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## CORTLAND GAME FURNISHES CLIMAX TO A BRILLIANT WRESTLING SEASON

Summary Shows That The Country's Strongest Teams Club this year. Were Met On Their Own Courts And Fought To A Standstill

### CORTLAND DEFEATS ALFRED SQUAD CUT TO EIGHT MEN

Thursday evening the Alfred wrestlhands of Cortland Normal. The final score although 21-10 does not show how closely contested the matches were. The meet as a whole was rough and several times the referee had to call time for illegal holds.

The opening bout between Caruso of Alfred and Onisko of Cortland, was short for no sooner had it started when Caruso fell and tore the tendon in his left arm. The match was forfeited to Cortland.

advantage bout won by Kress in 3 min. 35 sec.

Kelley, once more defending two weights came through, scoring 10 points for Alfred. In the 158 pound period. class, he threw Darling of Cortland in 7 min. 36 sec. In the 145 pound class, Kelley found some difficulty in throwing Hubbard, consequently the bout went to an extra period, but Kelley 'came through" and won by a fall in 13 min. 42 sec.

In the 125 pound class Cady of Alfred lost to Bradbury of Cortland by a fall in the first extra period. Cady was shaken up considerably in the first few minutes of the bout when Bradbury attempted to throw him, and Cady landed on the back of his neck.

Pruden had difficulty with Dain of Cortland and lost the 135 pound class on a close time advantage.

in 9 min. 39 sec. Summary:

115 pound class--Captain Caruso, Alfred forfeited to Onisko, Cortland.

125 pound class—Cady, Alfred, lost by a fall to Bradbury, Cortland, 11 min. 40 sec in first extra period.

135 pound class-Pruden, lost by a time advantage to Dain, Cortland, 2 min. 17 sec. 145 pound class-Kelley, Alfred, won

by a fall from Cortland, in first extra

period, 13 min. 42 sec.

158 pound class—Kelley, Alfred won
by a fall from Darling, Cortland, 7 min. 36 sec.

175 pound class—Servatius lost by a fall to Miller, Cortland, 9 min. 39 sec.

## SEASON SUMMARY

Early in December, Professor Seidhis initial glimpse at a squad of thirty bart; center, Jacobson, Hamilton; ambitious candidates for the varsity right guard, Cohen, Rochester; left team. After the boys had been in practiguard, Howe, St. Lawrence tice for several weeks and the squud had been reduced, the first trip, to BASKETBALL AND WRESTLING Cortland Normal, was made.

The purple and gold matmen returned dissatisfied with the short end of a 14-13 score. This reaction acted as stimulus to their training for the Springfield meet. The Springfield team, however easily won the meet, 241/2 to 41/2. A close meet could hardly have been expected as the visitors had fought to a tie with the intercollegiate champions earlier in the sea-

Coach Seidlin's matmen then covered themselves with glory on an extensive trip lasting about a week. They scored a tie with St. Lawrence and forced Syracuse, Springfield and in the Intra-mural League will be play-Brown to battle hard for victories, the grapplers fought well during the most arduous tour in Alfred's wrestling his-

After a short rest, the purple and gold won further honors by two successive victories over St. Bonaventure, first by 30 to 5 and the second 28 to 3. These matches formed the opening events of wrestling relationships between the two colleges.

The next and last meet was a heart-

breaking contest with the Cortland Normal bruisers. After a rough and the league championship and cup at tumble evening the purple and gold 7:30. found themselves defeated by a 21 to

Although losing a majority of the meets and being handicapped by injuries of Cady, Caruso, and Hambel, the season was successful on the whole. Although wrestling the hardest teams in the east, the Alfred grapplers offered none but the stiffest kind of opposition.

Captain Daniel Caruso has wrestled ing team went down to defeat at the with Alfred when the sport was started three years ago and during that time has not lost a match by a fall. His only serious injury was last Thursday evening against Cortland Normal. He has been one of the sure point winner on the team. He is runner up for the sectional A. A. U. in the 115 pound class.

Paul Kelley has brought to a close an excellent career with the wrestling team. He has lost only one fall during the season and in the last Alfred put up a tough battle against Rress of Cortland. It was a time advantage bout won by Kress in 2 U. in the 145 pound class.

Donald Stearns has greatly improved during the past season. He eyes open for Glee Club material for has not lost by a fall during that

in the 125 pound class but has been hampered by injuries.

Rudolph D'Elia, a frosh, taking Cady's place in both of the Bona meets, has shown fine prospects for next year.

John Hambel, another freshman, had to leave the squad because of an injury received at St. Lawrence. He was making good in the 158 pound class.

Tom Servatius has been developed into a grappler in the 175 and unlimited classes. He began to show the result of training near the end of the season.

