



## STUDENT PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN CHAPEL

During the past week, Chaplain McLeod gave a series of talks at chapel on "Modern Questions About Prayer".

Opening the series by discussing the question, "Even if there is a God and even if He is willing to help us, can He actually do anything?" the chaplain presented a new theory of prayer which states that a living God is the center of directive power in a law-abiding, but essentially controllable world, and that He is active and real, "a very present help in time of trouble".

Continuing with the theme, "If God helps us, how does His help come?" Chaplain McLeod emphasized that prayer is a change wrought in the mind of the person who prays, and that our prayers for others should be prayers that God can answer by bringing about a change in our own lives.

In the final question, "Granted that helpful and significant ideas emerge from the mind with special frequency in prayer, is God the source of these ideas, and if so, how?" Chaplain McLeod discussed the possibility of these ideas as a product of the mind itself, stimulated because of the act of worship, but gave as a more satisfactory conclusion, that there are times when God does deliberately send His ideas, His purposes, and His wisdom, into waiting human hearts.

Monday—Chaplain McLeod dealt with the subject which he termed "Sexcitement". There is a tendency in this modern age of ours toward a sex-weariness. Once there was a time when sex was repressed, and the moral sense was dominant. Today we see the results of over-indulgence in sex literature, and celluloid-sensuality bringing a direct opposite, for now the moral sense is denied and repressed. Substituting one form of repression for another will not solve our problem. The totality of man must never be overwhelmed with one instinct.

Tuesday—"Fear". After hearing a sermon on "It is I, be not afraid," a child repeated the text thus: "It's me, don't get scared". The meaning is the same. Fear is a common possession of mankind. Everyone fears something. The only way that men can stand unmoved before the terrors of life is in confidence born of unflinching faith that "This is my Father's world". With that faith we can face this great adventure of life saying, with the Psalmist, "I will trust and not be afraid."

Wednesday—Dean Norwood.

Thursday—Prof. Conroe

Friday—No Chapel. Examinations.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Chaplain McLeod will be absent from Chapel, in order to attend the North-eastern Region Meeting of Church Worker's in Universities and Colleges of the United States, at Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliff, Manor, N. Y.

## LIVERMORES AND DELTA SIG LEAD

Interest is running high in the intramural basketball race as the stronger teams pull to the front this week. Livermore Club ousted Theta Nu from the leadership of league "A" by virtue of a win over the Alpha Zetas.

Delta Sig climbed to the head of league "B" by lop-sided wins over the Pine Knots and Bartlett "A". The sole obstacle to the present leaders seem to be the Betas, and a win over this aggregation will give the Green and White team a chance at the trophy.

## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Among the new books recently added to the shelves of the University Library by the Carnegie Foundations are the following:

Maurois, A.—Bernard Quesnay  
Van Doren, C.—Swift  
Mister, C.—Roosevelt, the Story of a Friendship  
Andrews, C.—Gandhi at work  
Ludwig, E.—Lincoln  
Pless, Princess of—Better left Unsaid  
Durant, W.—Story of Philosophy  
Beerbohm, M.—Around Theatres  
Fuess, C. M.—Daniel Webster  
James H.—Chas. W. Eliot  
Hagadorn, H.—Leonard Wood  
Pershing J.—My Experiences in the World War  
Hoeffer—Africa Speaks  
Mickle—Plays of O'Neill  
Peace—Essays  
Starchey—Portraits in Miniature  
Addams—Second 20 years at Hull House  
Masefield, J.—Wanderer of Liverpool  
Wagner—My Life  
Faraday—Electricity  
Mantle—Best Plays of 1930-1931  
Huxley, J.—Africa View  
Galsworthy, J.—Maid in Waiting  
James, W.—Big Enough  
Coolidge, C.—Autobiography  
Maid in Waiting—by John Galsworthy is one of the most discussed of the new novels.

It is a story with the typical English Upper Middle Class background that is characteristic of a Galsworthy novel. Hubert Cherrell returns from a South American expedition to find his army career seriously threatened by accusations made by Hallorsen, an American scientist who was the leader of the expedition. Hubert's sister, the "Maid in Waiting" unselfishly sets about to vindicate her brother at all costs. With the assistance of her uncles and the two men who are in love with her (one of them, Hallorsen now penitent) Dinny arranges matters quite satisfactorily for everybody.

