



## SAXON ELEVEN TIES HAMILTON 6-6 IN FIRST HOME GAME OF SEASON

### Timer's Whistle Stops Game On Threshold Of A. U. Victory

The Purple and Gold eleven was forced to accept a 6-6 tie score, in the Hamilton game played at Merrill Field last Friday, when a determined drive in the last minutes of play was terminated, on Hamilton's one-yard line, by the final whistle.

The first half of the game was fought entirely on Alfred's half of the field. Hamilton launched a hard driving attack on the Saxon's center line. Rienzo, the visitors highlight, drove hard and fast into the line for gain after gain. Hamilton out-punted the local gridmen in this stage of the game. A recovered fumble in the second quarter gave the Up-staters a break and they carried the ball over after two running plays had failed.

With the opening of the second half it became apparent that the fans were looking at a fighting Alfred team. A hard drive for a touchdown started at mid-field and did not stop until Marty Staiman had taken a drive over the Hamilton line for the six-pointer. Servatius narrowly missed the point after the touchdown. In the drive for Hamilton's goal, Staiman, Fenner, and Servatius ripped off long gains, aided by a line that was upsetting the heavier line of their opponents on every play.

Following Alfred's score the game again took on a see-saw aspect. Moon-ey made the longest run of the game, after which a punt by Servatius settled itself a few inches from the Hamilton goal line. Hamilton immediately—

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### Rival Classes Hold Business Meetings

A meeting of the class of '32 was called by Pres. Dale Lockwood on Sept. 24, at 7 P. M. Nominations for Treasurer were as follows: Annette Clifford, Thomas Servatius, John McConnell and Shirley Travis. The election will be held in a week.

Lawrence Greene, Frank Valenti, Shirley Travis and Francis Magliano were elected non-fraternity officers of the campus court.

Plans for a record breaking Pro Week were considered at length.

The initial meeting of the Freshman Class was held Sept. 30, under the direction of Garnett Eckmore, Junior Class President and Jack McGraw, President of the Student Senate. After a short "pep" meeting, Richard Chamberlain was elected temporary president and Margaret Scott, secretary.

The meeting was concluded by an active discussion on pro week led by Mr. McGraw.

## Improvement On Campus Welcome Classes to Alfred

The class of 1933 may not itself be the new fire-proof annex. All the fortunate in that its first impression of the campus exceeds, favorably, the one given last year. Fred University has always had reason to feel proud of her site, but the process of renovation which took place during the past year has yielded the happiest of results, and aside from the entirely new addition to the campus—the Woodworking and Machine Shops—a little paint and grass seed have worked wonders.

The ruins of Babcock Hall have been leveled in preparation for the new building, and their significance is almost eclipsed by the presence of the new fire-proof annex. All the equipment for the shops is installed save for the shelves which will be put in by the students themselves.

The unsightly areas through the Pines and in front of the Brick have justified their odorless covering of the spring by providing us with lawns which might be termed "lush." The green posts and new gravel paths about the Brick should help to keep both pedestrians and autoists in the straight and narrow path, and certainly those who have humiliating memories of stumbles or falls can rejoice in the newly laid sections of cement sidewalk.

### Gratis Taxi Service

Medians have evidently been in close association with student premises for so long that they are equal to any emergency. So is the case, at any rate, of Mr. E. Fenner, who gallantly responded to a crisis in the life of a belated coed a week or so ago.

Fenner was driving peacefully down the main street of the nearly deserted village, when an excited and tragic female rushed before his car and cried dramatically, "Stop!"

"Did—out of consideration for life and limb, and etc., etc. are you going to Hornell?" asked the girl.

"But I will if you want to!"

Mr. Fenner's comeback. The excited one climbed in, and baggage to reach Hornell fifteen minutes later, just in time to catch a train for home another.

Fenner will never lose a lifeline that little girl is and.

### Opening Assembly Features President's Annual Address

President Boothe C. Davis delivered the president's 94th annual address at the first formal college assembly of the year last Thursday morning. He reviewed the advantages with which the university commences the year, having a new college chaplain, revised curriculum with new courses offering opportunity for concentration and elective work in the upper classes, the new track house and our reputation in track and Cross Country. "Cooperation is essential," said President Davis, "to the successful progress of the year."

In outlining the present position and the future world, the president touched upon the following points:

Alfred is entering on the 94th year since its founding as a select school and there are but six years left, before the completion of its Centennial program. Its endowments, buildings and equipment at present aggregate a million and three quarters dollars and it is recognized by national educational departments as a standard class A College. The tradition of democracy has always been maintained at Alfred and it is well known for its honesty and justice. The future of the university is a thing to which many look forward with interest, for with the completion of its "Million Dollar Program", supplying such needs as a new Gymnasium, a men's dormitory and the rebuilding of Babcock Hall, Alfred will be in a position to give to all comers every advantage that could be desired.

