart of the many lessons business has learned in this continue is the heart of the hear this century is the beauty of the harmonious, profitable relationships possible between the work-giver and the

The understanding between capital proach fulfillment. ist and laborer, however, splendid as it is, is a static thing. I am thinking of a more dynamic and beautiful relationa more dynamic and beautiful relationship. I am thinking of the modern employer's conception of his men. whose supreme product is not goods and services, but personalities.

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chosen medium of self-expression. The painter selects as his media canvas, pigment, line, and color; the sculptor stone, line, light and shade; the musician his instrument and the tones he can produce on it; the dramatist mood, imagination, ideal. Some arts appeal to the eye, some to the ear, some to the thought and the emotions. I conceive that business may be and is, by the self-expression of a great personality behind, through the media of good advertising, excellent products and services, attractiveness of plant, just and stimulating employer-employee relationships, integrity, honor, love of fellow man, deeds and dreams, one of the finest of the fine arts, one which appeals to our highest sense of beauty, the conception of human greatness manifested in a variety of human relationships.

It is this control of man over the factors of business, this power to make them obey his will, this capacity to make them reveal himself, that I want to emphasize again. It is the capacity of the enlightened business man to create out of the human relations he manipulates and the control of materials he possesses something beautiful after the fashion of his lofty aspirations and his high dreams which makes me feel that the business man, no less than the professional worker on canvas, in stone, in clay, may be a

Revolution of the spirit of business should forever lay the spectre of In the first place, business is now a America's falling prey to communism, science. By science I mean a systematic knowledge of processes and a reasoned control of results. The outworn procedure of muddling through with the antagonisms to the present the procedure of the latest through the antagonisms to the present through the antagonism to the present through the pr ent industrial order will disappear and the order itself gradually dissolve into something even more just and something nobler

Probably in the minds of many in this graduating class there lurks an instinctive belief, of which as a college student I was conscious, that, well, business is business, that it is alluring only to such as have strongly developed the acquisitive instinct or knack at barter and such as are will-ing forthwith to throw into the world's wastebasket any shreds of idealism or patches of vision, native or acquired in college. There exists, I am sure, although less than formerly, a healthhighest self through his chosen med- ful sentiment among collegians that an educated man should not prostitute his powers to mere money-getting, that it is beneath the dignity of a man.

The opinion of Mr. Markham is growing more widespread.

Increasingly college men and women are going into business. Increasingly they perceive that business is a science which challenging all the arts are therefore not exclusive, and tocratic, but common, democratic, bescience which challenging and tocratic, but common, democratic, bescience which challenging and tocratic, but common, democratic, bescience which challenging and tocratic powers of their minds can offer them enduring and noble intellectual satisfication. faction. Increasingly they are realizing that business is a profession. austere in its requirements of personal and business ethics and they are catching the vision it opens to their awaken ed senses for public service. increasingly, I believe, they are going to accept its appeal as a fine art, a fine art of vicarious living and work-

Even a tour of casual window shoping in the city fills the beholder's eye with delights of color, line, richepolary with the city fills the beholder's eye with delights of color, line, richepolary with the city fills the beholder's eye with delights of color, line, richepolary with the city fills the city eye with delights of color, file, ness of texture, and high appropriate ness of purpose, which makes the acid test of the educated man or wogazer feel with the producer some of man. Any work of head or hand done the joy of artistic craftsmanship. Such an experience enables one to appreciate something of the art impulse such labor done with broad awareenergizing the old guilds, their arti ness, with love, and with excellence is

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At this time in our Senior year, we realize that we are not at the end. but at the beginning of a greater work. The strength, courage, and One hundred years ago laborers were like driven cattle. Too many of them still are. And yet it is a far cry from the underpaid, ignorant, starved British factory operatives of 1827 to the workers in the Nash Tailor.

work. The strength, courage, and spirit that Alfred has given us will make us equal to our tasks. And it is our sincere wish that we may be able to repay this debt to our Alma Mater through years of loyalty and service.