As a novel it is good but as a Galsworthy novel, it falls a little short of expectations. Mr. Galsworthy's characters are real, human, intelligent men and women but they fail to create a genuine interest.

## OUTSIDERS AND PI ALPHA WIN GAME

With considerable enthusiasm the girls opened their basketball season last Wednesday night, when the Brick girls played the Outside girls, and Pi Alpha met Sigma Chi. The Brick team and Outside team were rather evenly matched, but when the final whistle blew the score was 9-3 in favor of the Outside team. Pi Alpha easily defeated Sigma Chi in a comparatively fast game which ended 18-4.

### Line Up

BRICK		OUTSIDE			
Chamberlain, R. F.	Nichols (Cap't) R. F.	Gardner, R. G.			
Steere, L. F.		Lehman, L. F.			
Gillespie, L. F.					
Thompson, C. F.		Clarke, C. F.			
Nichols, C. F.					
Grow, C. G.		Vincent, C. G.			
Jazombek, R. G.		Leach, R. G.			
Armout, L. G.					
Gremis, L. G.		Cornish, L. G.			
Umpire—E. Rogers					
Umpire—W. McLean					
Score by quarters—					
	1s.	2nd.	3rd.	4th	T.
Brick	1	2	0	0	3
Outside	0	6	1	0	7
Pi Alpha	Sigma Chi				
Walton, R. F.	Thompson, L., R. F.				
Bangert, R. F.	Larson, R. F.				
Eaton, D. B., L. F.	Carpenter, L. F.				
Bastow, C. F.	Hawkes, C. F.				
	Hieserodt, C. F.				
Mitchell, C.	Ashman, C. G.				
	Hieserodt, C. G.				
Mourhess, R. G.	House, R. G.				
VanDyne, L. G.	Williams, L. G.				
Referee—W. McLean					
Umpire—E. Rogers					
	1s.	2nd.	3rd.	4th	T.
Pi Alpha	4	2	8	4	18
Sigma Chi	1	1	1	1	

## RESERVE WRESTLERS BOW TO MECHANICS

Despite a stubborn resistance against the superior technique and wider experience of the Rochester Mechanic's Frosh, the Alfred reserve team suffered a 33-3 defeat on the mat in the K of C. Hall at the Flower city Friday night.

Silowitz, in the 125 class turned in the sole win for the Purple by a time advantage of some nine minutes and forty seconds on Heaton of the Mechanics squad. Patterson, in the 135 weight turned a seemingly certain fall for Rochester into a time decision by his resistance and spirit.

### Results:

118—Payne—R, threw Kornheiser in 2:40.  
125—Silowitz—A, 9:40 time decision over Heaton—R.  
135—Hadt—R, 7:42 time decision over Patterson—A.  
145—Harper—R, threw Snyder—A, in 3:25.  
155—Callette—R, threw Muller—A, in 3:17.  
165—Campbel—R threw Kesereacavitch—A, in 4:11.  
175—Aejrayd—R, threw Johnson—A in 1:56.  
Unlimited—Alexander—R, threw Cleaves—A, in 1:32.  
Score—A, 3; R, 33.

## TWO MEETS SATURDAY

Alfred University is in store for a treat this week-end when two major attraction in sports visit Alfred in an endeavor to wrest victories from the basketball team and from the wrestling team.

Allegheny College comes to Alfred with a fine reputation for having scored eight straight victories on the ribbed court, all by substantial margins. The Purple quintet having lost four games, three of which were decided by a one point margin, are gunning for Allegheny's scalp. A victory for Alfred would do much toward bolstering them for the remainder of their schedule.

Case's grapplers are preceded by reports of their demonstrations of skill which enabled them to take every meet they have had so far by a lop-sided score. Alfred having made a fine showing in their last meet with Western Reserve is pointing for Case and intend to shoot the works.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

### Daily:

Chapel at 10:30

### Tuesday:

Fiat Lux meeting at Gothic, 7:15  
Campus Court at Kenyon Hall, 9:00 P. M.

### Wednesday:

S. D. B. Choir Practice at Church, 7:00 P. M.  
University Choir practice at Community House, 7:15 P. M.  
Math Club at Social Hall, 8:00 P. M.  
Girl's Basketball

### Thursday:

Assembly at Alumni Hall at 11:30 A. M.