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### WORK BEGINS ON 1931 KANAKADEA OPENING FILLED

Work on the 1931 Kanakadea was resumed at a meeting of the staff held last Tuesday evening. Vacancies left by those not returning to college this Fall were filled as follows: Business Manager, Harold Gullbergh; Advertising Manager, Thurlow Travis. Garnett Blackmore was appointed assistant Editor-in-Chief, and Mildred Kneerim, Faculty Editor. Editor-in-Chief Clarence Atwood announced an invitation to all Freshmen and Sophomores interested in any phase of Kanakadea work, literary, cartooning or routine work, to attend the next meeting, the time and place to be posted.

### W. S. G. Council Meets; Fill Vacancies, Stress Rules

The first session of the Women's Student Government was held on Monday, September 23rd, with a slight deviation from last year's policy as regards reporters. Instead of serving for one week they now serve for two and the eight reporters (five from the "Brick" and one from each sorority) must attend the meetings of the W. S. G. for their two weeks of service.

Helen Hamilton was elected to take the place of Helen Hammond, former Brick representative, who later became a member ex-officio when she was elected the Brick President. Dorothy Ravit was elected for one month as the Freshmen representative to the council.

Each member of the W. S. G. is assessed one dollar yearly dues and the collection of this will start immediately.

### Pre-Hamilton Pep Meeting Biggest Display in Years

The "Pep" meeting held last Thursday, on the eve of the Alfred-Hamilton game, is said to have been one of the best events of its kind in the history of the college.

A huge bonfire, built on the hill near Steinheim, served as a nucleus for the gathering and its angry tongues of flame seemed to hurl defiance at the darkness, while the cheers of the students rang out loud and clear to be echoed by the hills. The cheerleaders seemed almost unreal in the eerie glare of the fire and a surrounding sea of shadowy faces lent an air of phantasm to the demonstration.

Down from the hill, the meeting swept in the tortuous twistings of a snake-dance which culminated in a parade in front of the Post Office. This was the first real "Pep" meeting of the season and it should augur well for a year of real student backing in athletics.

### Fiat Lux Calendar

#### Tuesday:

7:15 P. M.; Juniors Class Meeting at Kenyon Hall.

#### Wednesday:

7:00 P. M.; Student Senate Meeting at Kenyon Hall.

7:00 P. M.; Union Church Choir at the Music Studio.

7:15 P. M.; Fiat Lux meeting at the Gothic.

7:30 P. M.; Biological Society meeting—Steinheim.

8:00 P. M.; University Band practice at the Music Studio.

#### Thursday:

12:15 P. M.; Sophomore Class meeting in Alumni Hall.

#### Friday:

3:00 P. M.; W. S. G. meeting in the Brick parlors.

## "DON" FENNER, PURPLE BACK-FIELDER BADLY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

### REGISTRAR POSTS NOTICE OF NEW FACULTY RULINGS

Attention is called to the following faculty ruling which should have been included in the handbook published by the Christian Associations, but through some oversight, was omitted.

Rule I. Any painting of the University buildings or any other University property is strictly forbidden. The classes as a whole will be penalized for any violation of this rule by any of its members.

Rule II. All smoking in classrooms or in laboratory buildings is prohibited.

Rule III. Smoking on the part of any college woman while under college jurisdiction is strictly forbidden.

Director McLane of Burdick Hall requests all Sophomores and Upperclassmen to refrain from continually visiting Burdick Hall.

### INNOVATIONS NOTED IN CAMPUS LIFE

To those who return to Alfred after the interim of a summer's vacation, several innovations in the direction of promoting the general health of the college are apparent. The Dean of Women, Mrs. Dora K. Degen, in conjunction with the Clawson Infirmary, has arranged the organization of a Committee on Campus Hygiene. This body will be composed of one representative, preferably a pre-medical student, from each sorority and fraternity house, the Brick, and Burdick Hall, and it will discuss health problems for the purpose of instituting a general campaign to raise the health standards on the campus.

In connection with this, arrangements have been made for a nightly health call and check up on the girls in the Brick at closing hours, this call to be made by the Superintendent of the Clawson Infirmary, Miss Lydia Conover, assisted by Miss Mary Clark. Such a provision will combine the health interest and the nightly census in the most efficient manner.

Another innovation of the year is the posting of a list of official senior women chaperones selected for the first semester by the Dean of Women and the Women's Student Government. These women represent the Brick, the town girls and the sororities and were chosen from the large group of senior women who have shown an interest in the campus life and a spirit of responsibility toward it. Authorities wish it to be understood that failure to be included in the list does not constitute a lack of trust—rather that it was necessary to name a few from many with those results. It is probable that the list will be entirely changed the second semester.