To the Class of 1928—as a symbol of your Seniority, we, the Class of 1927, bequeath this mantle—a heritage of which you have proven yourself worthy. Tradition has made it a treasured gift, and one which demands the best from those who hold it. We give it to you with the assurance that in you our hopes and ambitions will approach fulfillment.

Response

In behalf of the class of 1928 I accept this mantle, and in so doing signify our willingness to assume the responsibilities and agreent the navivilence.

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and services, but personalities.

If some of you are still here who were here at the beginning of this address, you will recall that I defined a highest self—his wisdom, his vision. fine art as the revelation of a man's his ideals, and his love—through his

but have fulfilled our duties to the Forceful Sermon Preached

best of our ability.

Therefore, to the Class of 1927 we offer our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

#### lvy Oration

In all ages and times, people have used symbols to express great truths. Year after year as graduating class graduating class has gone out from dear old Alfred, they have taken the Ivy as a symbol of what their beloved college has meant to them. . . So, we, of the Class of 1927, bring

our Ivy vine for planting ere we leave to matriculate in the great Univer sity of Life.

And what shall the Ivy symbolize to us? Perhaps that which first ap-peals to us as we see the Ivy clinging to these walls, is its beauty. Shall we let it stand then for a beautiful life of kindliness, of gracious courtesies, of loving service to our fellow

Let us use for the next point of the leaf the word growth. Today, while we are humbly aware of our immaturity we do know there has been a development—but we must continue to grow—to study, to read, to think.

Let us call the third point of our Ivy leaf Loyalty, to fine ideals—to our college—to principles—to friends -and loyalty to the responsibilities of life as they come to us.

For the fourth point of our leaf, let us chose Sincerity. Sincerity conveys an idea of truth to oneself.

Sincerity in one's relations to an individual or a group.

And now we come to the apex of the leaf. Let us use for this point Faith. In the consuming devotion and faith which identifies an individual with a cause lies the consummate perfection of character.

Every leaf on the Ivy vine has a stem. Let us call the stem of our leaf Gratitude—gratitude for the opportunity of spending four years in this college, for the splendid leader at its head—gratitude to our teachers—and gratitude for the friendly association we have had in Alfred.

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gress made during the four years of college life-and prophetic perhaps of future success.

Members of the Class of '27—with gratitude for life and all its bless-

Wth courageous steadfastness of purpose, may we carry on our part in the drama of life—never losing our faith in God and the ultimate triumph of Truth and Right, so may we become worthy sons and daughters—honoring the Alma Mater whom we love.

# MANY ARE PRESENT AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Over 200 graduate Alfredians attended the Alumni Banquet held at Ladies Hail last night. A number of interesting and enjoyable speeches figured in the evening's program of reminiscense and class re-union. Harry M. Langworthy introduced the various speakers in his capacity of toastmaster. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth '05, President of Washington College and formerly Dean of Alfred University, gave interesting glimpses of "The Changing Character of College Life." In the response for classes that followed, Mr. Shaw ably spoke by proxy for William M. Dunn '07, Miss Parker for the Class of '17, and Robert E. Boyce for the graduating class of 1927. Speeches on interesting topics of the moment and inspiration devolved upon Hon. L. W. H. Gibbs '98 and Leon S. Greene '13. Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, spoke upon, "The Newspaper As An Educator," in an instructive and clever manner.

manner.
Iresident B. C. Davis concluded the varied program with a talk on "The New Alfred."
The singing of the Alma Mater then completed the annual occasion, and marked the passing of one more year in the hearts of the alumni.

# FINE PROGRAM GIVEN AT OPEN SESSION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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# Before Christian Associations By Rev. A. Arlin Heydon

Rev. A. Arlin Heydon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pueblo, Colorado, delivered the annual sermon before the Christian Associations on Saturday morning before a substantial number of college students and townspeople.