### Friday:

Christian Endeavor at Parish House, 8:00 P. M.  
Vesper Organ Recital at Church, 7:30 P. M.

### Saturday:

Basketball—Allegheny at Alfred  
Frosh vs. Split-Rock  
Wrestling—Case at Alfred

### Sunday:

Union Services, 11:00 A. M. at the church.  
Christ Chapel services, 5:00 P. M. at Gothic.  
Y. W. C. A. services at Brick, 7:30 P. M.

### Monday:

Sorority and fraternity meetings  
W. S. G., Brick, 5 P. M.

## BEGGAR'S OPERA REVIEWED

For the first time, an Alfred audience had the opportunity of hearing an historic musical comedy in the form of the world-famous "Beggars Opera" presented last Thursday in Alumni Hall.

Since 1728, when it was first presented in Lincoln's Inn Field Theater in London, it has been a success not only in England, but in America where it is now making its sixth tour. Despite the fact that the opera has been shortened and modernized, the spirit of the eighteenth century was recaptured; the player's diction as well as actions, their period costumes and the characteristic tunes played by their chamber orchestra all depicted that age.

The setting was the Newgate Prison in England, and the story concerned with the love of two fair ladies, Polly Peachum and Lucy Lockit, for the fickle captain, MacHeath. The attempt of Polly's father, a criminal lawyer, to condemn MacHeath to death, and the wrath of both him and his wife at their daughter's love, gave opportunity for much melodramatic action, and recalled the comments of Samuel Johnson upon its premier in London, "There is in it such a labefaction of all principles as may be injurious to morality." Despite Sam Johnson's pessimistic prophecy we do not think that the morals of the generations that have seen the play have been as seriously hurt as their sense of humor has by the unaccustomed exercise.

Elsie French in the dual role of Mrs. Peachum, the toying wife of a criminal lawyer, and Diana Trapes, the keeper of a gaming house, was by far the best performer but was, during the first act, inclined to the unpardonable crime on the boards, stealing, making it impossible for a soloist to have the center of attention. Sylvia Nellis did a good portrayal of the traditional heroine, soft-spoken, graceful, shy and gentle, with the Dickens touch. MacHeath had a voice of superior quality and did a good performance as did Lockit, the prison keeper.

## ASSEMBLY

An interesting exhibition of hypnosis by Dr. Elliot D. Hutchinson of the Department of Psychology, University of Rochester, formed the assembly program last Thursday.

Preceding the actual demonstration Dr. Hutchinson gave a general history of the subject touching on its different phases as well as the work accomplished of late in various fields by this science.

With Schulyer Kalish of the Sophomore class as the subject the audience viewed with interest and enthusiasm his reaction to Dr. Hutchinson's control during the several minutes that he was in rapport. Due to lack of time the experiment was necessarily brief but served to give the audience a fine illustration of an interesting scientific feat.

## WEE PLAYHOUSE

The members of the Wee Playhouse held their first bi-monthly meeting of the year last Wednesday evening at the Community House. Miss Mary Lee Stillman and Mrs. D. C. Gardiner were hostesses to the organization; forty-three members were present.

"As Husbands Go", play by Rachel Crothers was well rendered in part and comprised the entertainment for the evening.

The St. Bona Venture: Co-eds at Oberlin College are allowed to smoke in their rooms if they provide fire extinguishers.

## FROSH QUINTET DOWNS GENESEO 39-19

The Alfred University frosh quintet defeated Geneseo Normal on the Davis gym floor last Saturday night by the score of 39-19, mainly through the efforts of Art Whaley and his six tallies from the floor for a total of 12 points.

In the opening minutes of the game both teams were working hard and breaking fast. Coming out of a pile-up Whaley dribbled the length of the floor to sink the first goal of the game. Goodrich quickly followed with two field goals to run the score to six to nothing. Baskets by Adessa, Whaley and Java plus three free shots brought the count to 17-0 before Geneseo rang in a basket to end the quarter 17-2 in favor of the frosh, who had been playing great ball.

The second quarter saw the two teams scoring through long shots mixed in with a few foul shots. In this period the work of Osborne of Geneseo stood out. Score 23-6.

Geneseo came out strong in the second half to throw a scare into the frosh and outscore them 12-8. One basket and ten foul shots accounted for Geneseo's score in this period. Whaley and Adessa each counted two hawkers and the score stood 31-18.