In the 175 pound class Servatius Donald Pruden has been a willing lost to Miller of Cortland by a fall and faithful wrestler in the 135 pound Donald Pruden has been a willing

#### HEERS MAKES SELECTIONS FOR ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Coach E. A. Heers has announced his selection of an all-conference team Ullman hurtled from the third floor Alfred, outside of Alfred. He said that there were many good forwards in the conference and a few fair guards but the conference was weak at centers. The following teams were picked by the playing of opposing teams against

First team: right forward, Harrington, Buffalo; left forward, Ehre, Rochester; center, Trapnell, Hobart; right guard, Cadzow, Niagara; left guard, O'Hare, Clarkson.

Second team: right forward, Dever, lin, wrestling mentor of A. U., took Niagara; left forward, Deubert, Ho-

## FIGURES FORTHCOMING

Graduate Manager A. E. Champlin, when recently interviewed regarding financial statements for both the basketball and wrestling seasons, stated that the figures were now being prepared, and would be available for publication in the coming issue of the

### INTRAMURAL FINALS TO BE PLAYED NEXT WEEK

Due to a triple tie in League A., the final games for the championship ed a week later. The schedule for the rest of the season is:

Monday, March 14--Theta Kappa Nu vs. Kappa Psi Upsilon at 4:30.

Phi vs. winners of Monday game at 4:30.

ner of League A. for round championship at 4:30. Wednesday, March 23—Delta Sigma Phi vs. Second Round Champions for

Monday, March 21-Aggies vs. win-

## SPORT CALENDAR

Wednesday: Delta Sigma Phi vs. winner of Kappa Psi Upsilon-Theta Kappa Nu at 4:30.

Monday: Aggies vs. winner of League A. at 4:30.

Girls' Interclass Basketball: Seniors vs. Sophomores at 8:00.

## Lack Of Tenors Causes College Glee Club Here To Disband For Year

There will be no Male College Glee

The members of the club have been working hard all the year with Prof. Wingate and they were holding on with the hope that some new real first tenors would put in appearance SOPHOMORES SHOW PROMISE but there is really not one first tenor to be had.

Prof. Wingate stated that he founded the Glee Club in 1915 and has had excellent material each year. Last year there were five very good first tenors but it was one of those unfortunate in the running throughout the season, years when we lost the entire five Donald Fenner has played a fine demen by graduation or transfer elsewhere.

Prof. Wingate plans a Freshman Chorus next year and hopes to discover new material.

While this is a severe blow to the

Alumni! Attention! Keep your eyes open for Glee Club material for tenors and notify Director Wingate of Lyle Cady has been a hard worker any good singers you send to Alfred.

### ULLMAN, '30 FALLS FROM THIRD FLOOR OF BURDICK

Alfriedians were shocked and sobered shortly after one o'clock last Friday afternoon to learn that Gerald H. E. Ullman, freshman scientific student from New York City, had accidentally fallen from the third-floor porch of Burdick Hall. The tragedy occurred when Ullman, who was passing a pillow back and forth with several chums suddenly disappeared from view after having probably backed up against the low porch rail, which fronted the entrance to Kanakadea Hall.

No one actually saw the accident, but many were attracted to the scene by the resounding thud caused when to the wooden platform below, suf-fering fractures of both wrists, a cut over the left eye, and minor bruises. An ambulance from Hornell conveyed the unfortunate boy to the St. James Mercy Hospital of that city, where Dr. Kelly operated.

At present, Ullman is at the St. James, after having quickly recovered from the shock of his fall. He is receiving the best of attention, and is being visited by his parents and a few close friends.

Before being transported to Hornell, Ullman was attended by Dr. Si-card and Professor Burdick, who administered first aid immediately after the accident occured.

Ullman registered as an Alfred student at the beginning of the present semester, and owing to his injury will not be able to continue in college. According to present plans, he will return to his home in New York as soon as possible, and resume his studies next September.

## Phi Sigma Gamma Holds Formal Frosh Initiation In The Gothic Tonight

For several years it has been the custom to initiate the infant class with rather drastic measures on some appointed day. It has proven that hazing, concentrated upon one day in this way, becomes a desired college selves are concerned; and more often ridiculous, it has brought out the fend his crown. good sportsmanship and originality of the class.

A 7. P. M., Phi Sigma Gamma will conduct a formal initiation in the ranged following the completion of Gothic, where the attendance of all the first round. Freshmen is required. It is the aim of Phi Sigma Gamma to establish this precedent, as a serious and worthy final touch to the University's reception of its Freshmen.

## THE SENIOR BALL

hold no Ball this year.

## **ENCOUNTER WITH HOBART SATURDAY** NIGHT ENDS BASKETBALL SEASON

Varsity Loses In Scoring Orgy; Season Was Hectic But Good Material Has Been Developed Nichols Plays Last Game

Captain Kenneth Nichols has been the foremost player on the basketball team during the past season and one of the outstanding players in the New York State Conference. His smoothness and accuracy have kept Alfred

Donald Fenner has played a fine defensive game during the season and is second high scoring man of the team

Walter Hulse is the fastest man of the team and works good at forward or guard.

