



## GLEE CLUB STARTS EAST SUNDAY

To Give Six Concerts, Breaking up at Yonkers the 31st

The successes of the Glee Club in their concerts during the past few weeks have given all high confidence in their ability to live up to the reputation established by last year's club. The big test for the men will come next week when they take a concert trip down the Erie to New York and vicinity.

On Sunday afternoon, March 25, the Club will give two short programs before the employees of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company at Johnson City. The hall being too small to accommodate the 1900 people at one performance. Monday evening is still open, but on Tuesday the men will sing at Westwood, N. J., Wednesday they will appear at Plainfield, N. J., Thursday at Pleasantville, N. Y., and Saturday evening at the new Y. M. C. A. in Yonkers.

The trip will take only one week but bids fair to prove as productive as last year's two week tour, both financially and as an advertising project. The number as its audience will probably exceed last year's total, due to the houses planned for at Yonkers and Johnson City. Plans are being pushed to get into some New York schools

during the stay around the metropolis.

After the vacation the Club will take a week's trip to Buffalo and Rochester the week of April 15th, besides giving several concerts in the near vicinity by automobile sallies before the annual concert at Commencement time.

## 7th COMMENCEMENT OF AG. SCHOOL THURSDAY

Class of Forty-three Graduates

The seventh Commencement of the New York State School of Agriculture is in session this week.

There are thirty-six men and seven women in the class, the women being graduates of the Home Economics department.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning by Pres. Davis. The Ag Junior play occurred last night and tonight will be the class exercises. Tomorrow evening Director and Mrs. Wright will give a reception to the senior class.

The graduation exercises will occur Thursday afternoon. Dr. W. O. Thomson, president of Ohio State University delivering the address. The following is the program of the exercises:

Program for 7th Annual Ag School Commencement

Piano Solo	Isabelle Johnson
Invocation	Dean Arthur E. Main
Address	Dr. W. O. Thomson
	Pres. Ohio State University
Quartet	
	Ralph Mohny, Curtis Taje, Chas. Dievendorf, Carlos Camenga
Presentation of diplomas	
	Pres. Boothe C. Davis
Alma Mater	Class of 1917

A man who makes no mistakes is not progressing

A man who makes too many mistakes gets fired.

## HILDEBRAND ELECTED MANAGING EDITOR

Ried of College and Daly of Agricultural School Assistant Managers

Voting at their separate Assemblies last week, the student body elected Fritjof Hildebrand '18 Managing Editor of the Fiat Lux for next year.

Mr. Hildebrand has been the Assistant Manager from the College for this volume of the paper and has shown himself to be a capable man for the place.

To assist him have been chosen Harold Ried '20 of the College and Alan Daly of the Agricultural School. Both these men have had experience on their high school papers and the three will make a very strong staff of managers.

The mass meeting called for the election last Tuesday evening was so poorly attended that nominations alone were made. Mr. Hildebrand, Clesson Poole of the College and A. B. Price of the Agricultural School were put up. Mr. Price withdrew his name. Mr. Ried's corunner was Adolph Meier '19, Mr. Daly's election was unanimous.

## GLEE CLUB PLEASES HORNELL HIGHLY

Local Paper Praises Concert—Club Entertained at Dinner

March 16—What proved to be one of the most appreciative performances of the season was that presented by the Alfred Glee Club at the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening. The large auditorium was filled to capacity by an audience that gave expression to their appreciation of each number in no uncertain manner, the performers being compelled to respond to encores repeatedly.

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## PROF. W. C. WHITFORD AT ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

Prof. W. C. Whitford of the Theological Seminary will deliver the Assembly address tomorrow morning. Prof. Whitford's subject will be "J."

## DR. THOMAS PEACE PRIZE SPEAKING TONIGHT

Winner to Represent Alfred at the State Contest

The five speakers left of those who planned to enter the Dr. Thomas Peace Prize Speaking Contest, will meet to compete for the two prizes this evening. The winning speaker will receive \$50 and the privilege of representing the College at the State contest to be held April 12 in New York City, the second prize is \$25.