### Sustains Severe Cuts on Head Loss Cripples Varsity For At Least Two Weeks

Olin Fenner, Purple football veteran, sustained a severe gash over his right eye early Sunday morning when the car in which he was riding left the road and struck a tree near Alfred Station. His fellow passengers were not hurt seriously, although the car was badly smashed.

"Don" is resting quietly at the Infirmary, but he will be unable to rejoin the varsity football squad for two weeks at least. There is some fear that he may be out of the game for the remainder of the season as the cut in his head is nearly three inches long and may require constant treatment.

Fenner entered Alfred in the fall of 1925, and began a brilliant football and basketball career that lasted for three years. He was elected to the captaincy of last year's varsity basketballers, but he did not return to school to assume the honor. As a senior this year, "Don" has starred as a Purple halfback in both the Clarkson and Hamilton games.

### CHAPLAIN MCLEOD AROUSES INTEREST IN DAILY SERVICE

Rev. McLeod, in his chapel talks to the student body, during the past week, has made some striking statements.

In his first talk of the week on "Mastering the Arts," he proved that they "resemble far more the achievements of a circus performer than they do the studious pursuits of the library." The first of these "Standing on Your Head," is a worthy ambition; for what could furnish a more secure standing ground than a clean brain?

"Walking the Tight Rope," the subject of his second talk, referred to concentrating ones effort upon worthwhile things. One act, if great enough, can make one truly great, as was proven by Lindburgh, Gray, Bunyan, and a number of others.

Other talks supplying us with food for thought were, "Are You in Who's Who?", "Centuries Ago" and "The Fixed Mind."

The chapel speeches have proven their worth, it seems, by drawing an unusually large attendance, and it is hoped that this indication will be an accurate prophecy of the future interest of the student body in this function.

A committee is also at work at present to find a means of promoting better health conditions in the sorority houses as regards the matter of retiring hours.

## "Wearing o' The Green" Causes Nearby Ridge Formation

One of the wildest of Alfred's chronicles, which has, no doubt, assumed over-sized proportions with each repetition, appears in a newer and more gory light due to the explanation of a certain geographic peculiarity lying between Alfred Station and Almond. Every one must be so accustomed to seeing this particular hummock that no especial curiosity is felt regarding it; to the unobserving eye all one sees is a long, narrow ridge running parallel with the Erie R. R., on the opposite bank of the Kanakadea.

The logical explanation of this

phenomenon would be that the proposed road-bed of the Erie was laid here and later abandoned. But herein lies the embroidery of local history: two gangs of Irishmen were working in the vicinity at the time of the railroad's construction—one group was made up of Orange-men, and the other, unfortunately for all concerned, wore the green. Let your imagination do the rest! A battle royal must have been waged, for the legend goes so many fatalities resulted that the road-bed was converted into a huge sepulchre and due to some squeamishness in the railroad magnates, perhaps, the track was laid elsewhere.



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## Ready? Get Set—

Again, the University enters upon its cycle pregnant with possibilities which may be realized to the fulfillment of hopes and dreams of years' standing. For some, the gates swing open upon a new existence clothed in an aura of uncertainty and the intense desire to "be like the rest of them." The hesitation upon a strange threshold is a perfectly natural thing, but its vision is often obscured simply because the initiate thinks that to avoid the undesirable publicity of being a black sheep distinct from the flock, he should make of himself a white sheep similar to the others. Why be a sheep at all? As Mr. McLeod said in his chapel talk Friday—"Cut your own trail with an open mind"—here is your chance.

Coming to college is a kind of re-birth. No one knows anything about you, so, in consequence, you are accepted upon the virtue of your own personality, to make of yourself what you will. We want none of Dr. Rogers "snobs," nor yet his feminine-minded men—what we need and want is the freshness of unbiased thought, the virility that attacks an issue and sees it through, the courage to be your self. There are standards of course, to which you must conform, but those earmarks of college citizenry are but mere impressions in the foundation of individuality—the rest is up to you. Are you going to pour yourself into a mold that will, at the end of four years, spit you out as sterile, as common as a dime novel—and as perfect from the mechanical standpoint?

Alfred opens up a vista for your consideration that is well worth your time. Classroom education, of course—but as well, you find the field of student activities with avenues leading to athletic contests, to organization and legislation, to work on the year book and college paper, and to that concealed but powerful relationship with others striving for a common goal, which breeds bonfires, pep meetings, enthusiasm—college spirit. Make use of these instruments for modelling character—who wants to go home a Jack or a Jill—the personification of a mass of uninspiring conventions?

You didn't come to college for the sake of convention, did you? If you did, we don't want you—Alfred is the maker of MEN.