Lloyd Larson is a prospective suc cessor to Nichols for floor-work and shooting but will need more experi Robert McMahon was an excellent

mid-season find and has gre strengthened the center position. Arthur Foti, the only junior on the

team, is a good man for pass work and is a good guard.

Lee Cottrell is a tower of strength in the guard position. Wilbur Turner and William Tredennick has been faithful throughout the Turner played a nice game against Hobart last week.

### MANAGERS DO GOOD WORK

During the past winter the managers of the three sports have carried considerable responsibilities and have done them well. Richard Claire has been in charge

of the managing of varsity basketball He has worked faithfully throughout all the hard luck of the team.

Patrick Perrone, a former varsity manager, has managed the freshman

squad. Many times he has had to go with the frosh as coach.

Samuel Coe has planned the most extensive wrestling season attempted by Alfred. He has arranged meets with many new teams in an effort to place the school on the wrestling

## FROSH SUMMARY

Winning six games out of thirteen, the freshmen have turned in a good average for the season. Westfield and Addison were the only teams able to win from the frosh by more than three points. Some of the best prospects in several years will be realized by this year's squad. The summary for the season follows:

Players	G.	F. G.	F.	
Latronica	13	31	10	-
Hills	12	24	17	(
abianic	11	25	13	(
Hill	12	12	5	5
AcGraw	9	10	6	
Heary	13	3	6	
Bassett .	4	6	0	
Walthausen	7	5	2	
Veilsen	3	1	1	
Snell	2	0	2	
Schoonmaker	1	0	0	

## FROSH CAPTAINCY DECIDED

Raymond Geary was elected captain of the freshman basketball team by an unanimous vote before the Frosh-Hornell game Saturday evening. Geary has been acting captain for most of the season.

#### REPORT FOR INDOOR TENNIS

Manager Toop Prentice has arranged for the indoor tennis tournament for the next two weeks. There are 32 competitors for the indoor cham-Wednesday, March 16—Delta Sigma experience, as far as the Frosh them pionship this season. Nellis, last year's indoor champion and runnerthan not, instead of accentuating the up for the outdoor title is out to de-

All the matches must be played before March 28 or will be forfeited. The rest of the schedule will be ar-

## CARUSO IS SENIOR ORATOR

Daniel Caruso was appointed senior orator by the faculty, at the last meet-Danny combines scholarship and athletics in a way that leaves nothing to be desired. To those who have not Owing to the large number of affairs know him for the forceful debator that were scheduled at about the same that he is, his speech will be a revelaknow him for the forceful debator time, the senior class has decided to tion. The choice was preeminently

HOBART WINS 60-50

In a fast scoring basketball game at the Davis gymnasium Saturday evening Hobart College defeated Alfred 60 to 50. Deubert, left forward for Hobart, rose above all expectations of the school and dropped the ball in with uncanny accuracy in the second It was another game where Alfred had the lead at the end of the first half only to lose it in the second period.

Captain Nichols played his last game of the season and wound up one of the most spectacular careers ever made by a local athlete. He turned in the highest individual score for Alfred with 17 points. McMahon, at center, did some pretty floor work besides scoring 13 points. Fenner totaled one point less.

Deubert, the visiting scoring star, seemed to have been guided by Dame Luck. Whenever he tried a shot in the second half he usually made it Trapnell and Captain Kiley played nice basketball.

Alfred's ability to locate the basket from the foul line put the Purple and Gold ahead in the first half. six chances only one was missed. At the latter part of the stanza, Nichols and McMahon began to find the basket and to drop the ball through.

The second half became a scoring spree. Early in the period Hobart gained a ten point lead and held it for the rest of the game. Neither team seemed to be able to change this lead by more than three points.

Summary:			
ALFRED	G	F.	T.
Turner, rf	2	3	7
Larson, rf	0	0	0
Nichols, Capt. If	8	1	17
McHahon, c	6	1	13
Hulse, rg	0	1	1
Cottrell, rg	0	0	0
Fenner, lg	4	4	12
Totals	20	10	50
HOBART	G.	F.	T'.
Garrett, rf	1	0	2
Engert, rf	2	0	4
Deubert, If	11	0	26
Trapnell, c	6	0	12
Kiley, Capt. rg	3	4	10
Leader, lg	3	0	6
Clark, lg	0	0	ő
	_	_	
Totals	26	8	60
Referee: - Dowling, Ur			30

## SEASON SUMMARY

Out of 22 games the Alfred varsity basketball team turned in five victories, four were won on foreign courts. Several of the games were lost by three points or less. Alfred won from Clarkson twice; Muhlenburg, Franklin and Marshall,; and Hamilton.