The speakers and their subjects will be:

The Greater Miracle	Alfred Snell '19
World Peace: The Problem	
	Meredith Maxson '18
Militarism and the Spirit of Brotherhood	Earl Burnett '19
Peace of the Past and Peace of the Future	Howard Kenyon '19
The Church and Peace	John Cottrell '19

It is remarkable that there are no women speakers among the contestants, such has never been the case before and by the following table it can be seen that the women carried off the first prizes the first two years:

1912—Elva Payne '13
1913—Lucile Stillman '14
1914—Aaron McCoon '15
1915—Erling Ayars '17
1916—Harold Nash '18
1917—

Method of marking:

1. Content, 50 per cent
2. Literary Value, 25 per cent
3. Oratory, 25 per cent.

The judges of the contest will be, Prof. F. S. Clark, Prof. M. I. Hart, and Prof. F. R. Neild, Supt. of Schools, Hornell, N. Y.

## IMPROVEMENT FUND

To be raised by June 7,

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last issue..... 2,914

Total subscribed..... 23,664

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## GLEE CLUB PLEASES HORNELL HIGHLY

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The readings of Burtis R. Murdock and Harold Clausen were vociferously received, as were also the numbers by the ukulele string club and the quartet. Prof. Ray Wingate has succeeded in accomplishing something by this splendid organization of young men seldom equaled. The shading of the various musical numbers was remarkable for its perfection and there was strong evidence of perfect balance, sweet harmony and blending of voices. The club is bound to give a good account of itself during its coming tour and bring much credit to the institution which it represents. During their stay in the city the members of the club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othaniel Preston on Seneca street, Mrs. Preston serving a delightful dinner at 6 o'clock.—Hornell Tribune-Times.

## UNIVERSITY CHORUS GIVES PRIVATE RECITAL

The University Chorus' private recital Monday evening the 12th, was a decidedly pleasant affair. Agricultural Hall was crowded with a most appreciative invited audience which was not reluctant to express its approval of the excellent work accomplished by Prof. Wingate in training the forty-five voices in the body.

The program was most varied and enjoyable, Caldicott's "With Hare and Hound" and Mendelssohn's "Cast Thy Burden (Elijah)" gaining the heartiest reception. The chorus usually presents a complete oratorio but the changed program of short numbers was fully as pleasing. Harold Clausen accompanied at the piano.

### PROGRAM

#### I

The Merry Heart Denza  
Song of The Dawn Saint Saens  
Peasant's Wedding March Sodermann

Song of The Leaves Pearson  
Night, Lovely Night Berger

#### II

Song of Spring Pearson  
Joy of Summer Clippingdale  
In Autumn Schwarz  
With Horse and Hound Caldicott  
Jack Frost Gaul

#### III

Cast Thy Burden (Elijah) Mendelssohn  
Blow, Ye Gentle Breezes Marks

## ROLAND CORNING ELECTED AG EDITOR

### To Take Temporary Editorship of D. Alderman

Roland Corning '19 special, of the Agricultural School, has been elected by the Ag student body to represent them on the Fiat board for the rest of the year.

Mr. Corning is well equipped for the position having served for a considerable time on the Elmira Advertiser. Donald Alderman has been having charge of the Ag editorial work since the resignation of Mr. Burgott.

## COLLEGE SENIORS GIVEN GREEN TIME

### Sophs Entertain at St. Patrick's Party

"Wearing a little of the green" was the way the College Seniors were invited by the Sophomores to the annual entertainment last Wednesday evening. The hall was most artistically decorated in the Senior colors—green and white, and the scheme was added to by the appearance of the 17ers, Mr. Green and Mr. White, in fancy costumes of appropriate colors and bearing the figures 19 and 17 on their frilled coats.