In the last stanza Dietchie of Geneseo established himself as the real standout for his team mainly because of his stellar floor work, although his scoring threat was always there. The diminutive Jenkins substituting for Button sank the last basket of the game to add to Alfred's score and make it read 39-19 as the referee's whistle ended the tussle.

Alfred Frosh	G.	F.	T.
Goodrich, R. F.	2	1	5
Skinner, R. F.	0	1	1
Button, L. F.	1	3	5
Jenkins, L. F.	1	1	3
Mitchell, L. F.	0	0	0
Whaley, C.	6	0	12
Hillwig, C.	0	0	0
Adessa, R. G.	4	0	8
Berkman, R. G.	0	0	0
Oske, R. G.	0	0	0
Java, .....	1	1	3
Hansen, .....	1	0	2

Total	G.	F.	T.
Geneseo Normal	16	7	39
Osborne, R. F.	1	1	3
Rosenthal, R. F.	1	0	2
Dietchie, L. F.	1	4	6
Bennet, C.	0	1	1
Maghafredo, C.	0	3	3
Merlino, R. G.	1	0	2
Kuhn	1	0	2
Stewart	0	0	0

Total ..... 5 9 19  
Referee—Nichols  
Scorer—Hughey

## OUTSIDERS, THETA CHI DEFEAT CO-EDS

Although handicapped in part by the absence of their center forward and the fast playing Lehman, the Outsiders were victorious over Sigma Chi to the tune of 12-3 in a game played Saturday morning. Emery and Cortelyou, playing in the places of Lehman and Clarke, showed up well. No one on either side played an exceptional game, yet both combinations gave a good account of themselves.

Theta Chi scored a victory in its first game, when it beat the Brick 22-12. Good intercepting and passing on the part of the Brick guards enabled the Brick to keep a small lead, until the fourth quarter, on the taller and more experienced Theta Chi team. In the fourth quarter Captain McLean substituted H. Smathers for Heard at center forward and the advantage in height took away the Brick's hopes of getting the tip-off. The shorter Brick guards were unable to intercept the passes of the Theta Chi forwards who rolled up 12 points to win the game.



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## EDITORIALS

The much discussed question of women's smoking has been before the eyes of those interested in the affairs of Alfred for the past several weeks. What the immediate outcome will be, we do not know for certain, but the eventual result of the continuous insistent agitation, which to our minds is justifiable, can be but one thing, the granting of smoking privileges to the women students. Many arguments have been presented for the conservative side, some of them have been mid-victorian in their outlived and bygone usefulness. Appeals to "citizenship" and "loyalty" to rules merely because they are rules mock the minds of intelligent persons. Such arguments are frowned upon by psychologists and declared impossible, if that statement is doubted reference to the chapter devoted to the use of teachers and directors of schools in "Understanding the Adolescent Girl" will supply evidence. Another argument is that it would be very poor advertising for the college, would give rise to much adverse feeling if the women were permitted to smoke. It must be that institutions like Elmira College, Middlebury, Carnegie Tech, Oberlin and the North Carolina State College for Women do not think so, as well as the scores of other larger schools, who permit their co-eds to enjoy the fragrance of the wicked weed. The feeling is too widespread and has too many adherents for the final outcome to be evaded and postponed by numberless references and pigeon-holing for consideration. The people whose duty it is to enforce rules have recognized and acknowledge the fact that it is impossible to adequately sustain that particular rule which prohibits a woman smoking under any circumstance while she is within the jurisdiction of the college. Let us speak and act in accord with Pillsbury's motto "Eventually, why not now?"

## EXCHANGES

The head of the physics department at the University of Idaho has invented a new kind of telephone that uses a beam of light instead of a copper wire for transmitting the human voice. This discovery is expected to open up new fields for the telephone, and is said to be especially valuable in such work as the United States forest service and the army signal corps.

The Juniata—A rather delightful question was debated at Ursinus recently, namely, "Resolved, That Women Be Barred From the Ursinus Campus". The affirmative side contended that women are a distracting influence and a pestiferous nuisance on the campus, while the negative maintained that men must become accustomed to women, and that they influence men in the habits of neatness, etc. Fearing the outcome of the raving and gesticulations a non-participant made a motion for adjournment.

