

TRACK SEASON OPENS WITH MANY CANDIDATES

Penn Relays Will Be First Test For Alfred Track-men

MUCH PROMISE IN NEW MEN

Chances for a winning track team look bright. "Doc" Ferguson has already called daily practice and seventy men have responded to the summons to put Alfred on the map this spring. The first cinder and field engagement will be April 23, and 24, at the Penn Relays, where Doc is planning to take a relay team, Herrick for the international two mile, and McConnell for the decathalon.

Besides coaches Ferguson and Kasper this year three other men will be on hand to give aid in shaping the team, Frank Goble, freshman football coach, who turned out a winning track team at Boonton High two years ago, Howard Beagle, instructor in geology and and biology in Alfred, who for four years was a crack hurdler at Mulenburg college, and Ralph Smith the last three years Doc's Varsity distance man and captain two years ago. With such an excellent supply of method mentors and a promising squad Alfred should come through in great shape. The condition of the field makes it difficult to get in good workouts for the longer sprints and distance runs. This is because the new grandstand put up last fall is directly on the track. The intention was to cut into the hill east of the present track and enlarge it that way but it does not look now as if this would be done this year.

Alfred teams have always made the best of what they have and, although Doc is a bit discouraged over track conditions, the addition of a few new men who have good records, and the enthusiasm of the last year's practically undefeated team, except for a loss to Rochester, after badly defeating Allegheny the week before, has encouraged him a bit, and he hopes to come through big this year.

Alfred seems weak in the sprints unless some of the freshmen show up exceptionally well. Binnings, the star Frosh and Varsity football man, is reported to be a good two-twenty man and a first class broad jumper. Navin and Lahr are being worked for the quarter and half again. The latter man will probably move up into the two twenty a bit later in the season for at this distance last year he showed up mighty well. Herrick, McGraw, Button, Keefe, Lampman and Murphy are leading the field in the distances but Nichols and Cripps now that basketball season is over are out and will soon be getting to the front as both are fast two milers. Cady is also to report for this distance as soon as wrestling is over.

Big Mac is in good shape from his strenuous season at basketball and books as if he were to be better than ever this year. Gibbs has been getting the hurdles and high jump under way. Vaughn, Stearns and Chamberlain are, with McConnell, the best bets with the weight and discus. Ford and Maglin are among the leading javelin hurlers. Binnings in the broad jump, and Nellis, Lyon and Kelly at the pole vault and Babcock for the high jump, make up the rest of the field men and team which so far looks good and soon should look better.

KANAKADEA STAFF

The Sophomore class of the University held their annual election for the staff of the 1927 Kanakadea and Harold Alsworth was chosen editor-in-chief. The art editorship is to be handled by Miss Jeanne Clarke from Yonkers. The choice for the business management was the famous Alfred grapple, "Nig" Stearns.

WHO'S WHO IN ALFRED

Donald M. Gardner

Don is one of those likeable fellows with plenty of ability so is always in demand for all kinds of college activity. He is a graduate of the Wellsville High School, his home being in that busy little city. He is the oldest one of the three Gardners in school this year. He possesses a decided leaning toward football, which seems to be a natural trait with the Gardners for all three of them made their letters in that sport this past season.

Besides making his letter in football all the four years he has been here he has captained the 1923 team. The most outstanding thing about him on the field is probably his right foot. He sure is one mean punter and his kicks have had a lot to do with the final score. He was a tower of strength on the line both on defense and offense and his absence will be sorely felt next year. He also made his letter two years in basketball, captaining the team in 1922.

This year he is kept very busy editing the "Fiat Lux." He has been engaged in Fiat work ever since he came to Alfred. No more fitting tribute could be paid him for his untiring effort during those years than to make him editor this year. This work consumes a surprising amount of time, energy and patience. He deserves much credit for this, there being no financial remuneration and because the task is so representative of the student body.

Don is also an excellent student as evidenced by his being a member of Phi Psi Omega fraternity. His being president of that organization is also further evidence of his popularity. He is the type that calls a spade a spade, in everyday life, and consequently has a host of friends who would fight for him to the last pitch.