For the amusement of the dignified guests, the farce "That Rascal Pat" was given with the following caste:

Charles Livingston—poor but ambitious Ray Witter  
Pat McNaggerty—his servant Howard Kenyon  
Major Puffjacket—uncle to Laura Dean Worden  
Laura—in love with Charles Hilda Ward  
Nancy—her maid, in love with Pat Hazel Humphreys  
The Voice Behind the Wing Vincent Axford

Scene—Public room in a fashionable sea-side hotel.

After this pleasing presentation, all descended to the green and white luncheon room below where nothing was lacking. Dancing was then enjoyed until the stroke of twelve. Although the "Perkins-Wells Corporation" was the most observing, all present were observing enough to recognize a good time when they were presented with it.

Dixie Emmett  
The Star-Spangled Banner Arnold



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## STUDENT PAPERS READ AT AMERICAN CERAMIC MEETING RE-READ

### Ceramic Art Students Guests of Engineers

The Ceramic Art students were guests of the Ceramic Engineers at the meeting of the Ceramic Society last Tuesday evening. This was one of the best meetings of the Ceramic Society. The program was exceedingly good. Mary Saunders read a paper on "The Crawling of Matt Glazes;" Nellie Wells on "Persian Tiles;" and Willard Sutton on "The Interchange of Quartz and Flint in Pottery Bodies." These three papers were read before the meeting of the American Ceramic Society by Prof. Binns. Profs. W. A. Tittsworth, Milligan, and Shaw gave their impressions of the meeting of the American Ceramic Society. And Prof. Binns gave a general summary. He said that after the last meeting of the American Ceramic Society he felt that Alfred was on the "Ceramic map" much more than it had ever been before. He also said that the papers of Nellie Wells and Mary Saunders were the first papers on investigation written by women that had ever been presented before the American Ceramic Society.

After the program ice cream and wafers were served in the studio on the third floor. Games then followed until a late hour. This was certainly the best "get together" that the Ceramic School has seen in a long time.

The time and program of the next meeting will be announced later.

## "HAMLET"—THE SPHINX OF MODERN LITERATURE

### Miss Weed Reviews History of the Tragedy in Assembly

The assembly address of March 14, was given by Miss Weed on Shakespeare's tragedy "Hamlet." Like most great dramas, "Hamlet" was not the invention of one man's mind. In the 15th century the story was known through all northern Europe as a folk-tale and Thomas Kyd, writing in the middle of the sixteenth century, formed the pre-Shakespearean Hamlet and was the inventor of the Ghost. Shakespeare (1564-1616) collected and revised these sources and gave us "Hamlet," the Sphinx of modern literature, which during the last hundred years, has undergone ever changing critical analysis and deceptions. This tragedy acted on the stage of every civilized country and on the New York stage in all languages, has had representatives good, bad and very, very indifferent. The ideal American Hamlet, is Edwin Booth who conceived Hamlet as an epitome of mankind and not as an individual. Mr. Booth sees and plays Hamlet as a magic-mirror in which men may see their own nature reflected. This is the reason why Hamlet has been, is and always will be the most popular character of the stage.

At the close of the paper, Miss Weed gave a very fine interpretation of several outstanding scenes of the play.

## WARD AUSTIN PRESIDENT COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

### Officers For 1917-18 Chosen

At the regular meeting of the Country Life Club last Thursday evening officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Pres., Ward Austin; Vice Pres., Lewis Gasper; Sec., Ruth Richmeier; Treas., Charles Smith.

After the business session the following program was given: Reading, Mr. Early; Reading, Mr. Seamen; Solo, Mr. Tatje; Gleanings, Mr. Knapp. Remarks by Pres. Mohney.



## FRESHMAN GYM CLASS MEET, WEDNESDAY EVENING

As a grand culmination to the indoor work of the Freshman Gym class of college men, there will occur a competitive and exhibition meet at the Academy Hall next Wednesday evening. Admission will be free and those who attend are asked to use the side door as the two front ones will be blocked with apparatus.