Hamlin University, the oldest college in Minnesota, no longer requires students to have a certain number of credits for graduation. Instead they will progress as swiftly as they please, receiving a diploma when they have passed a comprehensive examination, regardless of the length of time they have spent at Hamlin.

The Juniata—Speaking of economy, read this one: One Pitt student succeeded in crashing three Stadium

games this season. He gained entrance to the Pitt-W. Va., game by aid of a boy scout uniform, witnessed the Tech-Purdue game by playing iceman and posed as a cheer leader in securing a seat at the Tech-Notre Dame fracas.

Milton College Review—Nineteen years is found to be the average for Freshmen in Milton College. The age for Sophomores is 20, with the Juniors following at 24.24. Seniors have the average of 23.

An expected two weeks' vacation by the members of a fraternity at the University of Illinois when their house was quarantined came to an unexpected ending when the professors became broad-minded and sent assignments to the quarantined brethren because of their inability to attend classes.

Columbia University undergraduates have recently voiced a protest against practice of handing over the freshman and sophomore classes to young instructors. They hold that the two underclasses need the stimulus of older and more experienced teachers.

The Springfield Student. Profiteering in the University of Pittsburgh cafeteria is claimed by several students. Charges brought against the management citing the high cost of prunes as an example. This brings out a few more wrinkles in college life.

## ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson A. Crandall of Andover, N. Y., recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, on December 27, 1931. Mr. Crandall was a student in Alfred University in 1868.

Mr. Charles W. Clark '09, is in charge of the "Leisure Time Program" of the Schenectady school system, which is being worked out at the present time. The classes conducted at night include a wide range of subjects—anything from tap dancing to baby feeding can be learned if desired. The attendance is large and the reception of the program enthusiastic.

Curtis F. Randolph spent last week in New York City, conducting business in connection with the University.

Last Monday Irwin A. Conroe, Dist. Deputy Grand Master of the Allegany County District of the Masons made his official visit to the Andover lodge. Prof. Conroe was accompanied by Waldo A. Titsworth, W. H. Bassett, William Henning and Charles Post. The following evening, Mr. Conroe and Mr. Bassett attended the Masonic lodge in Caneadea.

## BETA PI KAPPA ELECTS REPRESENTATIVE

The professional fraternity Beta Pi Kappa met at Theta Kappa Nu House, Jan. 13th, at 8:30 P. M. Robert Razez was initiated and raised to full membership.

Dale Lockwood was elected representative of the New York Chapter to the Washington, D. C., Convention of the American Ceramic Society.

A discussion of projects for the fraternity was carried on. It is expected that in the near future a program will be in order and will be published.

Following the business session a luncheon was served, after which the chapter was entertained by cards and moving pictures.

## CERAMIC ORGANIZATIONS CONDUCT MEETINGS

The members of the Ceramic Guild nominated delegates to the Ceramic Convention, which is to be in Washington, D. C., Feb. 8-13th. Those nominated were, Marian Burroughs, Betty Rogers and Gladys Heard.

Several members of the Guild and Ceramic School are exhibiting pottery at the convention. Hazel Mott is to read a paper at the convention on the reproduction of "Egyptian Blue Trinkets".

The Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society met in Laboratory Hall, Jan. 13th, for the regular bi-monthly meeting. Dr. Binns and Prof. Merritt were present.

Two pictures were shown, the "Potter's Wheel," which depicted making porcelain insulators on a wheel, and "Edison Three Wire Automatic Substation".

The next pictures will be "The Greater Campus" and "Terra Cotta". The date is not yet certain.

## DEDICATED TO

## KIBITZERS



## Ask Auntie Mirandy

Dear Auntie Mirandy—"I'm so desperate! I just can't be popular. I've studied 'How to improve my personality,' learned to dance in ten lessons, managed to adopt a good line, lost twenty pounds. Still I haven't captured one man. Oh, Please tell me what to do!"

## Wanda Date

My Dear Wanda—"In that case, dear child, just one tiny dose of carboic acid and all your worries will be over.

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## Sororities

### Phi Sigma Gamma

Phi Sigma Gamma, the womens honorary society on the Alfred Campus met Thursday night to initiate Gladys Heard and Helen McCarthy.

A business meeting followed the initiation at which time there was a discussion of the plans for the Leap Year Dance, to be held April 7th. The possibilities of having a successful dance after the basketball game, Feb. 20th, were considered. Freida Smigrod is chairman of the committee for the dance.

