



ARCHDEACON PATERSON SMYTH

Addresses Assembly on the "Humorous Side of Irish Life"

The first Assembly address of the new year proved a most pleasant surprise, when Archdeacon Paterson Smyth, Lit. D.; D. D. of Montreal, Canada, spoke on the "Humorous Side of Irish Life."

Archdeacon Smyth is an honorary alumnus of Alfred, having received the degree of Doctor of Literature in June, 1909, at which Commencement he delivered the Doctor's Oration.

In 1908, Dr. Smyth was called from Ireland to take the place of the Bishop of Montreal. In this new charge he was given the chance to study the Irishman in a new environment. He found him modified and developed, in Canada still loyal to his native land and its customs, while in United States he has lost more of his individualism but even here has not lost, merely covered up, his love for the land of the Shamrock.

To the Irish the Shamrock has two symbolical meanings. It is first the sign of the Trinity and of Religion, in which field the Irishman is a mystic. Secondly, the three leaves of the Shamrock stand for the inmate qualities of the race, Love, Wit and Battle. The man of light hearted laughter, and of spontaneous, kindly wit is usually of Irish blood. The Irish wit is blundering, unconscious and quick, at which one laughs with a feeling of superiority over the blunderer. The American or the Scotchman, is humorous but in a deliberate, finished manner, at which one laughs but with a sense of inferiority to the clever humorist. The quality of Irish humor differs according to the people and their environment. In the clergy one finds the exponents of the best sort of Irish wit.

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PRESIDENT DAVIS IN FLORIDA FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

President Davis left Tuesday, December 26, 1916, in company with G. W. Rosebush of Alfred, to spend the month of January in southern climes.

The party will visit Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona, St. Petersburg and Tampa in Florida and make short stops at Cuba and the Isle of Pines.

The students sincerely wish the President a most pleasant and healthful trip.

COLLEGE SOPHS BURY THE FROSH 51 TO 7

Not the Regular Lower Class Contest

The college Sophomores engaged in a basket shooting exhibition Saturday evening on the Chapel Hall court, while the Frosh team participated enough to call it a game. The Sophs gathered 51 points from all parts and angles of the court, while their underclass rivals were lucky in amassing the grand total of seven.

As this game was only a part of the interclass series, the Frosh still have a chance to make a good showing in the regular lower class game which will be played later.

The victory ran true to prediction for a win was conceded to the Sophs, but the big surprise was the overwhelming character of the victory. With Cottrell back on the court and the addition of Lobaugh's prowess, the last year's interclass champions could not be stopped.

The court presented a rare sight as the Sophs indulged in their dazzling team work and their unerring basket shooting.

Cottrell, who made his first appearance in the athletic sphere since he broke his arm at Roches-

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PRIZE PEACE CONTEST PRELIMINARIES FEBRUARY 16

The preliminaries of the Prize Peace Contest will be held on the afternoon of Friday, February 16. Students who expect to enter the contest are asked to hand their names to Miss Porter before Thursday, January 11. Recent pamphlets published by the League to Enforce Peace may be obtained by application to the New York Peace Society, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The rules governing the contest which was established by Mrs. V. V. Thomas, an alumna of Alfred, in memory of her husband and which has a first prize of \$50 and a second of \$25 are,

1. Open to Sophomores and Juniors only.
2. Oration of 15 minutes length.
3. Preliminaries to reduce number to 6 contestants. (Private).

The contestants are pledged to have their papers published in some paper and the method of judging shall be:

- Content—50 per cent
- Literary Value—25 per cent
- Oratory Enunciation—10 per cent
- Grace or Poise—10 per cent
- Effectiveness or power to move an audience—5.

MR. MORTON MIX TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

The Assembly address tomorrow will be given by Mr. Morton Mix, of the Modern Language Department, on Goethe's "Faust." The students, who heard his excellent paper on Schiller's "William Tell" last year, will look forward to this part of the series on the world's best books.

OPTIMISM THE TRUE PHILOSOPHY—CHAS. BUTTS IN ALUMNI LECTURE

Earth's Progress in last 100,000,000 Years of Existence Justifies Hope in Future

Mr. Charles Butts, '99, gave a most learned lecture Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, on the "Ancient Lands and Seas of Eastern United States." This is the second of the series of lectures to be given by Alumni during the present school year. The deep technical discussions were much clarified by the use of lantern slides of maps, etc.

"Most people take the earth for granted. The prevalent conception is that it was at a given time called into being and launched into space a completed body having all the aspects of the present time. As the ocean and continents are now, so were they at the dawn of creation.

"The geological studies of the last one hundred years have led to a vastly different conception. . . . land and sea upon the continental areas have changed places many times. Where in comparatively recent times the sea spread and marine life flourished, the Himalayas now raise their towering peaks 5 miles above the level of the sea and in the rocks of those peaks are entombed the remains of the living beings of the sea out of which the mountains were born.

