



## GLEE CLUB'S EASTER TRIP MOST SUCCESSFUL

**Eight Concerts Were Given--- Press Comment Was Very Laudatory---Visited Historical Places.**

The Alfred College Glee Club is back from its first concert tour. And a most successful one it was too, at every one of the ten places where the men performed they were greeted with most pleasing acceptance, treated as guests of honor and given the best their hospitable host could provide. Besides preaching Alfred by word and deed all along the route, the members were given many rare privileges of meeting fine people, visiting historic and interesting places, and general sight seeing.

The Club's first concert was at DeRuyter on Saturday evening, April 8, and "Notwithstanding the bad roads and inclement weather, a fair sized audience greeted the Alfred College Glee Club at Union Hall. It is safe to say that every selection rendered was pleasing to those present....."—DeRuyter Gleaner.

The Club also took complete charge of the music at the Seventh Day Baptist services and on Sunday evening of a union meeting of the First Day Churches. They assisted with the music of the morning services of these churches as well.

On Monday evening, April 10, at Leonardsville they "gave a fine concert in Wheeler's Hall. It was enjoyed by every person in the crowded hall and the young men who compose the Club must have felt the friendly dis-

position of the audience, for they sang as though inspired. There was unusual interest in them because of personal acquaintance with several members of the Club and the pleasant relations long established between our people and Alfred University.....In all respects the Glee Club proved itself well worthy of the musical lares it has won.....The Alfred boys deserve all the kind words said about them and it is hoped that they will come and sing to us again."—Brookfield Courier, Leonardsville section.

On the way to their next appointment at Berlin, N. Y., the men visited the capital in Albany attending Senate, Assembly and Court of Appeals in active work and watched Gov. Whitman in executive session. At Berlin, "The musical entertainment given by the Alfred College Glee Club at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by a large audience, and it was the wish of many that the performance be repeated.....The whole entertainment was of a gilt edge order and the Alfred University should be proud of its Glee Club."—Rensselaer Courier.

The next appearance was at Cornwall-on-Hudson. As soon as the Club arrived, it was ushered by Harry W. Langworthy '07, to a reception at the home of Dr. Lyman Abbott where the

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## PROF. E. T. MONTGOMERY RESIGNS POSITION

**Ceramic Professor to Return to Manufacturing Field—To Take Effect This Year**

Prof. E. T. Montgomery, who has been assistant Director and Professor of Ceramic Engineering at the New York State School of Ceramics during the past three years, has resigned his position to be effective at the end of this year. Prof. Montgomery is to return to the manufacturing field, as ceramic engineer and director of research for the Jeffrey-Dewitt Co. of Detroit, Michigan. This company are large manufacturers of porcelain products and the position that he has accepted is a very responsible one.

Prof. Montgomery came to his position on the Ceramic School faculty at the commencement of college in the fall of 1913 and has during his stay gained a recognition as one of the strongest professors on the university faculty. He has been very active in advancing the interests of the local institution, chief among his work has been the inauguration of the Ceramic Engineering Course, which course is now the most technical and popular among the men students of the school. The entire student body, while regretting the departure of this popular professor, will wish both Prof. and Mrs. Montgomery the best of success and happiness in their new home.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI ORGANIZE BRANCH ASSOCIATION

**Twenty-five Members—Fifth Alumni Branch**

A telegram was received by President Davis on April 19, from the Chicago Alumni. It read as follows: Chicago, Ill., April 19, 1916

Pres. Boothe C. Davis—Chicago branch of Alfred Alumni just organized. 25 members. Greet you and Alfred University and its faculty. We enjoyed a splendid meeting with memories of our Alma Mater. Congratulations to yourself and the University upon the completion of your twenty years of successful leadership.

B. F. LANGWORTHY.

## UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEETING

The regular faculty meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 4, at the home of Pres. Davis. The address will be given by Prof. Binns of the Ceramic School on the subject, "History and Function of Industrial Art in America."

indicative of the remarkable growth experienced by the schools since it was started two years ago. This year's booklet contains twenty-five pages of announcement and descriptions of the course, whereas last year's contained only fifteen, while the style for this year is a great improvement over others. Many new courses are available this year, which are most ably handled by a faculty twice as large as last summer.