Using "The Savior's Soliloquy" as his theme, Rev. Heydon held the interest and appreciation of his listeners throughout the sermon, which aroused much favorable comment.

played either in the Carnegie Library or gymnasium. The certificate is designed to set forth the code of true sportsmanship for which walter Camp stood, and to encourage the spirit which dominates academic sports as a means of realizing their richest and most far-reaching values.

#### "ALFRED UNIVERSITY" WILL BE ENGRAVED ON WALTER CAMP MEMORIAL

Alfred's contribution to the National Walter Camp Memorial, for which ground Walter Camp Memorial, for which ground is now being broken at Yale's commencement exercises, has been duly acknowledged by E. K. Hall, Chairman of the Memorial Committee. In addition to having the name "Alfred University" engraved in stone on the tablets flanking the memorial gateway, the college has received a certificate of participation which will be framed and displayed either in the Carnegie Library or gymnasium.

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#### BACCALAUREATE SERMON | EDGERTON LADD WILL Continued from page one.

Engineering, invention, and industry illustrate the material ways in which fiving is elevated above the plane of the savage by learning or understanding, which is a well-spring of life to him that hath it. A century and a quarter ago, the man who first at-tempted to sell a wagon load of coal in Philadelphia was prevented under penalty of the law, yet today, Penn sylvania is one of the richest states in the Union, because of the coal in dustry." He cited other examples of the past to show how ignorance of science and opposition to materia progress had given way to wonderful enrichment of human life.

"A hundred years ago the English press was demanding that Parliment limit the speed of all railroad trains to nine miles per hour. Yet now we travel in safety and comfort at sixty miles per hour, and a young American has just flown from New York to Paris, 3,500 miles in 33 hours, more than 100 miles per hour. Who can doubt that scientific learning is enriching the living of this generation to an extent unparralled in history?"

"America boasts of her free education and democratic institutions, but every student of American problems knows that out three millions of na-tive born illiterates, and our fourteen millions of foreign born illiterates constitute the greatest peril to the life of the nation. In some way these millions must come into a more direct contact with the ideals and standards of our social and political life. Edu-cation is almost the only means by which these retarded individuals can be induced into the larger life of American citizenship."

That there is an unequalled demand for college training in this decade as proof that learning is coming to be cherished as never before as "the well-spring of life" the speaker showed by stating that the number of coled by stating that the number of college students in the United States has increased in fifty years from 25,000 to 600,000. "Fifty years ago," he said, sung by the Glee Club as a chorus, solos, "only one of one hundred and fifty youths was in college. Twenty-five years ago one of fifty and today approximately, one out of twelve is in addition." proximately one out of twelve is in This enormous gain in colplace in fifty years, had not the increased capacity for living which learning makes possible, made itself felt in the public mind."

"And the end is not yet. eleven out of twelve of the youth of the land should be denied the privi-leges of liberal education seems an in-sufferable loss to society, however, much the situation has improved in the last fifty years. The competition for the remaining eleven out of the twelve has become so greatly intensi fied, that their chances of comparative failure in life have been increased many hundred fold." Dr. Davis deplored the laying of arbitrary barricades at college doors, arguing that anyone who is normally capable and is ambitious and willing to work should be given a chance.

"Learning has as important a part in enriching spiritual values, as in enlarging the material and intellectual. "Dr. Davis referred to the 'spiritual something else' which Harold Bell Wright describes and said, 'It is this spiritual 'something else' which I covet for you, my young friends of the senior class, the largest share of the well-spring of life. It is the understanding that gives this larger life of the spirit, which above all things else, I pray that you may have. A life that outlives the shifting modes of A speciour transitory world; that outweighs was the appearance of former Dean the material values of wealth or station: a life that kindles tion; a life that kindles an undying flame in the soul, that sweetens and enriches the spirit, and touches it with Heaven's glow; a life that stretches across the chasm we call death, and by an unfaltering faith, begins now to live in the eternities of God.