"In the continental seas of a given period lived certain forms of animals and plants, which were peculiar to that time, hence by determining these forms and ascertaining their geographic distribution, the extent and shape of the sea or seas in which they lived can be determined.

"On this principle as a foundation has grown up the science of Paleography, or the science of the ancient distribution of land and water."

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AG CAMPUS

—Mr. J. A. Ennis of the State Dept. of Agriculture is here and will take charge of the Dairy Improvement Association work for the month of January.

—Mr. Ralph A. Smith, well known to the older students, is back again this year for the winter term.

—Professors Pontius and Banta were in Fillmore the week-end attending the Farm Bureau meeting.

—Mr. Adelbert Sheffield has been elected Master of the Grange at Almond.

—Prof. DuBois was in Freehold, Greene Co., last week doing extension school work. He is in Accord, Ulster Co., this week.

—We regret to say that Messrs. Corwin, O'Brien, and Scholz will not return for the winter term.

—J. Kenneth Trescott has been called home for a few days on account of the death of his grandmother.

—Miss Maledia Tuttle returned Saturday morning after spending about a month at the Steuben Sanitarium at Hornell, and is, we are glad to say, much improved in health. She will resume charge of her classes which were so ably taken in her absence by her sister, Miss Ruth Tuttle.

—Lewis Galloway was called to Buffalo on business Sunday and will return today.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD COW —MOTHER OWNED BY STATE FARM

The Holstein cow "Segis Fayne Johanna" owned by Oliver Cabanna of Elma Center, N. Y., produced 50 lbs. of butter during the first seven days of her test.

This cow is a daughter of "Vikinna Johanna" who produced 29 pounds of butter in seven days at 13 years of age. "Vikinna Johanna" was formally owned by the State Farm but was recently given to Mr. Cabanna in exchange for a bull calf.

WINTER TERM IN AG SCHOOL OPENS

The winter term of the Agricultural School opened Wednesday morning when classes were

called at 8 o'clock. At this time of the year there is much reorganization. Those in the Junior class who have sufficient credit to finish the course in March or June come into the Senior class and prepare for the final struggle. Then again new students enter for the regular course or the "Short" course. This year there are seventeen new students, most of whom have entered for the regular course.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

Farm Produce Exhibit Jan. 11

The Country Life Club held its first meeting of the new year last Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, in Agricultural Hall. A good attendance was recorded.

With Miss Black at the piano, the singing was exceptionally good. Pres. Galloway spoke a few words of praise for what the club had done in the past three months and also of the wonderful possibilities of the future, outlining in a general way a program for the next three months. He added that no advancement could be made without the loyal support and co-operation of all members.

A fine reading was given by R. D. Knapp, entitled, "Reconstruction of the Old East." The famous baseball classic "Casey at the Bat," was very well rendered by Edward Compton, who we think is a budding oratorical genius. Next came the "Gleanings." Andrew Kelly, who had the distinctive honor of preparing the best "Gleanings" last year, certainly lived up to that honor Thursday evening. The jokes, intermingled with the current events, showed absolute originality and diligent preparation.

The Club will hold its annual exhibition of Farm Produce, Thursday evening, Jan. 11th. Everyone is invited.

—Professor C. R. Clawson spent Christmas vacation visiting relatives in New Jersey. Since his return he has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

THE SAVING HABIT

The late James J. Hill, the empire-builder said, "If you wish to know whether you are destined to be a success or failure, you can easily find out. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. The seed of success is not in you."

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OPTIMISM, THE TRUE PHILOSOPHY—CHARLES BUTTS IN ALUMNI LECTURE

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After tracing the eastern United States through its series of inundations and denudations and evolution to its present form, Mr. Butts concluded as follows:

"We have seen how the continent or the sea level has been successively raised and lowered. The movements seem like mighty pulsations, ages long, succeeding each other in rhythmic sequence,

"It remains to dwell a moment on the causes of these movements. The earth is a cooling body. Cooling causes shrinkage. The cooling of the interior of the earth tends to leave the exterior unsupported and great strains result, which are periodically relieved by warping and breaking of the external shell, the elevation of some areas and depressions of others, so that the ocean waters are afforded access.

"The question of how long a time is involved in the series of events described, naturally arises . . . most of the recent calculations have reached the results of 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 years.

"In the segment of earth history as outlined this evening is exemplified the great law of evolution that prevails in all the realms of nature. In the animate world as well as in the inanimate, the same law holds. In human history, in religion, in politics as well as geology or biology the present has developed from the past. This is as true for a Magna Carta, a political constitution or a train of cars as for a horse or a geological formation, and I would leave this thought with you that in all that we can learn of the past, progress has prevailed and therefore we are justified in a hopeful outlook for the future. Optimism seems to me to be the true philosophy."