### Theta Theta Chi

It was great to see Garnett, "Ginny," Ruth Potter and Ruth Marley back for the banquet, Saturday night. We heard many "old school marm" tales from them.

During the week dinner guests were, Margaret Bedell, Mildred Tasker, Thelma Cornish, Lucille Bailey, Katherine Tittsworth and Jane Messimer.

Over night guests Friday were, Josephine Partridge, Katherine Tittsworth and Frances Coty.

We're glad we don't have to be quiet for Marie any longer.

### Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Degen was guest speaker for the Y. W.'s first two meetings of the New Year. Her topic was "Sororities". She developed it from the point of what a person receiving a preferential bid should consider before joining any one of the Sororities.

Dean Norwood, who was the speaker at our last meeting, will conduct a discussion group this Sunday evening at 7:00 P. M. in the Y parlors. His general topic is, "What we as students and young people can do to promote world peace."

### Pi Alpha Pi

Jeanet Reamer, Isabel Moore and Elsie Mae Hall went home for the week-end.

Dorothy B. Eaton visited Katherine Greening this week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Campbell and their sons, Whitney and Edward, were guests of Pi Alpha Pi at dinner, Sunday.

Wednesday night Roberta Clarke, "Peg" Cease, and Katherine Tittsworth were dinner guests.

Nina Thompson, Grace Steer, and "icky" Tasker were our guests at dinner, Thursday.

"Mandy" Gremes and "Peg" Bedell were overnight guests, Friday.

## Fraternities

### Beta Phi Omega

We haven't seen Bill around much, now that he has taken a greater interest in his library work.

Brother Whiteman is still talking about his "hutch" and his "hubble".

Nice going, frosh.

### Kappa Psi Upsilon

Muller, Patterson and Snyder found Rochester a rather interesting town even if the Mechanics did win.

Arwine spent the week-end in Alfred. Church bells seem to have an added appeal, must be that exams are near.

The house detective owes the house an apology. He found all the pie. Sorry boys.

Let's get Case, you know how. Take Allegheny, Varsity.

### Burdick Hall

John Scheetz traveled to Wellsville, where he spent the past week-end with friends.

The bridge tournament which was just about getting underway at the Hall, has been postponed till after exams.

Kalish, who has undergone many hypnotic spells, has not been feeling well lately. It is thought that the "evil spirits" might have entered his cranium while in one of his subjective moods.

### Delta Sigma Phi

Congratulations on a nice game, Frosh.

Kenneth Nichols dropped over this week-end to referee the two basketball games on Saturday night.

This week has seen the effect of exams on the studies, the fellows are even getting up on Sunday morning to study. Here's hoping.

Tough luck on the Wrestling, Reserves. Take them over next time. Brothers Monks, Spreen and Warde made the trip with the wrestling squad to Rochester.

### Theta Kappa Nu

Nice game, "Frosh".

"Doc" Hubbard dropped in over the week-end.

Claire Green has been laid up with a dislocated elbow. He seems to enjoy spending his evenings at the Infirmary.

Bridge is getting a strong grip on some of the boys. Maybe they will learn the game soon and get back to their studies.

Brothers Kuenn, Morris and Wessels journeyed home for the week-end.

During Kuenn's absence the mice helped themselves to his candy, chewing gum and cracker jacks.

We enjoyed having Wessel's brother with us for a few days.

### Kappa Eta Phi

Brother Bacher, it will be noticed, is still earnestly engaged in demonstrating, verbally, the use of the Spaulding official digit . . . . .

While Rat Kahn, of a more aesthetic nature, occupied several of his leisure moments this week in composing a new song—a delightful piece—which he calls about every half-hour.

Three members of that strong Western Reserve wrestling team—Rosensweig, Klein and Marjols, were entertained by Kappa Eta Phi previous to the match.

"They give me their names without a moments hesitation," quotes our friend Wally Daspipe. "Its my striking personality."

### Bartlett Dorm

Wardens Obourn and Morse announce that the recent riot in the Bartlett Reformatory is over. Thru the efforts of the milk bottle detectives, Razy and DeLaney, order was

fully restored. The riot commenced last Monday, when the prisoners objected to the seating introduced by Warden Morse. No one was placed in solitary confinement, but we think Wardens Morse and Obourn should be placed in a psychopathic ward. It is because of the above grievance and their objection to our experiments in the field of hypnosis that we think they should be put in their just places.