Captain Nichols collected nearly half the points for Alfred. He scored 268 points out of 577 points made during the season. The summary of the season as compiled by Coach E. A. Heers is as follows:

Player		G.	F. G.	F.	T.
Nichols		22	114	40	268
Fenner		22	27	16	70
Hulse		21	26	11	63
Larson	40	20	22	10	54
McMahon	100	12	13	6	32
Foti		19	7	11	25
Cottrell		22	9	5	23
Wright		7	8	4	20
Nellis		8	3	3	9
Turner		2	2	4	8
Dunn		7	0	2	2
Cripps		2	0	0	0
Tredennick		2	0	0	0

## FRESHMEN BEAT HORNELL

The Hornell high school closed the freshmen basketball schedule Saturday evening as a preliminary to the varsity game by losing to the frosh 20 to 11. During the first half the frosh had the visitors completely outplayed. In the last half, Coach Heers sent in all the subs and near the end the game became a circus. The fans re-

derved a great tilrin.			
Summary:			
FROSH	G.	F.	T.
Neilson, rf	0	0	0
Hills, rf	2	2	6
Latronica, lf	2	0	4
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# FIAT LUX

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#### DO WE HAVE AN HONOR SYSTEM

In all this talk that has been going on about the honor system which has resulted in much good and which by actually punishing offenders, has rendered a real service, there has been little thought about what really constitutes an honor system. The present system which places us on our honor to report violaters and to be honest ourselves is really not an honor system at all. Not that the present state of affairs is bad-far from it. When the old proctor method of conducting examinations was in force, there was one person in a responsible position who took the blame for all that he was able to detect, and who acted as a police agent to see that no cheating was done and what little there might be was punished. The essential idea that prevailed in that day was that it was one person's business to see that classes were honest and that examinations were fair to all. What have we today?

We have substituted for that old idea the new one of divided responsibility, which makes it incumbent for anyone detecting violations to report them. In other words, what we have done is this. In a class of forty who are taking an examination, there would have been under the old system, one proctor to watch the forty. Now we have the other thirtynine people watching each other. This new idea is a good one because it makes all the class equally responsible for those violations that do occur. But the fact remains that it is no honor system. The students are not being trusted; they are merely serving in a proctorial capacity over each other. This is a good thing, but again we ask, "Is it an honor system?" A true honor system, although it would place students on their honor not to cheat would not ask them to report violaters. In other words there would be no overseeing whatsoever.

This editorial has not meant to be critical of things as they are, because we believe that the present system is the best now possible. But we also believe that we ought to see things clearly and to realize that what we are calling an honor system is no such thing.

## THE ATHLETE

In this number of the college paper which is devoted to a review of the winter sport season as far as it has gone, a word of appreciation is due the Athlete himself. Despite his much-maligned reputation due to lack of training and spirit, he deserves a deal of credit for the effort and time which he expends—partly for his own benefit, it is true—but also for the furtherance of the good of the school.

It is to be hoped that conditions under which the Athlete works will be considerably bettered before next year as a result of that discussion which the well-informed portion of the student body has been holding on the subject.

We again call attention of the proper authorities to the fact that there has been no rule in the handbook requiring Freshmen to wear their green caps to Varsity games on week-end nights. A general misunderstanding seems to have existed on the point but a checkup on books of previous years shows that no such rule has ever been in force.

That the rule is a good one is generally admitted but it should be put put in force the way all good regulations are—through vote of the student body.

The Fiat Lux this week is edited and planned by associate editor we must look for a man with reced-Isadore Lees, while the regular editor reverts to the ranks as proof reader ing gums." and handy man.

Each of the junior and sophomore associate editors will be responsible for editing one issue of the paper before the new staff election in May.

Fraternity and dormitory news should be dropped in the Fiat Lux box before Sunday noon to get into print. These should be confined to items of general news interest.

## "PRE-PROM SOLILOQUAYS"

Funny, how some people seem to Get so popular at once. Can't find one undated flapper-All are out on pleasure hunts.

Those that ask 'em on these journeys Seem to think we're awful dumb-That we don't know why they stand there

Talkin' 'til their mouths are numb.

Some of us that never had Attraction for the other sex Suddenly get rushed to pieces, On the flimsiest pretext.

Men are throwing themselves at us Like a bunch of Yankee bombs. Wonder why they do it, do ya? Look ahead, and see, The Prom!

## ANOTHER SMOKER

Another smoker is planneed to be held by the Men's Inter-Fraternity Council. The date has not been fixed,

## STUDENT OPINION \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

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The spirit shown by the Footlight Club in commending the recent Wee Playhouse one-act performances, has aroused much favorable opinion and good-will among students. It is but one more example of what a generously, broad-minded, "turning-the-other-cheek" policy can accomplish. That

the Footlight Club ignored a golden opportunity for a return slam at the Wee Playhouse, in answer to the obviously unfair criticism by a member of the latter organization, is both appreciated and respected.