He is a member of the Eta Phi Gamma fraternity and is president of the chapter this year. A man having such wonderful ability and likeable personality should go far in this world in whatever field he chooses. We are all very proud of you Don and wish you all the luck in the world.

HON. ISAAC B. BROWN, LL. D.

Prominent Alumnus Dies at Home in Corry, Pa.

In the death of Colonel Isaac B. Brown, at his home in Corry, Pa., January 16, 1925, Alfred University has lost one of its staunchest and most prominent alumni.

His parents, Rasseles Wilcox Brown and Mary Potter Brownell Brown, were sturdy pioneer American stock; intelligent, patriotic and Christian. In 1838, this young couple, moving from central New York, established their home in the forest wilderness of western Pennsylvania at what is now Rasselas, near the city of Ridgeway. They cleared away the forest, built up the new community by industry and devotion and reared their family there. For nearly half a century this pioneer home was a beacon light in that early civilization. Here Isaac Brown was born in 1848 and in this environment he grew to manhood.

It is not surprising that from this home, the youngest of three noble sons followed the example of older brothers and responded to the country's call for the defense of the Union in the Civil War. William Wallace Brown, twelve years older, had volunteered with all the male members in the senior class of Alfred University at the outbreak of the war in 1861. Isaac, at sixteen years of age, volunteered in 1864 and served until the end of the war. After the war, he again took up his studies and graduated from Alfred University in 1869.

Like his older brother, William Wallace Brown, now the senior trustee in Alfred University, Isaac studied law and entered political and public life.

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VARSIITY FINISHES COURT SEASON WITH VICTORY

Trounces St. Francis In Last Game On Schedule

LOSE TO ST. BONAVENTURE

The Alfred basket-ball team finished a moderately successful season last Wednesday, when they defeated the St. Francis team at Alfred in a fast game 31 to 17.

Nichols was the star of the game, registering nine field goals and four free throws for a total of 22 points.

The first half was extremely close, neither side being able to maintain any advantage, the score at the end of the period standing 10-9 to St. Francis advantage.

Varsity quickly took the lead in this half, Nichols dropping the ball from all angles and positions. His accuracy evidently disheartened the Pennsylvanians for they had "quit" before the period was half over. The last few minutes consisted of pass work practice for the purple team.

Sayles of Hornell refereed the game in fine style, but had the misfortune to incur the ill will of the visitors, who seemed inclined to find fault, though the reasons were obscure to the spectators.

Through the past season Alfred's last seven out of thirteen college games but outpointed their rivals 341 to 331. A study of the various game scores will show that Alfred is little behind the other small colleges of the state in class and in the "Little Ten" Conference will undoubtedly place well toward the top in coming years.

ALFRED DEFEATED BY ST. BONA

Alfred's ancient rivals, St. Bona, celebrated St. Patrick's day with more than usual favor last Tuesday, because the night before their basketball team had done the unexpected and defeated Alfred's team on the local court 29-15.

The game was fast all the way and both teams played a hard game. The visitors, however, jumped into a six point lead at the end of the first half. The floor game during this period had been about even but Alfred had hard luck with shooting.

The second half started off with a whirlwind basketball playing. Lobaugh sank a long shot for two points and the Alfred fans thought this was to be the start of a good break for the purple and gold, but the break did not happen for right afterwards St. Bona sank two shots home, and from then on, outplayed the Varsity. McConnell and a St. Bona man, McMillian, were both taken out of the game with four personals and Big Mac's absence was severely felt by the team for three times after this the visitors went through the Alfred back court for successful hoops.