There are about thirty in the class and all will be required to enter Event No. 1 and three out of the other five events. This promises to be an interesting affair. The scoring will be done on the average basis in each event; some height, time, or distance being set as a standard and so many credits given for each unit bettering this mark. The events:

1. 20 yard dash
2. Horizontal Bar Vault
3. Running High Jump
4. Running Hitch Kick
5. Three Standing Broad Jumps.
6. Medicine Ball Throw.

Prizes will be given the two men holding the two highest total scores.

## VAUDEVILLE BY GIRLS AGAIN

### Girls From Outside the Brick Appear

The vaudeville at the Athletic Council Show last Saturday evening was in charge of the girls outside of the Brick and was a brilliant success. Assisted by some of the men whose interests are outside of the Brick a most artistic presentation of "Poor Butterfly" from the Hippodrome show opened the bill with Nina Howard in leading roll.

The exhibition dance number was hindered in execution by the sand paper effect of the boards on the stage. The duet of Miss Hagan and Harold Eaton was the high mark of the whole show, light on their feet and perfectly harmonious, they were encored again and again.

Found:—"Mr. Perkins' Lady," S. Kenyon '20.

## NEWS SERVICE IN- AUGURATED

"Alfred University News" to be  
Sent Fortnightly to Local  
Newspapers

In part due to the lapse of the Student Press Club's period of action, the University has formed a news service bureau which issues every two weeks the "Alfred University News." This is not a sheet or magazine, but is a number of single column articles in such form that they can readily be copied by the newspapers, which will make up the mailing list. It is planned to cover the surrounding districts very carefully and remoter parts quite extensively so that the school and its activities will be better known.

The first number of the "News" appeared under the date of March 15 and contained notices of the Glee Club, Loyalty Medal, K. K. K. House, Ag Graduation, Rev. Crofoot's lectures, Ceramic News, Potato and Home Garden Notes.

## NEW ATHLETIC COUNCIL ELECTED

Organization at Meeting This  
Week

The election of next year's Athletic Council was held last week at separate meetings of the two student bodies. The results in the college were, Prof. Clarke for a two year term, Walter King, Senior, one year; and Frank Lobaugh, the representative chosen from the Sophomore class for a two year term. Lewis Galloway was elected from the Agricultural School as the Senior member and Jack Grady as Junior representative for two years.

The complete Council representation now is Prof. Clarke, George Crawford '18, Walter King '18, Frank Lobaugh '19, Prof. Pontius, Lewis Galloway '18 and Jack Grady '19. This combines some of the best athletic material and executive ability now in the university and the future of the Council appears to be in excellent hands. A meeting for organization and election of officers will be held this week.

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1:15 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
6:45 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
Lv. HORNELL	Lv. ALMOND
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
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## Ag Juniors Give "The Fortune Hunter"

The Junior class of the Agricultural School presented Winchell Smith's comedy "The Fortune Hunter" at Firemens Hall last evening. Willis Edwards in leading role as "Nat" with Marie LaLone and Lucile Clark as "Betty" and "Josephine." An account of the play will appear next week.

W. S. Hart in five-reel Triangle feature Saturday night, two comedy reels.

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MAKE MANAGERS AND  
TREASURERS RESPONSIBLE  
TO SOMEONE—  
KEEP CUTS, COSTUMES  
ON FILE

You, perhaps, are among those who are not quite satisfied with our student organizations as we are at present conducting them. It may have occurred to you that something is lacking somewhere to make them run smoothly.

Our activities have grown and expanded until today in their complexity they are not working most advantageously within themselves and in relation to each other.

Did you ever wonder what becomes of the costumes and scenery of the various plays and sketches, where the cuts are stored after the Kanakadea, Fiat or society has used them? Did you ever wonder to whom some treasurers and managers were responsible and from whom they had received their methods and training if any? And then did you ever try to borrow some costume which had been used in sometime past by some organization, did you ever have occasion to use some cut at advantage and be at loss as to where they were stored, if anywhere; did you ever find an alumnus lamenting the fact that he too couldn't

place a curio or cut of old time interest which should have been saved? Did you ever undertake a managing proposition of which you knew nothing as to the details of method, etc.? Surely one of these has sometime impressed you, to your disgust.