Dr. Davis closed his words to the senior class by quoting the hymn of prayer composed by Dr. Tweedy of

# DEGREES CONFERRED

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Elmer S. Pierce, Principal of the Seneca Vocational School at Buffalo and an Alfred graduate of the Class of 1908, will receive the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. Dr. Pierce has established an unusually brilliant record in the field of his profession, achieving a fine measure of success in the unique methods which he employs in educational work. His accomplishments have attracted the attention of experts in his profession from all over the world.

Eighty-three degrees were received by the graduating members of the Class of 1927. Thirty were taken by Bachelors of Art, twenty-nine by Bachelors of Science, twelve by Bachelors Science in Ceramic Engineering, three by Bachelors of Science in Cer amics, and nine by Bachelors of Sci ence in Applied Art.

Senior Honors

Honors have been awarded to the members of the Senior Class as follows: High Honors to Warren Chapman Coleman; Honors to Charles Rhodimer Amberg, Richard Shaw Claire, Katherine Dienemann, Kath-

# CAPTAIN 1928 TRACK

Edgerton F. Ladd, of the class of '28, was elected by his teanmates to captain the track team during next year's season.
Captain Ladd is another of Alfred's self made runners. He came here in his freshman year without experience and by dint of perseverence and hard effort has made a good mark. He has been a consistent point winner for the last two years, having among other honors that of being the "Little Ten" cross country champion.

# PRE-SEASON BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6th FOR GRID AND X-COUNTRY

Pre-season football practice will begin on Labor Day next fall according to the plans of Coach E. A. Heers. About thirty candidates are expected back on the inst day to prepare for one of the hardest schedules in recent years. Coach Heers will get the men lined up during the summer, besides making preparations for a freshman squad.

#### JUDGE-ELECT LAMPMAN ASSUMES COURT BENCH

Judge-Elect Frank Lampman tried three Frosh at the last meeting of the Campus Court which was held May 31st. The new Junior examiners, John Call and Alfred Voorhies tried the cases which were both pronounced guilty. The new jurors were present as spectators, and will take office next September.

# LADIES' GLEE CLUB MAKES HOME DEBUT WITH FINE PROGRAM

The first formal concert ever given in Inter-Class Meet Alfred by the Alfred College Ladies' Glee Club was presented on Saturday evening, June 11th.

The program was thought delightful, not only because of the excellence of the pre-

The Glee Club is composed of twenty-four of the best voices in the college, and is lege training could not have taken directed by Professor Wingate. This, the place in fifty years, had not the in- first Ladies Glee Club in the history of Alfred, has had remarkable success in spite of its imposed limitations.

The first concert tour of the club included a presentation at the Alfred Alumni Banquet in Buffalo, and programs broadcast from stations WSVS and WGR.

ryn Birdena Keller, Ruth Fitz Randolph, Albert Grant Rapp , Harriet Saunders, Beatrice Mary Schroeder, Frank Edward Tate, Edwin Woods Turner, and Herman Gerald Wilcox.

The following Departmental Honors have been awarded to Seniors: Charles Rhodimer Amberg, in Ceramic Engineering and in Chemistry; Altana Mae Claire, in Applied Art; Richard Shaw Claire, in Economics; Warren Chapman Coleman, in Biology and in Chemistry; Katherine Dahn Dienemann, in Billeachtrachts and Education; Chaples Philosophy and Education; Charles Richard Fenner, in Industrial Mechanics; Kathryn Birdena Keller, in English; Ruth May Krug, in Modren Lan-Helen Elizabeth Pound, in English and in History and Political Science; Ruth Fitz Randolph, in History and Political Science and in English; Beatrice Mary Schroeder, in Mathematics; James Gleason Waite, in Chemistry; and Herman Gerald Wilcox, in Ceramic Engineering and in