## NASH EDITOR OF NEXT YEAR'S KANAKADEA

**Competent Man Chosen by Class of 1918—Tie for Business Manager**

Harold Nash of Buffalo was elected editor-in-chief of the 1918 Kanakadea at a meeting of the Sophomore class just previous to vacation. Nash is a student in the art department at the Ceramic School, which, together with his unusual literary ability, should enable him to make the annual of this class supervisor to any previous one. During his two years in college Nash has made a record that fully justifies his selection to this responsible position. He was his class freshman representative on the Student Senate, is president of the class this year, a member of the Fiat Lux staff, first prize winner of the Dr. Thomas Peace Contest held recently, and represented Alfred at the state contest at Syracuse during Easter vacation.

A tie vote was recorded in the balloting for business manager, at least it was tied following a vote sent by a member of the Glee Club which reached Alfred after the meeting. At the meeting Clesson O. Poole was successful by one vote but with the receipt of the tying vote George Crawford was made the contestant. A meeting will be held soon to select one of these two men.

This year the art editorship goes to a woman, which has been so often the case, and the 1918ers honored Lucile Robison with this position. She is a student in ceramic art and has done work of a high grade in this field. Alice Baker was elected photographer, which is the first time this position has been held by a woman.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRIES PROMISE BIG INTERSCHOLASTIC

**Interest Already Great—Entries Close May 10th**



The Management of the Interscholastic Meet announces especially bright prospects for the Meet this year. At this early date an unusually large entry list is assured by the

applications for entrance made by the following schools:

Alfred High School  
Almond High School  
Batavia High School  
Binghamton Central High School  
Bolivar High School  
Bradford, Pa., High School  
Buffalo Technical School  
Canistota Free Academy  
Castile High School  
Courtland High School  
Geneseo Normal  
Griffiths Institute  
Haverling High School  
Randolph High School  
Sardinia High School

As the time for entries does not close until May 10, many more are expected within that time.

## "MILESTONES" THE FOOTLIGHT PLAY

**To Be Given Commencement Week—Caste Selected**

This time it is the Footlight Club which is launching a play. The committee on selection has at length made its decision, and true to its purpose, has chosen a costume play, one that is immensely popular, and one that is recent. It is "Milestones" by Arnold Bennet and Edward Knobloch. The play, which but last week was released from the professional stage, is planned in three acts, each act representing a different stage in the time action of the drama. The first act, or "Milestone" is placed in 1860, the second in 1885, and the third in 1912. The complete change of furnishings and costumes which such circumstances will make necessary affords a splendid opportunity to add interest to an already interesting plot. That could scarcely fail to interest in itself. Lovers, young and careless of their happiness in the first act, are old, wrinkled men and women in the last; they are grandparents who witness the love affairs of their children's children.

The date on which the play will be produced, is not yet definitely announced. The caste follows:

John Rhead Robert Greene  
Gertrude Rhead Rose Trenkle  
Mrs. Rhead Nina Palmister

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## WALTER W. PETTIT JOINS SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY

**As Educational Administration Instructor—Catalogues Mailed Last Week**

The Summer School has made a big hand in obtaining as associate instructor in Education Mr. Walter W. Pettit of Columbia University. Mr. Pettit, who is one of the best men among the Ph. D. candidates in Educational Administration in Columbia, is a normal school graduate, B. S. and A. M. of Teachers College, Columbia; was a teacher and high school principal for eight years in the Philippine Islands and is at present instructor in recreation and education in the New York School of Philanthropy. His preparation includes other scholastic training and a wide teaching experience.

It is the purpose of the summer school to strengthen its courses in the direction of educational administration, courses designed especially for actual and prospective principles and superintendents. The need for this kind of work is growing more manifest each day. This new step is taken likewise to keep pace with the new series of courses for rural teachers which the Summer School is this year inaugurating.

The catalogues with the announcement of the summer sessions were mailed during vacation, and its increased size over past catalogues is



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## ARION TRIO GAVE EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

A small audience witnessed the entertainment given by the Arion Trio for the benefit of the 1916 football fund, and in this respect alone it was a disappointment. The evening's entertainment was one of the best ever given before an Alfred audience, every number being enjoyed by those present. The company, which is managed by William Langworthy, an Alfred alumnus, in this performance showed why they have gained recognition as one of the best concert companies now appearing.