Could not all this be eliminated? We need a head, someone who makes himself responsible for the smooth running of student managed activities and who will see that they work together, being sort of a clearing house for our hobbies. He should be a man of older and experienced knowledge who is located here quite permanently.

The matter has been taken up with the President who is in sympathy with such a plan. Dr. Titsworth is now ready, if the students desire, to serve as an "Advisor of Student Activities," if you please. The University is willing to furnish chests and space in which to store in the attic of Kenyon Memorial Hall all such materials. If after an entertainment for which has been prepared an especial costume it is stored in these chests, soon quite a wardrobe with wigs, make-up and the like will be accumulated and under proper management is sure to be of great use and benefit.

Furthermore, at present our managers and treasurers are perhaps conducting their duties, closing their accounts and are henceforth done. Perhaps it has been a successful administration, perhaps not. If not, the coming managers bear the brunt and are greatly handicapped in their endeavors. Now why not stabilize these by having managers responsible to this "Advisor of Student Activities?"

This Advisor should frequently consult with our treasurers and managers during their term of office, pass on their manner of officiating, offer suggestions and instruct in keeping a set of accounts legible to their successors and to the auditors, and when their office expires, place these books on file for the use of following managers. This should be enforced with class treasurers, managers of Fiat Lux, Footlight Club, Kanakadea, and all student activities. When carried out, each manager would

receive the experience and access to an interpretable set of books of former managers and he could thus work more efficiently. At the expiration of his office he, too, would pass in some understandable accounts to a duly authorized board of auditors appointed by this Advisor. The following manager could take up the work just where it was dropped. The Advisor would see that each manager conducted himself as suggested. Our better managers would be greatly aided, our poorer ones immediately detected and reduced from office or bolstered up. We believe everything would run more smoothly and managers would receive more real, satisfying business experience. Once initiated it would be customary and compulsory. If any can't stand this just investigation of their office, modes of officiating and keeping of accounts, they are truly out of place accepting the confidence of their fellow-students who elected them to office.

Could not this be instituted during the rest of this year and embodied in the Campus Rules at the coming revision? Surely it is sorely needed. E. H. P.

TRUSTEES GRANT CLUB-  
HOUSE MORTGAGE  
PLAN, IF—Athletic Council Unwilling to Assume Full Responsibility,—  
Agreement Soon

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the trustees last week the following resolution relative to the Clubhouse plans was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Executive Committee authorize the use by the Athletic Council of the deed to the Athletic Field and the road thereto as security to the Alfred Mutual Loan Association, for two thousand dollars borrowed by the Athletic Council for the improvement of the field by the erection of an Athletic Clubhouse thereon; such privilege to be conditioned as follows:

1st, The Athletic Council will assume the responsibility for the payment of all interest and principal as they come due in loan dues.

2d, That the Athletic Council authorize the treasurer of Alfred University to retain from athletic dues any balance on the loan dues that the Athletic Council may fail to pay at any time.

3d, That the Athletic Clubhouse shall be subject to the approval of a special committee of the trustees appointed by the executive committee, both as to location and construction.

This will involve another meeting by the Athletic Council and consequently more delay and red tape. However, a strong effort will be made to bring all forces to an agreement in the near future.

The trustees have placed the proposition on a sound business-like basis and then have placed the burden of the whole soundness of the proposition upon the already overlaid Athletic Association. While we have great faith in the classes' sense of responsibility in meeting their payments, the executive committee does not seem to, and has consequently and with considerable justice put the burden of meeting any defaults back onto the students, but what will prove true onto the College students, as the Agricultural School students cannot be compelled to pay their athletic dues.

If we are right in estimating the classes' sense of duty, it would be fairly safe for the Council to thus mortgage its only source of income. But in the presence of the sounder judgment of the trustees, the Council has felt misgiving in thus doing. They will be willing, it is felt certain, to meet the trustees half way and pledge themselves to meet half the arrears if the University will meet the other half. The interscholastic fund will also be supposed to make an annual donation to the cause.