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OROPHILIANS BEGIN ACTIVITY

The effort being made by the Orophilians to renew their lyceum received its second impetus last Saturday evening when they held their second meeting and elected the following officers:

President—Fritjof Hildebrand '08
Vice President—Colwell Davis '20
Critic—Dr. Norwood
Sec. and Treas.—John Clark '20
Teller—Adolph Meier '19.

Four new members were voted into the society; LeRoy Fess '19, Francis Hollman '19, Elmer Mapes '20, and William Nicholas '20.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of January 20, it being planned to have the society meet fortnightly; the work to be taken up has not been reported by the program committee as yet.

The session closed with remarks for the good of the order by Professors Norwood and Bennehoff.

VOTE ON ATHLETIC AMENDMENTS TOMORROW

A meeting of the members of the Athletic Association is called for tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in Kenyon Memorial Hall. At this time the amendments to the constitution recently recommended by the athletic council respecting honors for women will be voted upon. These amendments were proposed as a result of a petition by the women for more lenient regulations under which they could secure major and minor honor, in view of the small number of contests to which they are restricted.

In the proposed changes the council has met these demands and hopes to have a large attendance that final action, favorable or unfavorable, may be taken. All college students and paid up members of the Ag School are eligible to vote.

INTERESTING PERHAPS

The assignment for January 10, in English I, will be a 200 word essay on "Shakespeare's Attitude Toward Love and Love-making." Who could write that without being influenced by his own attitude? The Fiat thinks the efforts might have news value.

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(Special to the Sun)

At noon today occurred the marriage of Ferdinand L. Titsworth of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Mildred Johnson of Providence, R. I.

After a wedding trip in the south Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth will be at home, following March 1, at 1934 University Ave., New York City.

Mr. Titsworth graduated from Alfred in 1908, and was deeply interested in its activities, being at one time editor of the old Alfred Monthly. He is today circulation manager of Scribner's magazine.

—The beginning of school finds the Eta Phi Gammas happily installed in their old home which was damaged by fire Nov. 2, 1916. The house has been completely repaired and the whole interior refinished and redecorated. The raising of a back wing of the building has added to the room capacity. The members are congratulating themselves that, on the whole, they are in better material circumstances than before the fire.

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THE CAP AND GOWN, AND CANE

The cap and gown is again in the balance. Year after year controversy has ruled the senior class, following Founders Day, as to whether it should follow the ancient custom of wearing the academic costume Wednesdays to Assembly. Year after year it has voted to wear the gowns and equally as regularly have many of the class, especially the men, refused to abide by the vote.

To escape this undemocratic spirit of non-conformity, the Senior men this year inaugurated the custom of the senior cane, thereby expressing their willingness to wear a distinguishing mark but registering their disinclination to be encumbered, especially during the winter months, with the bothersome skirt effect of the robes.

Many schools have discarded the cap and gown except for Commencement exercises, while at many others the custom is for the seniors to wear the costumes after the spring recess.

The general feeling is that the school has outgrown this relic of the ceremonial past, but as to the final vote in Alfred the men are decided while the women are hopeful.

NUMBER 13

It is fortunate that the editors are not superstitious, if such were the case the Fiat might suffer a discontinuation, for what a new year begun with number 13 might hold for the success of the paper, would be a source of great worry to any believer in signs.

We, however, are going to consider it, not as an omen of disaster, but as an evidence of a coming better cooperation on the part of the studentry, as a sign of their better understanding of the troubles of the editors.

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Instead of the customary Commencement invitations, the Senior classes of several colleges have adopted a commencement announcement.

The invitations were discarded in favor of the announcements, as the new form carries to the friends of the Seniors a request of their presence, rather than their presents, at the commencement exercises.

It is hoped that the Seniors of Alfred will, in the near future, get away from the old idea of sending invitations to a dozen or two of their friends and relatives whom they know will not be able to attend, but who might have the price of a handkerchief or silver spoon that wasn't in use. How much more appropriate and in better taste would a simple announcement be!

Little drops of water
Frozen on the walk,
Make the naughty adjectives
Mix in people's talk.

CAST FOR GERMAN PLAY CHOSEN

The tryout for the Deutsches Lustspiel "Eigensinn," which was held recently, resulted in picking the following caste:

Ausdorf	Earl Burnett
Katharina	Rose Trenkle
Alfred	Vincent Axford
Emma	Zulieka Richardson
Heinrich	Milton Carter
Lisbeth	Mary Saunders

STUDENTS RECITAL

The students of the University Department of Music will give a Recital in Agricultural Hall on Wednesday evening, January 17 at 8:15. The students and public are cordially invited.