## Action

It seems to have become a habit with some people on the campus to be continually piping the hackneyed phrase, "What we need is college spirit." Let's put a muffler over those voices and give the silenced ones a chance to use their eyes and ears.

What we have is college spirit! Haven't we just had two of the best pep meetings Alfred has seen in the last four years? Haven't we the biggest and most promising crew of cheerleaders the school has ever known? Haven't we the finest of line-ups on the team and such sincere personal support to back it that even the pessimists give in upon occasion?

Now is the time to get the habit of pep meetings and to keep this enthusiasm at full steam throughout the year. How about having a new football song and an official student song leader? Let's have a real send-off for the football men when they leave for a victory over Rochester this week-end.

A good start is half the race and we have started off with a bang! If we fail to bang our way thru the entire year, each of you look to your own self-starter—remember, a chain is as strong as its weakest link!

## To Work or Not To Work

The problem of self support while attending college has assumed such importance in the educational world of today that the Atlantic Monthly, the Outlook, and numerous other magazines are devoting considerable space to it.

Opposing the old argument that students derive more knowledge and more real character formation from college life if they have to work for it, psychologists and educators now claim that it is a real hindrance to the acquiring of an education. According to their viewpoint, the man who attempts to earn his living and go to school at the same time finds it much more important to live than to study on an empty stomach—and so, quite logically, it must be admitted, he keeps his health and, denying himself social contacts, knocks elbows with wisdom enough to cram thru the final exam.

With the rise of national and state school loan organizations, definite legislation in favor of borrowing funds as against working

the way through school has begun, and in consideration of the easy terms of payment, the idea has apparently quite an advantage over the latter. Why not seek financial aid from reliable loan associations, and go to college to get the most out of every aspect it presents, from the classroom through the social and extra-curricular experiences?

Inasmuch as a large percentage of Alfred students are working their way through, the discussion hits pretty close to home and the answer to such a question becomes a powerful factor in determining our future. Should we graduate from college free of debt with a minimum of knowledge and experience; or go out into the world with a debt to overcome, having absorbed the greatest benefits from college with which to overcome it?

An attempt is being made to correlate these facts in Alfred in order to have some definite basis for making such a decision. Regardless of the results, however, the issue will doubtless be a formidable item in the development of the schools of tomorrow.



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Our readers the right to say,

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"I've heard that one before!"

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So dumb that it never paid

—A—

Any attention to anything

—A—

That anybody said.

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Since when was:

Ruth Hunting,

"Bobs" Leber,

John Miles,

Bill Young,

Fran Greene?

—Patati Patata

## Did You Know That—

1. In 1928 there were five eclipses—three of the sun and two of the moon.

2. Historians place the date of Noah's flood as Friday, March 13, 4057 B. C.

3. John Barrymore's profile first came into view on February 16, 1882.

4. Frederick, the Great, presented a sword to Washington inscribed as follows, "From the oldest general in Europe to the greatest general in the world."

5. March 8th is Mother-in-law's Day.

6. Connecticut is the only state in the Union in which no lynchings have occurred for thirty years.

7. Cain killed one quarter of all the people that were on the earth.

8. Manhattan, in the original Indian tongue, was Manna-ha-ta which meant "place of drunkenness."

9. If it rains on St. Swithens Day, there will be rain for the next 40 days.

10. The citizens of New York City like "Al" Walker because he opened his Dublin speech with "Unaccustomed as I am to public drinking."

11. Thanksgiving Day is not a public holiday in Utah.

## OPENING ASSEMBLY FEATURES

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Following the president's address, Chaplain James McLeod aroused the enthusiasm of his audience with a short speech concerning the new office which he is filling. "I believe," he said, "that college students are interested in religious matters. There will be discouraging moments in this year, but I have faith in the students' interest in that subject which rounds out their college education." Chaplain McLeod closed with an urge to back up the athletic teams with real support.

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## Varsity-Rochester Game Promises Keen Competition On Saturday

With the routing of the "no-score jinx" at the Hamilton contest here on Friday the Alfred eleven has overcome one of the evil geni which seems to dog its heels at the start of every football season.

Although playing on a foreign gridiron this Saturday, against the reputed powerful football machine of Rochester University, the Saxons, goaded on by a knowledge of the possession of a literal stone-wall line and powerful offensive backfield as demonstrated in the Hamilton set-to, are anticipating a somewhat overdue victory.

Coach Tom Davies' aggregation which seems to be on a consistent upgrade since his leadership, is however, anything but a set-up and a hard battle is anticipated by both contestants.