It is hoped that a common meeting point will be determined by next week. After that it will be up to the classes to show the trustees and Council that their misgivings were unfounded and their emergency regulations unnecessary.

A lady's hand a man doth cccccccccc;  
His fiery heart doth blaaaaaaaaa;  
He crouches near her on his neeeeeeee,  
And poureth forth his praaaaaaaaaaa.  
He wooes her with seeming eeeeeeee,  
And looks into her iiiiifiii.  
Says she: "Go 'way. You little tttttt;  
You can't fool me. I'm yyyyyyyyyy."  
—The Penigian.



## IN SOCIETY

## Ag Frosh Social

A very pleasant social was enjoyed by the Frosh, their friends and the faculty Wednesday evening at Ag Hall.

The program was as follows:

Piano Solo	Miss Carney
Reading	Miss Kelkenburg
Vocal Solo	Mr. Vars
Reading	Mr. Burkert
Quartet	

Messrs. Daly, Mohny, Grady and Baruch

Trio  
Miss Phillips, Miss Binns and Prof. Remsen

Reading	Mr. Grady
Vocal Solo	Mr. Mohny
Cornet Duet	

Messrs. Camenga and Hazelton

Following this a few games were played and afterwards refreshments served. During refreshments the following faculty members spoke on school affairs: Prof. DuBois, Director Wright, Miss Wood, Prof. Pontius and Prof. Smith. The class president, Mr. Tatje, also gave a short talk.

## Eighteen Candles

Miss Porter was given a birthday party at the Brick last Friday. A most pleasant time was reported and it is also rumored that there were eighteen candles on the cake.

## College

Agnes Law of Richfield Springs is visiting her sister Hollis '20, at the Brick for a few days.

Another big show next Saturday night. Seven reels. A five-reel feature starring Wm. S. Hart and a two reel comedy.

The Freshmen women will have charge of the Sigma Alpha Gamma meeting, Wednesday evening at the rooms in the Brick.

Meredith Maxson '18 and John Cottrell '19 were in Rochester, Saturday and Sunday attending the Ministerial Conference held at the Seminary there.

Miss Luoisie Rogers of Hornell was the guest of Mable Hood at the Brick a few days last week.

Anna Savage was at her home in Hornell over the week-end.

A large number of students went to Hornell, Thursday evening to hear the Glee Club concert at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Robert A. Green '16, has accepted the principalship of the Alfred High and Grammar School. Mr. Green has been teaching at Geneseo Normal this year.

Elmer L. Hunting '16, Canisteo, was in town over the week-end.

Pres. Davis was in Belmont on business Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Crawford of Cameron Mills was visiting her son George '18 over the week-end.

Already members of the Senior class are securing positions for next year. Hazel Perkins having signed a contract to teach in the Silver Springs High School and Mary Saunders will teach music and drawing at Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Mary Wildman Herrick, who graduated from Alfred in 1864, died at her home in Whitesville recently. She was at the time of her death one of Alfred's oldest graduates and had always been numbered among the active supporters of her college.

## Agricultural School

Several faculty members and their wives were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Pontius, Tuesday evening.

A. A. Booth, N. Y. S. A. '14 was visiting friends in town last week. He is at present in the real estate business in New York City.

Positions have already been secured by several of this year's graduates. Harry Boyd will take charge of the Holstein herd of E. A. Powell of Syracuse and Ivan Kuhl will manage the farm and herd of C. A. Doty of Geneseo, N. Y. Both positions are considered among the best in the state.

Ruth Richmeier '19 spent the week-end at her home in Hornell.

Donald Kuibloe '18 was in Hornell on business Saturday evening.

Donald Alderman '18 was called to his home in Olean Saturday by the death of his mother.

Allan Daly '19 attended the funeral of Mrs. Alderman in Olean, Monday.