Owing to sickness, Miss Hays, the reader, was unable to appear and Miss Grace Shenkel took her place. The work of Miss Shenkel was extremely pleasing and she was obliged to respond to several encores to each selection. The pianist work of Elma Langworthy received the audience appreciation as being perfect in technique and remarkably rich in expression, while her contralto singing was repeatedly encored. Miss Cummings has an excellent piano voice and she was most heartily applauded after each number. Altogether they left an especially favorable impression that was marred only by the small group present to voice their appreciation.

## SENATE NOMINATIONS THIS WEEK

Following the assembly address tomorrow morning a committee will be chosen for the revision of campus rules. After this meeting of the Junior and Sophomore classes will be held for the purpose of nominating members of the Student Senate. The Juniors nominate six from whom three are elected, while the Sophomores nominate four from whom two are chosen. The proposed new rules and nominations will be posted and voted upon in assembly next week when the entire time will be given over to the students.

Grover Babcock A. U. '15, of the Department of Geology of the Iowa State University, has accepted a position as assistant to the chief chemist in the Pittsburg laboratories of the Harison-Walker Refractories co., and will assume his new duties July 1st. Mr. Babcock has been doing graduate work this year in Iowa where he was awarded a fellowship.

## DR. JONES TO DELIVER LECTURE

Prominent Speaker at Assembly Tomorrow

Dr. G. Chapman Jones of Hornell will deliver the Assembly address tomorrow at ten o'clock. Dr. Jones, who is a prominent lecturer, has spoken in Alfred before so his lecture tomorrow on "What is Literature" will be before an audience that has already shown their appreciation of his work.

## ALUMNI

Miss Fannie Whitford '11, of Belmont spent the week-end in Alfred.

Arthur Stukey '10, who has been at Silver Springs, goes to Dollsville as Supt. of Schools.

Bertha Annis '02, who has been teaching in Corning Free Academy for a number of years, will teach in Geneva next year.

Harry Langworthy '07, formerly a teacher at Cornwall-on-Hudson, has accepted an advanced position in the Port Chester school.

Myrtle Meritt, who has been teaching in the Ceramic school, has accepted a position for next year in the Carnegie Technical School.

Those who visited Alfred during Easter vacation: Carl Meritt '13, of Erie; Edith Burdick '15, of Bellville; Ralph Crumb '11 of Binghamton; Elva Payne '13, of Newark; Prin. Clarence Greene '13, and Mrs. Greene of Medina; Prin. Jerome Davis '12 of Arkport; Prin. G. A. Place '10, of Ellicottville; Mrs. Willis Saunders '14, of Griegsville; Marguerite Burdick '13, of Wyoming; Louise Gamble '04, of Elmira; William Dunn '07.

## CAMPUS

—Miss Beatrice Fitzgibbon of Yonkers, N. Y., who has been spending the week end with Martha Cobb '17, returned to her home Sunday.

—Alice Baker '18, spent the week-end at her home in Corning.

—Louisa Ackerly '19, was at her home in Cuba over the week-end.

—A large number of couples were in attendance at the customary vacation dance Tuesday evening before college convened. It started the final part of this year, and was one of the most enjoyable of the informal dances given recently.

—Guy Rixford '17, has been doing some art work for the Fuller-Davis Corporation during Easter vacation. Rixford was art editor of this year's Kanakadea and his superb work on that won the Belmont company's admiration.

## ALFRIEDIAN LYCEUM

The Alfredian Lyceum met Saturday evening, April 29, 1916, for a social and business meeting. The installation of officers for the present quarter, was held first

President—Ina Wthey  
Vice President—Ellen Holmes  
Secretary—M. L. Greene  
Treasurer—G. Hart  
Critic—Marion Elliott '17

Following the installation the regular program was given, its shortness due to the non-appearance of three participants

Devotions Carol Stillman '15  
Music Hilda Ward '19  
Leaves Lucy Whitford '16

On May 13, the former Alfredians will have charge of the meeting, which will be open to the four Lyceums. A prominent speaker will furnish a part of the program. Every one in college is urged to attend this session.

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## MANUFACTURER'S WEEK RECEIVES INITIAL TRIAL

Twenty Lecturers By Ceramic Authorities—Attendance Up To Expectations

The first annual short course in Ceramic Engineering was held April 17-19 inclusive, when a very interesting and profitable program was given. The attendance was not large, owing to the conditions of business and the more or less experimental character of the course. Such courses are carried on very successfully by several ceramic schools and manufacturers, and when the "Manufacturers Week" feature becomes well known throughout the State, it is certain to receive the hearty support of the Ceramic industries.