speaker. Many Alfred graduates returned for this reunion with their Many Alfred graduates reold teacher and friend. As an added attraction, the school board consist-ing of 25 members from the Seneca Vocational School of Buffalo, was pre sent to lead the Academic procession. They came as a compliment to Principal Pierce of that school, who received an honorary degree from Alfred University this year.
The Commencement Exercises

the year have been characterized by unusual activity and interest, which President Davis attributes to the work of Dr. Waite as Alumni Secretary, and to the publication of news of the earlier classes in the Alumni Quarter-It is quite evident, as well, that the plans for improving Alumni Hall are making a strong appeal to former Alfred students, as do the plans for the Davis Gymnasium.

The Commencement program was as follows:

Processional "Coronation March" by Meyerbeer: Ada Becker Seidlin, Piano; Leah M. Jones, Violin; Donald Prentice, 'Cello.

Invocation—Prof. George Scott. Piano Solo—"Witches Dance," Mac Dowell—Ruth F. Randolph.

Senior Oration—"The American Free Public School"—Daniel Caruso. 'Cello Solo—"My Heart at thy Sweet Voice," by Saint-Saens—Donald T. Prentice.

Doctor's Oration—"Business as Fine Art"-Paul Emerson Titsworth,

President's Annual Address. Conferring of Degrees. Alma Mater Benediction.

# SENIORS AND FROSH END SEASON IN TIE AS TENNIS CHAMPS

Who are the interclass tennis champions for the Spring season?

That honor goes to no individual class. After the Seniors defeated the Juniors by a large majority, and the Freshnen had taken the Sophomores into camp, these two victors battled to a tie for champs.

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The Freshmen had a run of victory when Leonard defeated Nellis in a close contest, Whitelaw beat Husain in a peppy battle, and Bass took over Church. But the Seniors made a noble rally, and in the doubles matches, Nichols and Caruso displaced Schoonmaker and Bass, and Nellis and Kelley sank the hopes of Leonard and Whitelaw. To cap the climax Kelley put another feather in the Senior cap when he beat Schoonmaker in a hotly-contested match.

#### Alfred Ministers Ride Far For Whisky In Bygone Days

Ninety-one years ago, during the festivities of a Seventh-Day Baptist Convention, the supply of whisky gave out. But more astonishing is the fact that several doughty members of the clergy mounted their faithful steeds, and saved the day by riding 80 miles to Elmira so that the stock might be replenished.

This astounding bit of information is the by-product of a lecture on prohibition in Dean Norwood's American History course. He recited the incident with others pertaining to various parts of the country showing the remarkable tolerance displayed by people in the old days toward the free use of liquor.

# Falls To Lucky Sophomore Class

Sophomore Class

In the annual interclass meet, the rusty Sophomores displayed their prowess in running, and on the field by capturing twenty-one of the possible fifty-one places, on June 1st. Favored by unexpected and delightful weather conditions, a good track and a fair day combined to make a perfect setting for the meet. Enthusiastic rooters who turned out for the occasion reaped a bountiful reward in excitement and thrills.