Sigfred Olson, Clark Lenard, John Reimer and Art Gaiser have escaped and it is thought that the first three headed toward Buffalo. Convict Gaiser was last seen heading towards Canisteo.

As our grievances have not been remedied, another riot is expected after exams.

### Klan Alpine

"Cham" Chamberlain, Jim Coe, Howie Splitt, John McConnell, Ralph French and "Van" Wormer spent the week-end at the house.

Coach Sproul's quintet dropped a heatedly contested game to Theat Nu's "red flashes" last Tuesday evening. Let's go, fellows, and win the trophy.

Wednesday night the house team gained a decisive victory over the local town team on the high school court.

"City slicker gets the best of Alfred boy." Read all about it: It seems that Dick Lawrence was in Buffalo a few weeks ago, and while eating in a restaurant had a rather embarrassing experience. While he was eating, a lady with a suitcase came in and sat at the same table with him. She ate quickly and left before Dick had finished. When he went to pay his check the cashier asked him to pay for the lady who had eaten with him. What could he do? He did the only thing possible—paid. But it seems that the lady had forgotten her suitcase, of which Dick took possession, and now he thinks he is ahead. How could anyone be such a "fish" and still think he has lost nothing?

### Kappa Psi Upsilon

Carl Misel, Sr., and Clayton Cornish were dinner guests of the house, Sunday. Several of the boys journeyed to

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## "I know my LUCKIES"

### LOVER'S LANE

At 14 Lola was pounding the ivories in an loway chin-ema house. Then came the "breaks"—and her weekly Good News jumped from \$45 to \$450. Ouch! She's a racketeer . . . formerly women's tennis champion of the Southwest. Her last picture, "EX-BAD BOY," was Universally acclaimed. Lola Lane has smoked LUCKIES for two years. . . Her signed statement has no purse-strings attached to it. And so we have good reason to say, "Much obliged, Lola."

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# OPINIONS

To the Editor:

Won't someone please be kind enough to advance a few good logical reasons for forcing the Freshmen to wear ridiculous and hideous green caps during practically all of their first year at school and mourning attire in the way of hose and ties until—well—until Thanksgiving (?)

So far the only reason which has been presented is, "I had to suffer, so they ought to, too." There are, strange though it may seem (and pitiful too) some few of us here whose feeble minds cannot grasp the weighty significance of such an argument and demand a more substantial one if such a practice is to continue to exist. However, ours probably is a lost cause, at least for many long years to come. "I had to suffer, so they ought to, too." And so it will probably go on, an endless chain of ludicrousness the basis of which cannot be called other than petty vengeance.

For everyone knows that such absurdity is long out of date. It probably was at the height of its popularity during the Frank Merriwell era, or perhaps only in the Frank Merriwell books. It still appears to be at Alfred.

Of course, there may be some slight justification in the argument that the freshman, newly arrived from the glory of seniority in High School, should be "taken down a peg". It is certainly true that there usually are a number of freshmen who have an exaggerated idea of their own importance and are inclined to be quite obnoxious if allowed to continue in the error of their ways, but I am sure that there is not one student in Alfred who will not agree that a month of the utter degradation to which freshmen are subjected here is more than enough to cure the most acute of superiority complexes.

Especially, I should like to speak of those atrocities, the green caps, from the standpoint of the girls. Possibly the fellows suffer just as much. But men have the reputation of not caring particularly whether their clothes are becoming. It would indeed be difficult to find head-gear as completely and unalterably ugly as these caps. It matters not which way one twists or turns them or what startlingly beautiful countenance they grace, they have the irrevocable property of making the wearer appear as foolish, as moronic, and as simple-minded as an individual as one would ever expect to meet in a Psychopathic Ward. But this is not all. These dreadful "dinks" begin to have almost a personality after a while, that is, a hateful and maddening personality. And when the lowly "frosh" finds it in the morning on her dresser ready for its daily use, she heaves a sigh of rage and bafflement. But on it must go. Or she will be summoned before the W. S. G.—(That ultra-solemn organization so conducive to giggling), there to be formally tried and subjected to some dire punishment. And all because her patience cracked and she dared to doff the "dink" for perhaps a few minutes. It's not only laughable but quite oppressive and smacks of the story-book boarding school. Truly it is a disgrace to an institution of higher education. One upper class woman stated, in justification of these absurd regulations, that the wearing of these vile (the writer wishes she possessed a more extensive vocabulary) lids helped to decrease competition from the incoming girls. And yet they say, "I had to suffer and so shall they". Is this a college?