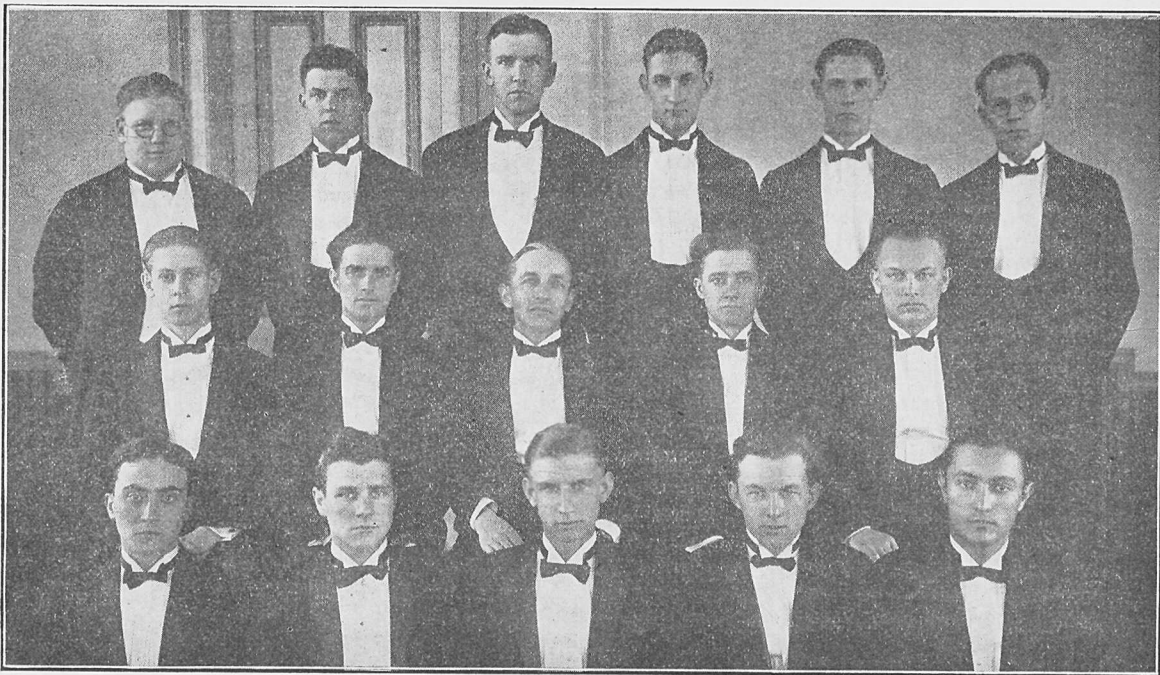
Burns, the big center, was high score man for Bona while Alfred's high point man was Chamberlain.

A preliminary game between the Frosh and Kidder Witter's boys from Friendship high, resulted in a victory for the Frosh 30-12. The first half was close, 11-9, but in the second half the Freshmen outfit got going good and rolled up scores on the visitors. The Friendship team, for representatives of a small high school, were exceptionally good and showed the result of efficient coaching.

NOTICE—TRACKMEN

Time trials will be held at the Athletic field Friday, March 27, at 4 P. M., in all field events and all track events except 220 hurdles. All men out for the team be there.

R. S. FERGUSON.



ALFRED UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

The Alfred College Glee Club will open the season at Woodhull on Tuesday, March 24, Wednesday, March 25, at the Almond High School, and the home concert will come as a part of the N. Y. S. A. Commencement on Monday evening, March 30, in Firemens hall. Tickets are now on sale at the Ellis Drug store for 50c. All seats are reserved.

The Glee Club is in excellent shape and undoubtedly will give one of the best concerts ever. The personnel of the club is as follows:

L. P. Adams '28, A. R. Argentieri '27, A. P. Bowles '27, E. E. Carr '27, W. N.

Cervino '26, T. N. Chase '28, R. S. Claire '27, M. R. Crandall '26, R. C. Fulmer '27, C. W. Hann '27, G. H. Jeffrey '27, G. R. McKenney '27, Wm. Navin '25, D. J. Pingrey '25, D. E. Stearns '27, R. W. Stickney '25, Ray Winthrop Wingate, Director.

Undoubtedly there will be a great demand for tickets, this being the only home concert, thus it will be advisable to procure your seats early.