Summary:
100 yard dash won by McMahou '29; Kelley '27 second; Zingale '29 third; Gullo '30, fourth. Time 11 sec.
220 yard dash won by Feldman '29; Kelley '27, second; Zingale '29, third; Perrone, '27, fourth. Time 24.6 sec.
440 yard dash won by McMahon '29; Perrone, '27, second; Gullo '30, third; Coe '28, fourth. Time 54.2 sec.
880 yard run won by Zschiegner '30; Brown '29, second; Boulton '29, third; Coe '28, fourth. Time 54.2 sec.
Mile run won by Zschiegner '30; Getz '29, second; Brown '29, third; Ladd '28 fourth. Time 4 min. 37.6 sec.
Two mile run won by Ladd '28; Boulton '29, second; Voorhies '28, third; Getz '29, second; Yoorhies '28, third; Getz '29, second; Yoorhies '28, third; Getz '29, fourth. Time 10 min. 18.2 sec.
120 yard loigh hurdles won by Gibbs '27; Fredericks '29, second; Kelley '27, third; Geary '30, fourth. Time 17 sec.
220 yard low hurdles won by Gibbs '27; Fredericks '29, second; Zingale '29, third; Geary '30, fourth. Time 28.6 sec.
Shot put won by Tate '27; Kelley '27, second; Klinger '29, third; Fredericks, '29, fourth. Distance 34 ft. 6 1-4 in.
Discus won by Olander '30; Tate '27, second; Klinger '29, third; Klinger '29, fourth. Distance 20 ft. 3 1-4 in.
High ump won by Fredericks '29; Sibbs '27, second; Kelley '27, and Stewart '28 tied for third. Height 10 ft. 6 in.
Sotal score: Sophomores 61 points; Seniors 46 point: Freshmen 24½ points.
Results of the Soph-Frosh meet: Sophomores 89 points; Freshmen 37 points.

### Former Alfred Freshman Wins Track Letter at West Point

Archie Stuart, A. U. who established the college broad jump record here in his Freshman year, on last May 28th, enjoyed the rare privilege of being a Plebe letter man in track at U S. M. A., West

In the annual Army-Navy Track Meet, Stuart added five points to Army's winning score by neatly planting both feet in the sawdust exactly 21 feet 10 inches from the take-off in the running broad jump in besting two Middies for first place in the event.

In order to win a track letter at West Point, an athlete must qualify for a first place or its equivalent in an Army-Navy meet.

## NEW ATHLETIC COUNCIL AWARDS VARSITY "A's"

The new Athletic Council officially assumed office at its first regular meeting on Wednesday evening, June 8th. Men to receive varsity letters in track and tennis and numerals in Frosh track were passed upon after being recommended by Coach Heers. Schedules in football, basketball, and cross-country were ratified for the coming year, finances and type of teams to be met being taken into consideration.

The following men have earned their

The following men have earned their major letters in track during the past season: Capt. Gibbs, Mgr. Beckwith, Kelley, Nellis, Perrone, Tate, Keefe, Ladd, Coe, Klinger, Fredericks, Brown, Boulton, Getz, McMahon, Feldman, and Zschiegner.

Numerals in Frosh track were awarded by recommendation of Coach Heers upon the interest and work shown as well as points won. Zschiegner, Gullo, Olander, May, Kuhl, Bassett, Hillmiller, Geary, Karthouser, Rickerson, Servatius, Buckley Perry, Chesterfield, Hills, and Laine.

Oct. 1—Cortland Normal at Cortland oct. 8—Mansfield Normal at Mansfield oct. 15—Elmira H. S. at Slmira oct. 22—Smethport at Smethport oct. 28—Hobart Frosh at Alfred Normal at Cortland Normal at Mansfield Oct. 8—Mansfield Normal at Mansfield Oct. 22—Smethport at Smethport Oct. 22—Smethport at Smethport Oct. 25—Hobart Frosh at Alfred Normal at Cortland Normal Alfred Normal Alf

#### Five Valuable Track Men To Leave Squad By Graduation

As the class of '27 passes into the alumni group Alfred will have lost a quintet of track stars which has in the past four years scored an amazingly high total of points in the various meets entered by the Purple and Gold cindermen. The vacancies left by these men will cause the coaching staff considerable worry before they are filled to the peak of perfection at which they have been held.

Gibbs, captain of the past season's track team and sure point winner in the hurdles and high jump, is a star member of the quintet. The others are Kelley, javelin thrower, high jumper, pole vaulter, broad jumper, and sprinter; Nellis, pole vaulter, broad jumper, and high jumper; Tate, a weight artist; and Perrone 440 and 220 man.