The following lecturers, which were twenty in number assisted by the local Ceramic faculty, presented a very fine program of general interest to all Ceramic men: A. V. Bleininger, Ceramic Chemist, of Pittsburg; Dr. Heinrich Ries, professor of economic geology, Cornell; F. T. Owens, Ridgeway, Pa.; and Harold Copping, Philadelphia.

Those from out of town in attendance were M. E. Gregory, president of the State Manufacturers' Association, of the Brick, Terra Cotta and Tile Co., Corning; Kirkland Marsh, Norton Co., Worcester, Mass.; John Fitzpatrick, Carborendum Co., Niagara Falls; J. J. Ruckins, Keystone Clay Co., Wyoming, Pa.; O. S. Solem, Jewettville Brick Co.; Jewettville, N. Y.; F. Aitchison, Sun Brick Co., Toronto, Canada; E. J. Lewis, Locke Insulator Co., Victor, N. Y.; A. J. Smith, Iroquois China Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

This short course is of great benefit to those in attendance, and we are sure there will be a much larger attendance if a session is held next year, and.

## BUFFALO ALUMNI TO DINE

Saturday Evening at Hotel Markeen—Alfred People to Attend

Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock of this week the Buffalo-Alfred Alumni Association will hold its annual dinner at the Markeen Hotel. The territory embraced by this branch organization contains a large number of alumni and it is one of the strongest of the alumni groups.

Leonard W. H. Gibbs '99, is president of the Buffalo branch and is making plans for the largest attended and most successful dinner held by the Buffalo people. President and Mrs. Davis and Dean and Mrs. Kenyon are expected to be in attendance and with these are secured the best known and best liked by the alumni young and old among the Alfred faculty. Mrs. R. C. Taber of 138 E. Utica St., Buffalo, is chairman of committee on arrangements and it is desired that all who expect to attend shall notify her immediately.

## JOHN LAPP '06 TO GIVE ALUMNI LECTURE

The first alumni lecture of the year will be given Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in Kenyon Memorial Hall, by John Lapp '06, head of the Legislative Bureau of Information of Indiana. Mr. Lapp, who has gained a national reputation as a leader in vocational education, is a prominent writer along vocational lines, and is one of the most distinguished of Alfred's younger alumni.

## ATHENAEAN LYCEUM

The Athenaeon Lyceum was entertained at the Senior House, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and contests. The session of May 6, will be in charge of the Junior members of the Lyceum.

## SHAKESPEAREAN PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY

Librarian Clawson In Charge of Tercentenary Exercises

The assembly of April 26, 1916, was in form of a Shakespearean celebration and was under direction of Librarian Clawson.

Solo—"Fairy Lullaby" from Mid Summer Night's Dream Mabel Hood '17  
Address Prof. Clawson

Among the many interesting facts in Prof. Clawson's address were the following relating to Alfred's University Library:

225 books dealing with Shakespeare  
2000 references to periodicals  
A large bibliography

Over 100 pictures of Shakespeare, scenes from his plays; his actors

Victrola—"You Spotted Snakes" from Mid Summer Night's Dream

Solo—"A Lover and His Lass" from "As You Like It" Mildred Taber '17

## BRICKITES ENTERTAIN CO-ED FRIENDS

Annual Dance at Women's Dorm—May Festival Preceded

The annual dance given by the Brick women was held last evening at the Ladies' dormitory. A departure was the May Festival which furnished a great part of the entertainment. The halls and porch were decorated with all varieties of spring flowers and lighted with many colored Japanese lanterns. Rachel Burdick '16, as the queen of the May was crowned by Mildred Taber '17, while a chorus of women sang Rubenstein's "Melody in F."

Following these ceremonies Ednah Horton and Helen Ryan furnished music for the evening's dancing. The dormitory women were distinguished from their lady guests by small bouquets of spring flowers. Between dances refreshments were served in the upper class parlors.

## SOPH CAPTAINS

From the standpoint of leadership the Sophomores are ready to meet the freshmen in track and baseball. As to their actual strength, even the Sophomores are not prepared to say yet, since they have not yet had an opportunity to practice together. Geo. Crawford, the Varsity catcher, has been elected captain of the baseball squad, which includes about the whole of the male portion of the class and Clifford Potter, assistant manager of the Interscholastic, has been elected captain of track.