The program will be:

College Songs Glee Club
"Marcheta" Glee Club
Vocal Solo—"When You Come To Me" Leonard P. Adams

Reading—"The Convict's Soliloquy" William Navin
Violin Solo—"Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer" G. D. McKenney
"Come Again, Sweet Love" Glee Club
"The Scissors-Grinder" Glee Club
Reading—"A Dream" William Navin
"Sleepy Hollow Tune" Glee Club
Novelty Chase and Shultes
Jazz Tunes Orchestra
"Sing Along" Glee Club
Alma Mater Glee Club

N. Y. S. A.

ASSEMBLY

Last Monday morning Director Champlin gave a most interesting and worth-while talk to the assembly. The whole effect of his talk was principally to the outgoing seniors who are about to leave soon, where they must translate their ideas into works, in different environment, and different associations with the outside world.

The Directir went on to verse that every departing student is marked, and a student marked as a member of the Agricultural School is a representative of that school t the outside world. The student that is marked with a good character of true Christian ideals and a sound education, with which the school has endowed him, bears a seal of high recommendation and the community which he is to serve.

A TOUGH WEEK

Silence is golden. This will strictly be observed with the most of us during the entire week of Ag's final exams for the term endiug the school year. We shall try to avoid dates, social affairs, and the beautiful sunny days that tempt us too much and go out for the pleasant hikes. These things can well be forgotten; but exams are the means of testing how much knowledge has been acquired during the school term. So therefore we resolve that we shall endeavor to cancel these engagements until our lessons have been prepared and finished, and give to the school something in return for what we have learned from our dear profs.

DIRECTOR AND MRS. CHAMPLIN ENTERTAIN

A reception for forty-nine Ag seniors was given last Wednesday evening, March 18, in the Fraternity Hall, by Director and Mrs. Champlin. It was indeed an unusual party; for the girls outnumbered the boys four to one. But nevertheless that did not hinder the girls from having a good time. Every girl was in the center of attraction, with Director and Mrs. Champlin sponsoring the games. The featuring contest was the cross-word puzzle in which each student had to match his cards. When a set was found and formed, which was composed of five people, another cross-word puzzle card but more complicated, was given to each set. Prizes were given to the set scoring the highest number of correct words to the solution; a booby prize was given to the set scoring the lowest. Paper hats designed with duplicated patterns, to form partners for dinner, were used. Dancing, Paul Jones, and tag dances in which the girls were the principle choosers, entertained the crowd during the ensuing evening till the hour was past midnight.

The effect of the entertainment was really impressive and the memories of that event will be lasting, to the class of 1925. At the close of the party a rousing cheer was given to Director and Mrs. Champlin for their splendid reception.

TAU SIGMA ALPHA SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

The sorority will long remember the enjoyable time last Saturday evening at Ag Hall where many old friends and not a few new ones met to participate in the annual T. S. A. dance.

The two second floor rooms were beautiful in their decorations of green and white ribbon streamers draped tastilly from walls and ceiling. The dining room on the third floor looked very cozy and inviting with dainty white ruffled curtains at the windows. On each of the twelve small tables were white candles peeping out from under green shades and shedding a comfortable glow over all.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Dave Shultes and his orchestra struck up the enticing tune of "All Alone," and need-less to say, it was not long before those present were gliding over the floor under the enchantment of the peppy strains.

At the 10 o'clock intermission the happy assembly marched up stairs and took their places at the tables where they were served to sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and coffee, the pasteries being in green and white color combination.

FRATERNITY NEWS

PI ALPHA PI

Louise Carson and Mary Newcomb were dinner guests at the house on Sunday.

Hope Young spent the week-end at her home at Greenwood.

Ruth Fuller, Ildra Harris and "Petie" Davis were dinner guests at the house on Tuesday.

We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Clifford Boyce beak to Alfred, again, for awhile.

Christine Clarke spent part of the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Clarke.

ETA PHI GAMMA

Bill Bowles has solved the sleeping question. He uses the back roof and so avoids being awakened by the more conscientious.

Six members constituted the remainder of the house over the week-end after spring had called away the rest.

"Old Faithful" Hann performed his weekly obligation to the girl he left behind him by returning to Andover.

Mid-terms have interrupted, to some extent, the daily bridge game—but not much.