# "Admirable Crichton" Pleases Big Audience

An S. R. O. audience enjoyed the Footlight Club's presentation of the Commencement Play, "The Admirable Crichton," by J. M. Barrie, last Monday night at Firemens Hall. The play represented the apex of the year's dramatic work for the Footlight Club, and marks the last stage appearance of two of the organization's star members.

#### Review Of Play

A Barrie play is not an easy one for amateur performers to interpret. That omipresent will o' the wisp quality requires in its production a nature peculiarly sensitive to whimsicality. However, the performance given by the Footlight Club last Monday evening deserves high praise for its smooth running as to lines, stage presence, exits, and entrances. There were no awkward movements in the composition. One might have wished that the interpretation as a whole could have had more contrast. It was of somewhat even color. This was more true of the parts taken by the men than the women. While all the parts were taken with a certain pleasant ease and evident study on the part of the individual actors, and training on the part of the coach, those of Lord Loam (Donald Prentice), the Admirable Crichton (Allan Nellis), Ernest (Donald Pruden), and Lady Mary (Phyllis Clifford) deserve special mention. They were in character throughout.

The set of the first act could have been more truly English—that of the third act deserves much praise. It takes real ingenuity to produce with limited equipment as good an illusion as that given by the hut on the island.

on the island.

The work of the Footlight Club this year has had real quality, and though we lose two of the most valued members, we look forward into the added talent to another enjoyable and profitable dramatic year.

The persons of the play:

Crichton, the butler

Allan Nellis
Ernest Wooley, nephew of Loard Loam—
Donald Pruden

Daughters of Lord Loam:
Agatha Lasenby
Catherine Lasenby
Lady Mary Lasenby
Lord Loam
Lord Loam
Lord Brockelhurst, son of Lady Brockelhurst
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# BONAVENTURE DEAN LOOKING UP SCORE

Coach E. A. Heers when interviewed regarding the possible severing of athletic relations with St. Bonaventure, stated that he favored a break in athletic connections but that the dispute which arose over the Alfred-Bonaventure track score this spring is now being investigated by Bonaventure's

Coach Heers further explained that disposition of the matter largely hinges upon the result of the investigation now being conducted, and that the Alfred-Bonaventure football game will be played next fall as scheduled according to agreement.

In tennis, Mgr. Prentice and Captain Nellis were the only ones to win varsity letters, due to the fact that only one collegiate match had been scheduled, but Hussain, Nichols, Kelley and Church were recommended for letters by Coach Heers.

The following schedules were ratified:

VARSITY FOOTBALL

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t. 24—Amherst at Amherst
1—Rochester at Rochester
8—New York University at New York
14—Niagara at Alfred
22—St. Bonaventure at Allegany
29—Hobart at Geneva
. 5—Rutgers at New Brunswick
. 12—Clarkson at Potsdam
. 18—Buffalo at Alfred
VARSITY (POSS COLVERY)

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 8—Syracuse at Syracuse
Oct. 13—Colgate at Hamilton
Oct. 22—Hobart at Alfred
Oct. 22—Hobart at Rochester
Nov. 5—N. Y. S. C. C. A. A. at Clinton.
Nov. 12—Middle Atlantics at New York City

VARSITY BASKETBALL (Incomplete)

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Dec. 15—Rochester at Rochester
Dec. 16—Hobart at Geneva
Jan. 14—Rochester at Alfred
Jan. 17—Clarkson at Potsdam
Jan. 18—St. Lawrence at Canton
Jan. 19—Hamilton at Clinton
Jan. 23—Niagara at Alfred
Jan. 28—St. Bona at Allegany (pending)
Feb. 11—Hamilton at Alfred
Feb. 17—Niagara at Niagara
Feb. 18—Buffalo at Buffalo
Feb. 18—Buffalo at Buffalo
Feb. 23—Clarkson at Alfred
Mar. 3—Hobart at Alfred
Mar. 10—St. Bona at Alfred (pending)
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