"Not a member of the Footlight Club"

## NOTICE

The Campus Court wishes to emphasize for the benefit of Freshmen that there are no exemptions from however it will probably occur in ble," except by special permission hay.

Young man (a trifle deaf): "you're not, madame; your're just pleasingly plump."—Exchange.



Did you ever Think how it Would sound if Ads got mixed? ONYX HOSIERY Long run. OTIS ELEVATORS-Good to the Last drop. KLAXON—His Master's voice. FORD—I'd walk a Mile for a Camel. IVORY SOAP-There's a reason. LISTERINE \*\* What a whale Of a difference Just a few Cents make. B. V. D's-Ask The man who CUNARD-It floats.

Ikey: Arkansas sure has a pretty Alma Mater.

Jakie: Who is she? Ikey: It aint no she—it's a hymn!

Today's pun by Bill Brown: When he fell out of the window did

he hurt himself much? No, he had on his light Fall over-

A haughty old lady from Ghent Whose clothes were as big as a thent Gave an icy cold stare To an ill-fated chair

When she sat down on the thing, it bhent.

Patron: Do you serve fish here? Waiter: Certainly we cater to

A Co-ed whose home is in Me. Was walking one day in the Re. She fell in the street, And when urged to repeat, She registered utter disDe

The robber wore rubbers and walked backwards, deduced Hawkshaw.

"Oh!" observed the silly mug, "then

Why aren't you having as She: many breach of promise suits as you

He: I had "For Display Purposes Only" engraved on my fraternity pin.

My roommate is so lazy that he hasn't been up in time to get to the bank in three weeks.

That's nothing. Mine is so lazy that for two years the janitor thought that he was an invalid.

I've got a splinter in my lip. How come? Kissing Ed. Well?

He'd been drinking wood alcohol.

First musician: What key you play

ing in? 2d ditto: Skeleton key. Skeleton key Sure, fit anything

You should have seen Mabelle dance the Charleston at the dance last night.

Dance nothing! She was just standing there watching and a June-bug fell down her back.

Any Way it Sounded Profane Young man: "Can I have this dance, madame ?

Young Woman: "No, I am too

danced out!" Young man (a trifle deaf): "you're

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It is hard to see how any man can be at once so popular, so well liked, and yet with so very little time for it, have accomplished so much in the three short years that he has been here as has "Al" Nellis. He is the only man in two college generations who has won varsity letters in four sports, football, basketball, track and tennis. Debonairly graceful, yet withal seemingly indifferent, he is that rare combination of a successful man who does thing easily. In the same year that he became tennis champion, he was able to share in the joint pole-vault record for the Little Ten Conference Group. Personality and physique, these two combined make him a tentative candidate for the Loyalty Medal.

Basketball (2, 3); Track (2, 3, 4); Tennis (2, 3, 4, Outdoor Champion 2, Indoor Champion 3, Captain 4); Foot-light Club (3, 4, Pres 4); Phi Psi Omega (3, 4); Junior Prom Chair-man (3); Student Assistant in Draft-



His activities are many and various, some of them follow: Football (3, 4);

## CAMPUS COURT

Once more the Ancient and venerable paddle has gone buzzing through space to warn a Freshman. The campus court resorted to this method of punishment when Stewart Sill was brought into court on a second offense for not wearing his frosh cap.

Other men tried at the last meeting were Richard Bidwell, Leland Armstrong, and Nathan Fass.

At a special check-up in assembly, the campus court examined all Frosh for black hose and ties, matches and emblems. Several Frosh were taken by surprise and will be tried tonight.

#### COTTRELL MAY GO

Lee B. Cottrell, '29, varsity football and basketball player, and honor student qualified as second alternate for a West Point appointment, having successfully passed his physical examinations at New York City. Due to high scholastic standing in college, he was not required to pass academic

The appointment does not necessarily leave Alfred, as the final choice is contigent upon the success of the other two appointees for the honor.

As the news of Cottrell's interest in West Point comes to Alfred ears, many are reminded of Archie W. Stuart, record-holding track man, who left Alfred at the end of his freshman year and is now rounding out as a Plebe at the United States Military Academy.

## BRICK PROM

This great event of the year which is fast coming nearer, is still shrouded in mystery. There may be some information next week.

Investigation shows that the semester grade statistics which are customarily furnished by the Registrar's office are not yet completed. Registrar Titsworth, when recently in terviewed, stated that the data will The Freshman Class, in a meeting be available for publication in next held last Tuesday evening, voted finalwill, as usual, include averages for the the non-fraternity groups, and the four time. The Freshmen are greatly inclasses. It is rumored that certain of debted to their sister class; for the these bodies will assume relatively different position in the scale from those which they held last year.