Brother C. O. Poole, with the National Aluminum Co., was a guest of the house recently.

DELTA SIGMA PHI NOTES

Delta Sig is glad to announce that four new men, Seagers, Cripps, Mutino and Collins, are now wearing the pin.

Also that a new pledge pin is being worn by Norman Stolte.

And, speaking of pins, Fred Coots came back from a date yesterday afternoon and announced that he had lost his, all of which we accept in good faith. Will anyone with information regarding the same please let Freddy know about it.

Kenny Nichols spent the week-end in Shinglehouse, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Elmira were guests at dinner Friday evening.

Gilbert Shults journeyed to his home in Ellicottville for the week-end.

Lyon refereed the Wellsville-Alfred Frosh game in Wellsville Friday night and Lobaugh officiated in the Bolivar-Belmont game at Belmont Saturday.

Cripps went to his home in Olean after the Wellsville game.

St. Patrick's day may have been Tuesday but Patrick's day was Saturday. Mr. Perrone must have struck oil because Patsy came back from the village of Wellsville so resplendent that it hurt our eyes. Girls, the line forms on the right.

KLAN ALPINE

Brothers Coats, Wilcox, Adams and Chamberlain spent the week-end at their homes.

Brother Walt Gibbs and Bro. McGraw bummed to Buffalo Saturday morning.

Bro. Duane Ogden returned from the Inter Seminary Conference in New York City last Thursday.

Brother Ralph Smith washed his car Saturday. Bro. Crandall would cleanse his vehicle if he had a little more help.

It is rumored that Brothers Calman, Saunders and Amberg went to Hornell Sunday morning to attend church but they were side tracked in a junk dealer's yard and nearly induced to part with enough money to bring home another Ford.

Pledge Bro. Joseph Clevelle was in Hornell Sunday morning.

Bro. Lebohner and Pledge Bro. Binning motored to Ithaca Saturday.

TAU SIGMA ALPHA

The house missed none of its members last week-end. Good reason why.

Dancing was resumed again where the merry making went on until midnight. At that time we reluctantly wended our homeward ways, tired but happy for the memory of one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

HERE AND THERE

Arts vs. Cream

While prowling about the manufacturing rooms of the dairy building the other day, we ran across one of

Messrs. Stanley G. Ames and I. Walter Thompson of Dalton were the guests of Miss Charyline Smith and Dorris Wambold at the sorority dance last Saturday evening.

Olive Clarke has an uncanny way of looking into the future and seeing all the horrible things that must happen.

Miss Ethel Burdette of Hornell and Mr. Duncan Monroe were callers at the house Saturday evening.

Dorris Wambold is still wondering why she couldn't get home sick last week-end.

KAPPA PSI UPSILON

Stephen Swain visited his sister at Elmira, Sunday.

We expect soon to have the lawn beautiful, house manager Pond having written the government for seeds.

Arnold beat a special delivery to Hornell by a day and a half.

Miller told Wagner to take the tug and beat it. Wagner was last seen heading toward Shinglehouse.

If anyone sees a cat, a student and a bag at the head of a cloud of dust, please notify us, so that we won't have to set Perneti's place at the table.

Adams has been entertaining the invalids, Strate and dSpalding at his local sanitarium the past week.

Pledge Dailey hauled his tin pet forth from winter retirement, Saturday; the radiator cap and two spark plugs are in fairly good condition.

Don Luks reports having heard several eerie shrieks from the direction of the railroad one night last week.

Kappa Psi takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Kenneth Stettinius and Claude Voorhies.

BURDICK HALL

No, girls, the beds were not drying; they were only airing.

We appreciate your interest however, and so will say that Barney got ducked.

Al Terry is back after kidding his examiners as to an accident he saw last fall.

Pernetti was seen with a bag. P. S. Our visiting cat took the hint and left. Although we broadcast as P-D-Q we're only G-A-S.

The "Latest and Loudest." Agents, Art and Alec.

Kindly extend sympathy to Beckwith. It was all unintentional.

Attention girls! Ask anyone from B. H. about pr-u-nes.