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members had the rare privilege of meeting this wonderful man. "All lovers of good music had a great treat last evening at the concert given in Matthiessen Hall by the Glee Club of Alfred University.....The program was so carefully arranged and so well balanced as to hold the attention of the most critical audience.....The chorus showed the careful training of the director, Prof. Wingata, in all its members. This was especially noticeable in the softness and clearness of tone in 'Far Away In The South' and the stirring, martial gladness of 'To The Field To The Hunt'.....Robert A. Green, the reader, in his fine and varied selections, made his audience see and feel whatever he wished them to, by his powers of expression and his wonderfully sympathetic voice.

After the entertainment an opportunity was given to all to meet the young men and to ask any questions they wished about Alfred.....

The members of the Glee Club expressed themselves as being much pleased with Cornwall and its people and certainly the pleasure was mutual."—Cornwall Press.

At Yonkers on the evening of April 13, "A musical program of unusual excellence was given in the Young Woman's Christian Association building on South Broadway by the Glee Club of Alfred University. The Alfred students gave an entertainment that compared most favorably with those of other organizations from colleges which have appeared before local audiences."

The musical was given in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. in aid of the Boys Work of the local Y. M. C. A. Despite the numerous counter attraction, the audience numbered about 300. All were delighted with the efforts of the Alfred students and gave them much applause at the conclusion of each individual number and the entire program."—Yonkers Herald.

At Shiloh, N. J., the Club gave its concert and assisted in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church services. An exceptionally large audience filled the High School Hall to the doors.

After spending several hours in Philadelphia, visiting Independence Hall, the U. S. Mint, etc., the Club went on Monday to Plainfield, N. J.

We are assured, by the accounts given in local papers wherever the Club has been since entering upon this campaign, that Plainfield is not alone in pronouncing the concert 'first class.'.....After the concerts opportunity is always given for a social for a few moments, in which anyone interested in Alfred University or desiring to enter school there can meet the boys for consultation."—Sabbath Recorder.

Tuesday morning the Club entertained the 1200 students of Plainfield High School for a half hour and made a most favorable impression.

On the way to Athens while waiting for connection in New York, Griffiths lost his cap off the tower of the Singer Building, while the rest of the Club clung desperately to their lids. At Athens and the next stop, Pine Plains, the concert were well given and received. The last concert, at Westwood, N. J., was the best. President Davis surprised the fellows by coming into town unexpected, so they got together and showed him what class of work they had been doing since he gave them a little fatherly talk in his office before they started.

Taken all together the trip was a great success and although the returns did not cover the expenses, it will cer-

tainly prove to be a profitable venture for the school.

The Club wishes to thank all those who contributed to the pleasantness of the trip and to especially show its appreciation to the following people who promoted the several concerts: Mr. C. J. York, DeRuyter; Rev. John T. Davis, Leonardsville; Rev. H. L. Cottrell, Berlin, N. Y.; Prin. Harry W. Langworthy, Cornwall, N. Y.; Mrs. Thos. M. Logan, Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. Winfield S. Bonham, Shiloh, N. J.; Mr. Theodore Davis, Plainfield, N. J.; Prin. Otho L. Vars, Athens, N. Y.; Prin. Wm. H. Garwood, Pine Plains, N. Y.; and Miss Anna Wallace, Westwood, N. J.

## FROSH BASEBALL

At a recent meeting of the Frosh Carl Mitchell was elected captain of the baseball team. The first practice was held last week and the yearlings claim that so much fast material displayed itself that they have no fears as to the outcome of the contest.

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Samuel Sibley	Ford Barnard
Rose Sibley	Eva Witter
Ned Pym	Erling Ayars
Emily Rhead	Mildred Taber
Arthur Preece	Harold Clausen
Nancy Sibley	Mary Saunders
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	Helen Gardiner
Richard Sibley	Lowell Randolph
Thompson	Ray Maure
Webster	Earle Burdeik
Footman	Harold Nash

Alfred is not the only college not to have a baseball team this year. Lawrence College of Appleton, Wis., will not be represented on diamond this year because it feels that interest in amateur baseball is on the wane.

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