George Dorrance ex-'18 of Elkland, Pa., has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

The final examinations for the winter term are being held this week.

## One Moment, Please

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## Leave Alfred P. O.

8:30 A. M.  
1:30 P. M.  
7:00 P. M.

## Leave Hornell

Star Clothing House  
11:15 A. M.  
5:00 P. M.  
10:30 P. M.

## Leave Almond

## North

8:50 A. M.  
1:50 P. M.  
7:20 P. M.

## Leave Almond

## South

11:30 A. M.  
5:15 P. M.  
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**Noo Yawk Club Banquets**

The Noo Yawk Club, held its first annual Alfred banquet, Sunday, March 18, at Hurlburt's Cafe.

It was thought advisable, beginning this year, to hold a banquet annually, during the latter part of March, for the members of the Club, who are unable to attend the annual banquet, held in New York at Christmas time. The need of such a banquet became more apparent this year because of the number of members, who live a considerable distance from New York.

After the banquet impromptu speeches were made by A. J. Decker, L. J. Galloway, Jack Grady, R. E. Witter and G. W. Kull. Mr. Emerson acted as toastmaster.

After the speeches were over, the seventeen members departed, declaring the first annual Alfred banquet of the Noo Yawk Club, an entire success.

**IBSEN HAS COME INTO HIS OWN**

See His "The Doll's House" in April

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## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### PRES. DAVIS ADDRESSED I. P. A. MEETING

#### Tells of Recent and Pending Legislation

The Y. W. and the Y. M. C. A. of the College met together last Sunday evening in a meeting of the I. P. A. and listened to a most interesting address by Pres. Davis. The subject was presented with the idea of showing recent advances in Prohibition lines.

Two maps were shown, one for the year 1893, when only seven states broke up the blackness of the wet territory, and one of December, 1916, which with a few changes would represent the condition today in which 25 states are dry, besides the District of Columbia.

There is a fight on in the New York State Legislature now over two bills, one of which provides for state-wide prohibition and for which there is not much hope, but the other is receiving hearty support. This is the bill to allow cities or wards of cities to vote on the license question, the local option referendum bill. Governor Whitman has said that he believes the people should have the right to decide this question and that the governor and the legislature have no right to keep them from doing so. Consequently the prospect is very favorable. Of course, there is as always, the big problem of the New York City wet influence.

The cry that there is a greater percentage of drunkards now than formerly, is explained by the fact that moderate drinkers have become total abstainers and that the above statement applies to small areas only. For drinkers tend to congregate where they may obtain their drinks while temperance people tend to move away from license districts.

The next I. P. A. meeting will occur in May at which time Pres. Bliss announces there will be a speaker from out-of-town.

Lost:—A perfectly good light colored walking stick, has compelled sufficient admiration to produce a change of possessors. Reward offered, no questions asked—C. H. Milligan, D. K.

### C. L. M. C. A.

At the regular meeting of the C. L. M. C. A. Sunday evening the following officers were elected for next term:

Parks Traphagen, President  
John Ruef, Vice President  
Irving Dauser, Secretary and Treasurer

It was suggested that the C. L. M. C. A. answer calls to go to rural communities to hold meetings during the spring term.

#### Prof. Smith Entertains

Ralph Q. Smith, who has been associated with the Agricultural School the last two years and who next week will assume his duties as Farm Bureau Manager of Allgany County, gave a most delightful dinner party at 6.30 Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green. Covers were laid for 22, many of the guests being his co-workers on the Ag faculty. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Banta, Thomas, Pontius, I. Pontius, Sheffield, Wright, Crandall and DuBois, Misses Cheesman, Barkhouse, Nares, Wood and Mr. Remsen.

#### Bachelor's Club

At a special meeting of the Bachelor's Club last Friday evening, Mr. Mohny was elected as author for next year. Two new members, Austin '18 and Danser '18, were taken into the club.

The Club's future possibilities were freely discussed and some ideals brought out toward which the members will work during the coming year in an effort to make this club a complete success in every way.

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