Father Smith had a curious experience last night. He talked to his party over the ttlephone for several minutes before he realized that the whole arm and transmitter were gone. "You can't fool me," says father, "I knew the blamed thing looked funny all the time."

THETA GAMMA

Have you heard the latest? Just ask Deak for cr: Anyway Sunday the house was enveloped in smoke. "Wally" and "Hill" enjoyed the smoker as did Ewell. Congratulations to party of first part.

The boys all feel rather stiff in the joints—any plumbing and tiling is still smother profession we have added to our store of knowledge.

Shorty Merton and Cliff Roy visited Buffalo Saturday on business.

Studly, Clair Bennett accompanied by Fred Bennett, drove home Saturday. He had almost forgotten where his home was—such is life in Alfred.

We all enjoyed the party given by Director and Mrs. Champlin, Wednesday evening at Fraternities Hall.

Jewelry hath charms, so think Bennett and Weber, especially the latter.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of our brothers at the T. S. A. party and dance at the Ag School building last Saturday night.

our reporters who informed us that Frances Wilkinson, Gene Clark and Winnie Love were indulging vainly in an ice cream contest. Sure enough we found them dressed in their art regalia, eating the cold cream hurriedly so a sto be back to the respective class from which they so mysteriously slipped away.

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WALTER CAMP

The sudden death of Walter Camp March 14th, removed from American life and athletics one of the most influential authorities that the world has ever known. Camp, whose name is a household word because of his famous "daily dozen" exercises, had attended the annual meeting of the Football Rules Committee on Friday the 13th, apparently in good health. The next morning he was found dead in his bed at the Hotel Belmont in New York City.

This great sportsman, the "Father of Football" first won fame on the Yale elevens from 1876 to 1882. His interest in the sport did not fail in his post-college years and when football was threatened with extinction due to dangerous mass formations, Camp devised the rule of requiring five yards in three downs, thus popularizing the game. Again a few years later when many people were protesting against the unnecessary roughness of the game he proposed the "four downs for ten yards" rule and the sport became more popular than ever.

The fact that for more than twenty-five years Camp has picked all American elevens which have stood the tests of criticism and have been accepted by all sportsmen as "Official" shows the high esteem in which he has been held by college football men.

Perhaps the greatest work of this great man has been his arousing of a national enthusiasm for physical fitness which he started so well as director of athletics at navy training camps during the war. His constant assertion that exercise should be moderate but continuous throughout a man's life has undoubtedly brought numberless recruits to many activities like golf and tennis. His character is aptly summed up in the words of a prominent football man:—"Walter Camp was a thoroughbred."

SPEAK UP

For several weeks it has been brought to our attention that perhaps one great reason for poor marks in some departments is nothing more nor less than the failure of students to make themselves heard by the other class members when they are reciting. At first thought this may seem to be a matter of minor importance but—is it?

In a class conducted along this line some interesting observations have been noticed. When a student in the front of the room is reciting in a low tone, nearly half of the individuals in the rear are talking and laughing together, sleeping or gazing idly about the room. Two or three, indeed, appear to be endeavoring to gain

something from the recitation but the low voice of the speaker, partially drowned by the whispering nearer by, is completely inaudible, to them. Consequently they, too, lose interest and drift out from the spirit of the class. Such a class is always marked by the prevalence of the questions, "Where is the place?" and "Will you please repeat the question?"

The purpose of a recitation as we understand it, is to give each person an opportunity to hear the lesson discussed, ascertain his mistakes and correct them, and to derive some benefit through matching his wits against those of other people. Naturally the kind of a class recitation outlined above almost completely violates this purpose and renders the recitation sterile. It is the duty of each individual in the class to remember these points and to be considerate toward his fellows,—at least while in the class room.

SIDE LIGHTS ON ATHLETICS

The following editorial was taken from the New York World. The problem presented should come before the attention of every student in the university, in order that he may more fully understand where Alfred's position is, in regard to it, and what she has to contend with.

"For those who have puzzled over college athletics, there is a mine of information in the 'Confessions of a football scout,' now running in the sporting pages of The World. The writer, who prefers to remain anonymous, obviously knows his field. He is brutally frank, at times amiably cynical, and he exposes a state of affairs which every student of American education should be familiar with.