In closing the writer wishes to state that she considers this condition more befitting to such an institution as Willard than a University.

Frosh.

To the Editor:

The women of the class of '35, wish to thank the Student Senate for shortening the period of wearing black hose from semesters to Jan. 22nd. We also wish to thank them on behalf of future freshman classes.

Class of '35.

To the Editor:

A college library should be used fundamentally as a place to prepare one's lessons and do research in the field of most interest to the individual. If this be so, then may I venture to say that the Alfred library is being used to the best of its advantage.

The second floor of the library has closed to Alfred students for a week now. When questioned as to the cause of this drastic move, the answer given was something to the effect that the research work being done on the second floor of the library is too limited in its fields. From what I hear, the Alfred students have become enormously interested in physiology and do much of their experimentation and research on the second field of endeavor.

It seems very self-indulgent, very self-centered, and very egotistical for a few college students to deprive many students from using the library as a place to study and work because the university does not provide adequate facilities for their particular field of endeavor.

This is not meant to be a reprimand to the students who were using the library so promiscuously but a plea to the authorities to open the second floor to those whose interests lie other than in the realm of physiology.

Frosh.

To the Editor—

During my first year at Alfred there were a few incidents which provoked one who dislikes dishonesty—and who doesn't—but the opinion of newcomers is not always welcomed nor received in a favorable light. However, after three years—the fire has broken out into flame. There has been much talk about missing equipment among the athletic teams—to which the reply of students and coaches alike has been—"Well, what can we do about it?" Without exaggeration the Athletic Association suffers a loss of close to four hundred dollars each year. Lost in the sense that equipment issued is not returned. This is not always the fault of the man to whom it is issued. With all diligence, he attempts to keep it intact, only to find a broken locker before practice or a game, and various accessories of football, basketball or track missing. Such situations incense those connected with athletics, but very little of the missing equipment turns up—and so the chorus: "Well, what can we do about it?"

But now a new situation has arisen—not without precedent, however. Last Saturday night two members of the Genesee Normal team lost two of their jackets. They will not appear on the confiscators, and the athletic association will foot the bill. One jacket was stolen—yes, that's the correct word—from a member of the Cook Academy team the week before. How long will this go on before action is taken? How long will fraternity brothers laugh off the fact that their house boasts of hotel towels from every town the teams have visited? How long will they smile at so and so's collection of equipment—often equipment in sports in which that individual never participated. We bemoan the fact that our teams are not as well equipped as some prep schools. How can they be when the budget suffers such regular setbacks, season after season?

Is there a solution? Several. One is an equipment manager. The student managers with but few exceptions cannot cope with this situation. The placing on the student bills of the members of teams, an itemized account of all equipment issued to them which they failed to return. The locking of the gymnasium except at such times as one of the coaches is present. But, then there is still the question of the dishonesty of the students of Alfred. The above suggestions are used in other schools but every athlete does not labor under the delusion that the college owes him some hundred dollar's worth of equipment just because he performed on a varsity team—very often with only glory for himself as his purpose. Here is a chance for the new spirit of Alfred to assert itself. If the student body can prove themselves capable of coping with this unfortunate situation, their stock will jump high in the eyes

of faculty, administration and best of all, in their own eyes.

Jame C. McLeod.

## RESULT OF STUDENT SENATE ELECTION

The Student Senate has requested that the results of the election held in Assembly before Christmas be printed. On the question, "Should the Student Senate be retained or abolished."

For Retention ..... 189  
For Abolishment ..... 170  
Votes Cast Out ..... 19

The Springfield Student: The University of Florida compels the Frosh to enter all buildings through the windows. No wonder there is so much crime in the world.

Swarthmore Phoenix: One of the two new dormitories at Oberlin College will be for married students. It will be equipped with kitchenette suites and other modern conveniences.

Swarthmore Phoenix: By a vote of 263 to 116 the students of Barnard College have indicated their disapproval of a plan to depart from the orthodox system of marking in favor of the Passed and Failed system.

## REWARD!!

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