### ALFRED MEN LOSE INITIAL GAME TO CLARKSON TECH.

Playing their first game of the season on a foreign field and with the breaks of the game falling to the home team, the Purple lost to Clarkson Tech. at Potsdam Saturday, Sept. 21, by a score of 6-0. The locals outplayed their opponents in practically every phase of the game, making fourteen first downs to Clarkson's five. Alfred pushed the ball far into hostile territory several times but lacked the punch to carry it across the line. The half ended one march which would undoubtedly have resulted in a touchdown when the whistle blew with the ball in Alfred's possession on Clarkson's one yard line.

Fenner and Stalman were the most consistent ground gainers for the Purple while Steeves was Clarkson's only threat in the backfield. Steeves scored the winning touchdown in the third quarter when he broke through tackle and behind perfect interference raced 35 yards for a touchdown. Steeves also kept the ball in Alfred territory with his long kicks. Grantier, Lockwood, and Regan playing their first game of Varsity football showed up well and will undoubtedly see action in most of the games.

Lineup:		
Alfred		Clarkson
	L. E.	
Kickham		Cutler
	L. T.	
Armstrong (Capt.)	Walrath (Capt.)	
	L. G.	
Grantier		Beneke
	L. G.	
Regan, Young		Baker
Bryant		Heintz
	C.	
	R. G.	
Lockwood		Freemow
	R. T.	
Perrone, Clark		Hill
	R. E.	
MacFadden		Delaware
	F. B.	
Fenner		Salvatore
	R. H. B.	
Stalman		Manning
	L. H. B.	
Servatius		Steeves
Referee: Miller		
Umpire: Nelson		

### Y. W. C. A. Begins Year With Plans For Active Work

The Y. W. C. A. has commenced the season with an increased scope in its activities. This organization is sponsoring a class in basket weaving every Friday night under the direction of Miss Anna May Ryno. Twelve people participated in the first class last Friday evening and the Y. W. C. A. extends a cordial invitation to others who may be interested in this craft. The previous Sunday the Freshmen girls gave a musical program.

The officers for the coming year are:

Pres., Helen Hamilton; Vice Pres., Anna May Ryno; Sec., Margaret Westbrook; Treas., Lucille Alsworth.

### Cross Country Team Shapes Up For First Meet on October 18

The varsity cross-country team is rapidly rounding into shape. Daily work outs over the hills are conditioning the men for the hard grinds to follow later on when they enter into competition. Chaplain McLeod and Captain Zschiegner are giving the new men the low-down on running and are supervising the conditioning.

The first meet of the year is with Cornell at Ithaca on October 18th. Considerable time is left for the rough edges to be smoothed over and to shape up the team to uphold the high honors which have fallen to Alfred via the X-country teams. Zschiegner, Flint, Thompson, and Galizio are left from last years squad, with Vance and Warde from the yearling team of last fall. Several track men have signed up for the hill and dale outfit and at present it is hard to pick a team.

### Frosh Squad Shapes Up For Tussle With Smethport

Following three weeks of intensive drill under Coach McLain, who is sometimes known as an exacting task master, the yearling footballers will entrain for Smethport Saturday, October 11 to clash with their gridiron nemesis of last fall. The Smethport team of last year is practically intact this season and is of a calibre which is well known to Alfredians. The result of this, their initial tussle, will determine the merit of the Frosh gridmen.

Coach McLane has not announced any kind of a line-up as yet; in fact he is hard pressed to get a starting combination from the unusually large number of candidates. His trouble centers mostly around the line. There is plenty of speed in both backfield and line but in the latter there is not near enough beef. The wingmen will probably be selected from Murray, Freedman and Berls. The trio are all fast and rangy ends and are battling hard for the outside posts. As to the rest of the line not much can be determined save that it will be light but fast.

Haebeck and Phillips are pretty certain of backfield posts with the other ball-toters as yet in the dark. Haebeck, former high school luminary and all around man, will probably call the signals and do the punting. Johnny Phillips of Hornell High fame and recognized ability will shine in the backfield.

Other games on the hard schedule include Salamanca High, Hobart Frosh and Cook Academy.

### Varsity "A" Club To Plan Active Year

President Jack McGraw of the Varsity A Club announces the first meeting of 1929-30, for the latter part of this week. The meeting will consider the proposition of having individual photos of old varsity letter men posted in training quarters in the Davis Track house.

After the first meeting a more definite account of the club's activities will be obtained. The president hopes to make this a banner year in the club's history. He expects more cooperation from the members and with that commodity, plans an extensive program.

### Fiat Lux Staff On The Job; Recruits Welcome

Fiat Lux editorial staff held its first meeting of the year last Wednesday night. The large attendance of old members and new was greatly appreciated, and it is hoped, will continue. All Freshmen and upperclassmen are invited to join the staff by going to the next meeting to be held in the Fiat Lux office in the rear of the Gothic, next Tuesday evening at 7:15 sharp.