And what is this state of affairs? That football has been systematized as thoroughly as the bond business; that likely players are eagerly scouted down; that competition for them is keen; that they often have things made easy for them in college, both financially and scholastically, while good scholars wearily plod the ennobling rough road. Most of this, of course, has been long suspected. But the writer goes further—he places responsibility in a quarter commonly overlooked. The ones to blame, he tells us, are the alumni, who really control college athletics. They dictate appointments of coach and managers. They find easy jobs for athletes or arrange "scholarships." Tutors are paid to bring laggards up to a passing grade.

Is this a desirable condition? Assuredly not. The worst feature is not professionalism at all, but the sophomoric alumni attitude. How can a college hope to life its intellectual status if the body of alumni have no loftier interest than the great annual football game and ensuing celebration? It must be heartbreaking for professors to lay their best offerings on such an altar. As well present a Greek tragedy to a Roman Coliseum rabble. No doubt Presidednt Angell of Yale and President Hopkins of Dartmouth had some of this in mind when, addressing Cornell alumni, they referred to the pernicious influence of the graduate who gives no thought to current problems of his alma mater but merely gives sentimental recollections of his own college days.

After all, the football team is not the college. Columbia did without football for years and flourished. Johns Hopkins when it was rising to world-wide eminence had one of the worst teams in the country. There is something wrong with adult preoccupation with football. Isn't it about time more alumni let the boys play their own games and tried to understand, say, what the department of industrial economics is doing?"

The purpose of football, and other athletics at Alfred is to develop the student physically and to breed the spirit of true sportsmanship. How could these be accomplished if our athletics were on such a low scale as indicated by the above article?

It is no easier for the football man to get a degree from Alfred than it is for anyone else. There may be some scholarships provided for the players, which is not to be condemned; for to give an athlete a scholarship does not make it any the less difficult to pass his examinations. The standards of a college would not be lowered if all were given free tuition. To graduate from Alfred, one must be a good stu-

"PUTTING IT ACROSS"

By Rev. Wm. Leach

The College library has just received a new book, "Putting It Across," written by a very prominent alumnus of Alfred, Rev. William Leach, who has been pastor of the Walden Presbyterian Church at Buffalo since 1920 but has resigned to go to New York City where he is to be the Editor of the Religious department for The George H. Doran Publishing Company. Mr. Leach has had considerable experience in this sort of work as the Editor of "Church Management" a magazine of modern Church methods which he will still continue to edit.

The book is of more than usual interest for those interested in problems of organization and as an added attraction to people interested in Alfred the volume is dedicated to President Boothe C. Davis. The following appears in the frontispiece of "Putting It Across:"

"To one who has the happy faculty of putting things across, Boothe Colwell Davis, S. T. D., L. L. D., this book is affectionately dedicated

dent, not a "laggard," as the writer put it. If in addition he is a good athlete, he is so much the more a better all-around man.

If some other institutions put their teams before scholarship as stated, and "professionalize" it, Alfred knows what she is bucking against. If she loses to such competition, it is no discredit to her, as long as she plays the good, clean games for which she prides herself. One may correctly ask, "What kind of a football team has Alfred?" not what kind of a college has Alfred's football team.

It was stated that certain colleges flourished with-out a football team. Undoubtedly Alfred could do likewise, but that she does not wish to do; for she treasures it for its value in training the players and the student body in good sportsmanship. Alfred college does not live and grow because of her football team. The team and athletics thrive because of the college and its ideals.

COMMENCEMENT ORATOR

Ellis M. Drake was the senior chosen by the faculty last week to deliver the senior oration at Commencement this year. Mr. Drake has had a prominent scholastic record during his four years, being an honor student. He is president of the honorary scholastic fraternity, Eta Mu Alpha, president of the Y. M. C. A., last year was editor-in-chief of the Year Book, and two years ago was a prize winner in the Dr. Thomas Peace Prize Contest. For two years he has been a student assistant in History under Dean Norwood.

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