-Boston Transcript.



week's Fiat. He added that the figures ly to accept the constitution which fraternities, dormitories, has been under consideration for some new constitution is virtually the same as that which is now used by the Juniors. Campus comment has join-Prof.—"Can you give me the deried the Frosh in declaring that this vation of auditorium?" method of cooperation between the and Taurus-bull, a place where—" two classes is highly commendable, Prof.—"That will do, that will do" and should be taken as a precedent for succeeding years.

### PROF. WATSON TALKS STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE AG SCHOOL'S FATE STILL UN-ABOUT BEES

Facts and Fancies About Bees" was the topic of an assembly talk by Dr. Lloyd Watson, '05, who has been connected with the United States Department of Agriculture and is a bee expert of international fame. It was a most interesting and instructive address, as was evidenced by the cussion which followed the dismissal of assembly. Dr. Watson's home is

"More books have been written about bees," said Dr. Watson, "than about any other farm animal. These writings include even some of the works of Pliny and Aristotle."

"Introduced into this country in colonial times, the bees have now become absolutely essential for polonizing the blossoms of most of our common fruits. Bees are not as busy as they are supposed to be, however, since it has been foud that they average not more than ten trips a day for honey, while they could make from twenty to fifty trips."

Dr. Watson went on to explain the bees' method of hibernating, their body activities of metabolism, and the peculiarities of their optic equipment. In discussing the labor that the bee accomplishes he said, "With great care it has been foud that a bee verages about one half mile for each rip from the blossom to the hive. At this rate he must travel twenty-eight niles to make one pound of honey.

### QUESTION OF VOTING THROWS ASSEMBLY INTO CHAOS

An excited tumult broke forth at the Student Body meeting which followed assembly last Thursday morning, when a final ballot was scheduled to have been taken on proposals put forward by the Committee on Student Policy relative to athletics. In the course of the meeting, Parliamentary Law was noticeably ignored, two widely divergent motions on the same ques tion passed by large majorities within a few minutes and the principal issue at hand fogged by discussion which was thought to have shown obvious misunderstanding of the issue.

The turmoil arose when certain students objected heatedly to the taking of a rising vote suggested by the President of the Student Senate, who presided at the meeting, and who emphasized the fact that the vote was merely a formal expression of a majority of the student body which had already been manifested on signed and printed ballots.

The original purpose of the meeting was to obtain a re-expression of student opinion in order to make binding upon the entire student body resolutions which had been passed by a majority as personal pledges. points up for re-balloting were those set forth by the Committee on Student Policy as a solution for Alfred's athletic dilemma: (1) the per capita assessment of \$5.00 on the student body to pay the present deficit and prevent the discontinuation of athletic schodules; (2) raising the athletic fee \$2.50 a semester to make it proportionate to the normal program; 3) the creation of an executive athletic committee on which students.

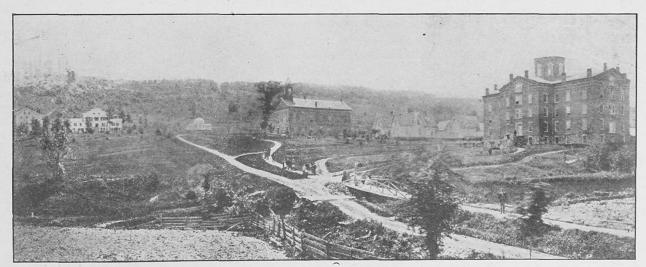
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Prof Cortez R. Clawson has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to resume part time duty at the Carnegie Library but is still too weak to assume full responsi-



IN THE DAYS OF LONG AGO WHEN HOOP SKIRTS WERE THE RAGE AND LEGS WERE LIMBS, ALFRED LOOKED LIKE THIS.

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## WILL CONSIDER HONOR SYSTEM QUESTION

Following a short discussion which hearty applause and the student dis- may result in a thorough shakeup and revision of the present Honor System. Although nothing definite was decided Sunday morning at 9:30 in Chairman gany-Steuben Ayrshire Breeders' Club, Seidlin's office, the Committee has outlined a program of constructive thinking which is expected to appear shortly in questionaire form.

While consideration of the Honor System problem is yet young, and the Committee has expressed no opinion publicly, it is understood that a continuation of the present system is unreservedly favored; however, with such modification and execution such as will render the Honor System a code of efficiency and fairness.

MORE "IF" If all the world's against you And you're feeling mighty bad; If all the things you work at

Seem to fail. Turn about and thumb your fingers At the trouble that you've had Laugh at trouble son, at least You're not in jail.

## DECIDED

Disposition of the New York State School of Agriculture still hangs fire centered about the final ballot to be as the Senate Finance Committee of taken upon Alfred Athletic Situation New York confers with the Departin college assembly this week the ment of Education in an effort to de-Student Policy Committee entered vise a sound policy, as the time for into the preliminary skirmishing which, adjournment of the state legislature draws nearer.