## SPORT LIGHTS

By Wutz

The fans, who witnessed the Alfred-Hamilton game, should have been convinced that the Purple and Gold grid team has real stuff. Proof of this fact can be gathered from the hard drive which the Saxons hurled against the Hamilton team at the beginning of the second half. It was real hard football and pretty to watch. The team has the stuff, now support will help them to keep up the fight throughout the game.

Next week Alfred is slated to meet Rochester on the Flower City gridiron. Coach Heers is working off the rough edges on the team and will storm the Rochester stronghold with every ounce of strength that the Saxons can muster.

The X-country team is working out daily in preparation for the meet with Cornell which is to be held in Ithaca on October 18th. A good representation of men are on the courses and things look very favorable. Men like Getz, Boulton, Newlands, will be sorely missed but new material is developing fast around the nucleus, Captain "Chick" Zschiegner.

The Student Band sounded pretty good Friday afternoon and should be given every aid toward development. There are more musicians in college than those who have turned out. Why shouldn't they lend their aid to help Alfred along? It is whole-hearted support that is necessary to Alfred's athletics. Get behind the coach and his team, give them the support, help them to revive a fighting Alfred team. Then chalk up the victories.

### FOURTH FRESHMAN WEEK SUCCESSFUL

Matriculating Freshmen formed the first ties of their acquaintance with Alfred in the week preceding the beginning of instruction. During this period, they had an opportunity to gain an insight into the spirit of Alfred's purposes, ideals, and traditions through the following program designed with that end in view.

The fourth Annual Freshman week opened at Alfred University Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 8:30 with chapel exercises conducted by President Boothe C. Davis. He welcomed the students and familiarized them with this College of ours. At 10 A. M. Dean Dora K. Degen gave a talk to the women of the Freshmen class on the Social Ideals of Alfred and the observance of the rules in order to maintain Alfred's ideals. Dean Norwood and Prof. I. A. Conroe, assistant to the Dean gave a talk to the men of the class.

The program was resumed at 11:15 when Prof. Campbell spoke on the transition from High School to College. He explained the necessity of becoming accustomed to unsupervised study and the observance of the Honor System.

At 12:15 a campus picnic given by the University was enjoyed by the Freshmen, and gave the faculty and students an opportunity of becoming better acquainted.

In the evening College Songs, led by Director Wingate, were sung and he expressed himself as pleased with the Freshmen response.

Wednesday morning chapel was conducted by Rev. James McLeod. He spoke on religion in the College and the importance of attending chapel.

Next, Director C. F. Binns and Miss Nelson were introduced and spoke about the value of the Ceramic Course. Dr. Binns on Ceramics in Industry and Miss Nelson about Ceramic Art. Professors Bond, Campbell and Rice spoke on courses offered by the College of Liberal Arts.

Jack McGraw, president of the Student Senate, speaking to the Freshmen concerning the purpose of that organization, explained college ideals, traditions and the necessity of having an organization to oversee student activities.

Next on the program were Coach E. A. Heers and assistant Coach James A. McLane. The necessity of co-opera-

### College Statistics Prove Interesting

During the week of September 23, Alfred University opened its gates to one of the largest enrollments in its history—an enrollment exceeded only by last September's record enrollment of 492.

The Freshmen arrived a few days earlier for Freshman week in order to become acquainted with their surroundings and to orient themselves to college life before serious work began.

Sophomores and Upperclassmen arrived and registered on the 19 and 20 and classes began the following Monday, September 23.

The enrollment by classes is:	
Seniors	74
Juniors	101
Sophomores	128
Freshmen	154
Specials	10
Seminary	6
Total	473

The Freshman and Sophomore classes are slightly smaller than last year, while the Junior class shows a relatively large increase. The Senior class, however, is much smaller, showing only an enrollment of 74 to last year's 93.

tion and school spirit were brought out in their speeches. Miss Sheppard, director of girls' athletics, discussed that phase of the subject.

The program ended with an informal reception by the Christian Associations in Carnegie Library. The work and aims of the Christian Association were presented as the final phase in the orientation program of this fourth Freshman Week.

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CAMPUS PERSONAL

To show their loyal support, some of our trustees visited the University during the first week of school. They were C. Loomis Allen of New York City, Nathan E. Lewis, and Orra S. Rogers of Plainfield, N. J. Others unable to come sent their good wishes.

The sororities, fraternities, the Brick and Burdick Hall join in congratulating the football team on its fine playing Friday. The band and cheerleaders also share in the appreciation of the campus.

Infirmary

Miss Harris was brought from Buffalo to the Clawson Infirmary on Thursday, where she will spend a few weeks recuperating from her serious accident.

Charles Allen, Mrs. Fraser and baby are also patients this week.

Sigma Chi Nu

Kappa Psi gave the first party. Sigma Chi enjoyed it.

Avis Stortz spent the week-end at her home in Warsaw.

Bernice Guilford also went home, returning Saturday night.

At our party Saturday night we found "Buddy" Muller a fair substitute for "Joe" Merck; y'know what I mean.

Pi Alpha Pi

Miss Edwina Smith of class '29, was a week-end visitor at the house.

Betty Swarthout, Jeanette Streeter, Marretta Wilcox, Agnes Woodburn, Margaret Young and Marguerite Coit all migrated home to spend the weekend.

Phlabia Sheehen and Helen Garrison were dinner guests on Sunday.

Kappa Psi Upsilon

Jack Weaver and his friend, Henry Lentz, were visitors over Saturday.

The boys enjoyed a little dance privilege at the house on Saturday night, Sept. 21st.

Giarelli dropped social attractions and spent a few moments at the house several days ago.

Dinner guests for the week were: Professor Wingate, James Murray, Walter Merck, Bob Spreen, Frederick Muller, Frank Kraus, Bob Berls and Donald Goetchius.

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Keith Bush.

Over the past week-end Delta Sig welcomed many of her older sons. Those who put in appearance for the Alfred-Hamilton game were "Soupy" Campbell, "Dutch" Cripps, Ken Nichols, Dick Claire, Art Foti, Steve Ruden and Brons Martin.

Under the direction of House Manager Robinson the boys are redecorating their respective rooms. So far, the honors go to "Stumpy" Jaquiss, whose room, ("The Boudoir"), is done in pink and green.

Theta Theta Chi

Betty Whitford and Helen MacIntyre were week-end visitors.

Since the advent of Garnett's pup, Brownie thinks every dog in Alfred belongs here.

Margaret Scott, Josephine Williams and Henrietta Burdick were guests at Morgan Hall on Wednesday night.

Welcome back, Fran. Greene!

Now that curtains are hung and walls are painted, our Sophs can acclimate themselves to hard study!

After hearing Fran's accounts of South America, Theta Chi has decided to have a summer home there.

Great game on Friday, team.

Brick

Helen McCarthy has moved to the Sigma Chi Nu house.

Clara Benson sprained her right ankle in the snake dance after the rally Thursday evening.

All the Frosh girls living within easy traveling distance of home left for the week-end or were visited by parents and relatives at some time during the week.

The Soph girls in the Brick began the "proc" season a little early and most of the Frosh girls were reported "scared to death."

President and Mrs. Davis, Dean De-gen and Chaplain and Mrs. McLeod were Sunday dinner guests.

DELTA SIGMA PHI HOLDS BARBECUE AND DANCE

Delta Sig celebrated the completion of the first week of school by a good old Saturday night Barbecue. On account of the rain the steaks were cooked inside, but they lost nothing by this.

The combination radio-victrola, which the house was trying out furnished snappy dance music. Professor and Mrs. Boraas were the chaperones. The dance and barbecue ended just time for a good race home to the Brick and sorority row.

Four Newlyweds Found Among Faculty Members

Four of Alfred's faculty members were married during the past summer vacation. Miss Borghild Margarite Leroan and Professor Harold O. Borass of the Education Dept. were married Aug. 24 at Superior, Wisconsin. Both are graduates of St. Olaf College, Minn.

The same day saw the wedding at New Haven, Conn., of Miss Emily Louise Johnson and Chaplain James Currie McLeod, Director of Religious Activities on the campus. Middlebury College is the Alma Mater of both Chaplain and Mrs. McLeod.

On June 27, Miss Marie Hunt, and Miles Ellis Drake, assistant history professor at his Alma Mater were married in Cuba. Mrs. Drake received her B. A. degree from St. Lawrence University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Amberg, wedded, August 18 are both graduates and instructors in the New York State School of Ceramics at Alfred. Careful study of the above statistics should prove that Alfred is not the only college match factory.

Faculty

A pleasant surprise awaited the students when they made the acquaintance of Miss Elsie Binns' adopted daughter, Elizabeth Ferrar Binns.

Doctor and Mrs. Frazer were presented with a baby boy on Sept. 3rd. Doctor Frazer, when asked about the baby, said he was quite a nice one.

Prof. Schroeder, head of the German Department, has taken over the responsibility of three languages, German, French and Spanish, until Prof. Harris can be with us to resume her Spanish classes.

The Departments of Mathematics and Music are glad to welcome back Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin, who are resuming their respective positions in the University.

The Steinheim wishes to announce that its rafters and top crevices are loaded with honey. It has just been discovered that bees have been depositing their store there for years back. Perhaps that is why the Steinheim is so sweet?

Miss Natalie Shepard of Ithaca is now in the capacity of student assistant director of Women's Physical Education at Alfred University. Last year she was the coach of girl's basketball at P. L. Pawling High School. She is a recent graduate of Ithaca school of Physical Education and this year is re-organizing girls' athletic activities in the University.