'Although farm and breeder's organizations such as the Hornell Fair Asat the meeting which was held last sociation, the Dairymen's League, Allethe Allegany and Steuben County Pomona Granges, and the State Grange protest that there are legitimate eco-nomic reasons for the present low attendence at the Ag school, it is the opinion of A. E. Champlin, Director, that only the extension courses conducted in high schools in this section of the state will be continued.

#### JUNIOR PROM

Plans for the Junior Banquet and the Prom are progressing in great A committee has been chosen with William Collins as its head.

Eleanor M. Prentice, '26, was instructing a grade pupil regarding the gender of the word "cow."

"But Miss Prentice," objected the child, "don't see why you call a cow feminine. There isn't anything pretty C. R. A. or graceful about a cow!"

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Substitutions for frosh: Bassett for Hills, Schoonmaker for Latronica, Hill for Fabianic, Walthausen for McGraw, Referee: -- Lobaugh.

### Conference Eligibility Solons Want Ratings Broadcast

The Committee on Eligibility of the State Athletic Conference wishes to call the attention of the various institutions in the Conference to the necessity of disseminating full informa-tion about the eligibility rules among the students to the end that they may not be violated through ignorance.

Cases involving four students from two different institutions have recently been reported to the Committee, and the penalties recommended have been line. Groping as they seem to be, they less severe than the rules call for in are yet great, highly strung bundles of view of the fact that ignorance appears to have been responsible for ness, attempt and counter-attempt! the violations. The Committee feels The flashing footwork is beautiful to however, that the full penalties should ultimately be imposed when ignorance may no longer be a plausible excuse. lusive as the impetuous attacking We are accordingly requesting the responsible athletic authority at each institution to see that the following communication from the Committee is given publicity in the respective undergraduate publications, as a kind luringly graceful. of insurance against needless violations of the eligibility rules.

"Conference Rule 10 states that a student who during term time participates in athletics in connection with athletic clubs shall permanently forfeit his eligibility to participate in intercollegiate sport. The Committee on Eligibility has discretionary power in handling violations of this or of any other rule, and in cases that have come before it to date, involving athletes in two institutions who have plainly violated Rule 10, it has recomturn him over, to win. mended a less severe penalty. Committee believes, however, that in ! the future the full penalty for violation of any of the rules should be imposed, as familiarity with the Conference regulations becomes more general, and to this end asks the athletic authorities of the members of the Conference to take steps to see that the Eligibility Rules are generally known and fully understood at their respective institutions.".. .. ..

## STUDENT SENATE

At the regular meeting of the Student Senate held March 8, Mitchell Heller was convicted of violating the Honor System. His grade in the exam was dropped to a zero with the penalty

of expulsion on the second offense.

The following dates were put on the

March 19—Klan Alpine April 2—Kanakadea Banquet April 9-Footlight Club May 4-Inter-fraternity Council May 5—Junior Class

The motion was made that all organizations desiring dates on the calshall send a tion to the secretary, Adelaide Vores.

## KLAN ALPINE

Mother King spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Button in Wellsville. Dinner guests Sunday were, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin and little son John; Miss Isabelle Ellis and Prof Donald Burdick.

Prof. and Mrs. Rusby entertained brothers Alsworth, Lebohner, Gibbs, and Amberg at dinner Sunday eve-

## THETA KAPPA NU

Brother Stearns, F. Williams and Sisson spent the week-end in their respective homes. The work of wiring the Chapter

House for electricity was begun Saturday by pledge brother Sill. Brother Call was in Angelica Satur-

Brother Herm Chamberlain has been

in town several days Brother Leslie McConnell was with

#### us last week-end. THETA GAMMA

The annual banquet and dance was held Saturday night with great success. Several of the old members present and Professor Smith gave talks which were very much enjoyed. Fitch's orchestra furnished music for the dance which added great life to the party.

Some of our old members stayed at the chapter house last week-end. Brother Hough has his old can running again and he dares anyone to

## Yearling Courtmen Drop Much Contested Game

The Frosh team were nosed out by the Addison high school cagers by a 23—18 score last Friday. The game was fast throughout, and once or twice football tactics were brought

Latronica was forced to withdraw because of personal fouls. Numerous penalties were called against all of the players. It is said that the game was marred because of the periods of rough play.

baskets as technical fouls were com- of Turner, a newcomer in the ranks. mitted just when the shots were made. Latronica was the high scorer for the visitors, and Fabianic floor work was field goal and two points from the favor autocracy as against democracy: also a feature. Hill and McGraw also fifteen foot mark. played well, while Walthausen seem ed to be pursued by a bit of hard luck. The game was refereed in hardly a satisfactory manner.

## THE WRESTLERS

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Warily circling, bodies stooped in a crouch that is at once suggestively powerful, yet alluringly graceful, eyes that are gleaming in heads that are strained forward with neck muscles taut and contours in rigid, vivid outwatch, the dodging eveding tactics of the one are as interesting and as ilfrenzy of the other. Teeth set, and jaws an unbroken line of determination, they keep on, warily circling, bodies stooped in a crouch that is at once suggestively powerful, yet al-

A strained movement of lightninglike lunges, a heave, a sudden shift, a useless squirm, and a crash. They have fallen! The two bodies, gleam with sweat, that sparkles under the light's false glitter as the drops oozingly settle and re-settle against the flac-cid, yielding skin. Relentlessness and firmness, and heart-breaking spirit crushing effort. All the life blood of the athlete in the burst of his youth surges and strives and crushes and tries to twist and turn the man, to

The speed and flashing irregularity of the beginning have given way to the slowness of the end. The welding of the doggedness and the sureness of grim ancestors, an achievement of the centuries, are all to the fore now. Bit twice champions, have not met. by bit, but always a little nearer to the mat, he is made to lower a little more by the force of each powerful heave and gasping mighty push.

A rejuvenation and a revival of nergy and strength, an overthrow that seems to be successful, yet fails. There is again the same pitiless Nemesis crushing, squeezing and ever pushing the man's shoulders to the mat, until when it seems that mere mortal man can do no more, it is over.

Social amenities require them to acquiesce to the conventional; they shake hands. But it is long before the brooding animosity and the blood bursting, straining pulsations have died down and our athlete is again the normal, serene, hidden picture of the race's savage.



COACH E. A. HEERS

FOOTBALL RULES CHANGED Coach E. A. Heers believes that the changes in the football rules will open up the game and make it faster. It will make a greater premium in handling the ball on the offense and less on the defense. The new ruling on lateral passes will open up the game and make the offensive team more careful in handling the ball. The ruling preventing the scoring of a touchdown on a fumble will retard the handling of the ball on the defense. Setting the goal posts back ten yards will not have as much effect except when long field goals are attempted.

## THE DOPE FIEND

Does anyone know Jim Stewart? Why, he's Southern California's oneman track team. Besides being a record holder, he excels in eight sports.

Basketball prospects look pretty fair for next year. Although the loss

Fans of the court game were quite Fate cheated the Frosh out of six favorably impressed with the work While playing against Kiley, Hobart's field goal and two points from the

> Just as much can be said for wrestling. D'Elia, Servatus, Spicer, and Chapman are Frosh who bid fair to wear the Varsity uniforms next year.

Will the track team hold the Conwill get a harder fight for it than she tagonist of it. had last year.

If the weather remains as promising as during the past week the track at Merrill Field will be placed in order and track practice will be held out-Some of the distance runners have been working on the cross country track for the last few weeks.

Coach Heers believes that Alfred will be as strong as last year in the dual meets but is doubtful concerning conference contests. Three of last year's sure point winners are lost. The loss of Herrick in the mile and half mile, Lyon in the pole vault and Stewart in the broad jump will have considerable effect on the team scor-

Following a new ruling at Tulane University, football letter men will be barred from participating in basketball. Bad physical effects on the athletes caused by the strenuous training of the two sports forced the authorities to take this step.

Let's start thinking about tennis.

Physical Director Frank Goble will start the girls' interclass basketball league next week. The freshmen and sophomore girls have been practicing for several weeks and have good teams. The seniors have been practicing some while the Class of '28,

Probably the seniors and the sophomores will play Monday evening at 8 The rest of the games will be played during the following weeks

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## \* CAMPUS QUESTIONS \*

### SHOULD THE HONOR SYSTEM BE ABOLISHED?

A Faculty Member

Let us retain the Honor System if it can be made to justify its name and of Captain Nichols will be sorely felt, receive the support of those whose ing for her daughter who is ill. there will be plenty of material left. honor does not consist merely of the idea that one must not "tell on" a fellow student.

#### A Faculty Member

Should the Honor System be abolishfavor autocracy as against democracy; (2) disobedience to a law is never a reason for repeal; (3) a student should be encouraged to control himself rather than tempted to escape detection if he can.

#### A Faculty Member

Having been thoroughly in favor of ference Championship this season? Running authorities say that A.U. fractional formula and the Honor System during my undergraduate days, I am a thorough prograduate days, I am a thorough prograduate days, I am a thorough pro-tagonist of it. Even though it has

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### FACULTY BRIEFS

Dr. C. F. Binns yesterday sent seven pieces of his pottery to Rochester to be placed on exhibition in the Memorial Art Gallery there.

Miss Erma B. Hewitt, Theta Theta Chi chaperone, who has been ill at the infermary, is convalescing. Miss Sorah Binns is Miss Hewitt's substi-

Mrs. Lamphere, Theta Theta Chi matron and cook is in St. Louis, car-

Mr. Curtis F. Randolph, the college treasurer, returned to his duties last week from an automobile trip to Flor-

Dean J. Nelson Norwood and Registrar Waldo A. Titsworth, both members of the Board of Education, went to Richburg and Friendship recently to inspect new school buildings.

#### CHURCH SERVICES SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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