Professor Burditt of Hayes, Kansas, is now filling the position of dramatic director, vacated last spring by Mrs. H. P. Pawley. Prof. Burditt offers two interesting courses, Poetry Appreciation, a two-hour, one-semester course, including technical and original work, and Dramatic Technique, a four-hour, two semester course, including laboratory and lecture work. Both courses are open to all students interested in that type of study.

Notice

The Medical Dept. has requested that the following notice be published:

Dr. Hitchcock will have an office hour for all students at the Infirmary every day except Saturday and Sunday, from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Students wishing to see the doctor, are requested to report at the Infirmary at this hour. Students wishing to consult the doctor at other hours or at his own office are further requested to report at the Infirmary first and arrange an appointment. These rules do not apply to emergency cases.

ALUMNI SECTION

The opening of college called back an unusual number of alumni; although many had returned during the summer, the list was augmented greatly last week. For the benefit of those who missed seeing their old friends and who might be interested in their activities, the Fiat is planning a rather extensive survey of the alumni. The following information is drawn from those who have returned most recently:

J. Enfield Leach ("Tubby") attending Buffalo Law School.

"Don" Stearns, registered at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Helen Moogan, teaching at Lambertville, N. J.

Eleanor Prentice, teaching at East Orange, N. J.

Charles Mays, teaching Mathematics and coaching at Arkport.

William Wanser, working with the Leroy Jello Co.

Charles Amberg ("Chuck"), teaching in the Ceramic School at Alfred.

Betty Whitford, teaching at Hammondsport, N. Y.

Leonard Adams ("Beany") instructor in Economics at Cornell University.

Lloyd Larson ("Gus"), teaching in Canisteo.

Miss Elizabeth E. Paul of Cuba, N. Y., was married to A. Prentice Stillman of Alfred on June 29th, by President Boothe C. Davis. Eugene Reynolds of Alfred acted as best man and Miss Ivernice Thomas of Cuba, bridesmaid.

Mr. Stillman is now teaching at the High School at West Pittson, Pa.

Miss Margaret Kinney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Kinney of Wells-ville and formerly of Alfred University, was married August 24th to Mr. Henry N. Copeland, also a former student of Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Copeland of Hornell.

Miss Helen Brundage, A. U. '28, of Scotia, N. Y., and Mr. Revere Saunders, A. U. '28, of Darlington, Pa., were married at the Methodist Church of Scotia, the afternoon of August 17. Miss Elizabeth Selkirk '28, was maid of honor and Mr. Charles R. Amberg '27, best man.

The same evening, the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Selkirk and Mr. Charles Amberg was solemnized at Glenmont, Albany. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Revere Saunders.

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Dr. Paul C. Saunders Has Interesting Trip West

Dr. Paul C. Saunders of the Alfred University Chemistry department, toured western states during the summer months, visiting Estes Park, Fall River Pass, Pikes Peak, Sulphur Springs and the location at the head waters of the Colorado which has been chosen for the great Boulder Irrigation Dam. The trip covered several weeks and included twelve states, bringing Dr. Saunders back to Alfred in time to open the Fall semester.

"PROC WEEK" CLAIMS CAMPUS INTREST

Proc Week, with its usual display of vim and vigor has arrived. The campus was made well aware of the night life of members of both classes during the hours between Sunday and Monday, if such there be.

In Burdick Hall, confusion was king; and as for the Brick — a continuous round of shots, followed by the shrieks and violent demonstrations of the inmates and a short silence due to the near presence of the matron of said institution, filled the time from sundown to sun-up.

The Proc fight hovers in the near future, and if all indications are to be given due credit, it will be a thriller.

SIGMA CHI NU OPEN HOUSE IS ENJOYED

The first Sigma Chi party of the season was held at the house last Saturday night. Due to the haste with which the party was planned, but one alumna was able to return. All who were present seemed to enjoy themselves with the evening of dancing.

Kappa Psi Upsilon Has First Party of Year

The first dance of the year was given by Kappa Psi, Saturday, September twenty-first.

The guests arrived early in order to make the most of their opportunity as only ten-thirty permission was allowed.

Professor Wingate, a guest, and Doctor and Mrs. Campbell ably performed the duty of chaperones. Music was furnished by the orthophonic victrola.

Y. M. C. A. MEETS TO ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

The Y. M. C. A. held its first meeting of the year in the Greene Block yesterday with about 25 members in attendance. Organization plans were discussed and proposals were made for furnishing the rooms above the Music Studio as the new Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

Ray Sweetman, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. attended the meeting, speaking at some length. He assured the student members of his support and predicted a successful year for the local organization.



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