SHORT COURSE IN CERAMIC ENGINEERING JANUARY

23-25

At Ceramic School During Mid-Year Exam Week

The New York State School of Ceramics offers a short course in Ceramic Engineering to be given January 23 to 26, 1917, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the New York State Ceramic Products Manufacturer's Association.

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The program will consist of lectures on Pyrometry, Clays and Glazes, Enamels, Kilns and Firing, etc., by A. V. Bleininger of the National Bureau of Standards, Pittsburg, Pa.; F. T. Owens of Fiske & Co., Ridgeway, Pa., and Professors Binns, Shaw, Titsworth and Milligan and Mr. Grover Babcock of Alfred.

Those wishing to attend the course are requested to write the school at once.

The school buildings will be open each evening for informal discussions and smokers and possibly some illustrated talks on subjects of interest will be given.

Those in the course will go Friday to Corning to visit the Glass Terra Cotta and Brick plants there.

Underclassmen Lead Ceramic Society Tonight

The first meeting of the Ceramic Society for the year 1917 will be held at the Ceramic building tonight. The underclassmen, who have recently been admitted to the society, will lead the meeting.

DEAN KENYON TO ATTEND CHICAGO MEETING

Dean Kenyon will be in Chicago Thursday and Friday of this week in attendance at the annual convention of the Association of American Colleges.

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Although the Irish are remarkable for their humor there is also a serious side to their nature, and many, many loyal sons of Ireland have given their lives in the present war to conquer the exponents of unrighteousness rampant there. Among these are Lord Roberts and the late Lord Kitchener.

At the close of his address Dr. Smyth spoke of the democracy of America and of Alfred. To the lower classes of the old countries, America, with its splendid opportunities of the rise of the individual, is a veritable "end of the rainbow." We people in America, can never realize the strict division of classes in foreign countries that holds a man to his heritage in spite of his ability to rise higher.

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Clarke—The Great Test
Janvier—Aztec Treasure House
Powers—Things Men Fight For
Stevens—Story of Our Navy
Gregor—Camping in Winter Woods

AND THIS IN AMERICA

A number of years ago a man in Vermont became governor of his state. His son came along and the father groomed him until he became governor. Now there is a son of this second governor and already he is president of the local bank, a director in the railroad that goes through his town, and he owns the local newspaper. We don't often find this in America, where son succeeds father through three generations, but it makes for a splendid Americanism and a finer quality. In each instance were these boys sent to college, then abroad for travel to widen their horizon, and then brought back, not to go to the big city near by but to stay at home and enrich their native town.

IN SOCIETY

VACATION ASSEMBLY WELL
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Last Regular Dance Until Easter

The new year set a high standard in the line of college dances at the vacation assembly, last Tuesday night. Nearly fifty couples came together on the floor to renew old acquaintances and talk over their vacations. The music was the best Alfred has had this year.

This will be the last all University dance until the vacation dances of Easter time. The only regular dances left for this school year are the Interscholastic and Commencement dances. The winter months will no doubt make up for this lack, which will not be noticeable until after mid-years, by club parties and events embracing smaller groups of the student body.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED BY
MRS. DAVIS, HONOR OF
STANTON DAVIS

The college seniors were entertained most pleasantly Wednesday evening, January 3, at the home of Pres. Davis, in honor of Stanton Davis.

Mr. Davis is a non-resident member of the class of 1917, doing work in Yale Medical School, who will graduate with the seven-teeners here in June.

PERSONALS

A surprise party was given Martha Cobb '17, Saturday evening by several of her friends. Coasting was enjoyed during the evening after which refreshments were served at the Delta Theta Sigma House.

Charles Chipman, ex-'15, was a guest of the Senior House at dinner Saturday.

Hazel Parker '17, spent the week-end at her home in Wells-ville.

An informal dinner party was given by Mrs. Boothe C. Davis in honor of her son Stanton, last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

Wm. MacClelland who has been recently appointed superintendent of the George Junior Republic located at Freeville, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Stanton Davis, non-resident '17 (Yale) was a guest of the Eta Phi Gamma House at dinner Saturday.

University Faculty meeting has been postponed from January 9th, until Jan. 16th.

Martha Foster '20 has returned to her home in Olean. She will be unable to continue her work at Alfred.

Fritjof Hildebrand '18 has been ill with the grip since his return to school.

Mrs. Emily Allin has not yet returned to take up her duties as matron of the Freshman House, having been detained in New York because of injuries received from a fall.

Dora Brown '06 and Camet Vedenquist both of Havre, Montana, were recently married. They will go to Sweden on their wedding trip.

Arlie Whitford '07 is teaching in the Science Department in Hornell High School.

Horace Stone, ex-'18 of Olean was a guest of the Eta Phi Gamma House at dinner Sunday.

Miss Ella Crumb '13 has returned home from Dunkirk where she has been supplying in the Modern Language Department.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Council at Prof. L. C. Whitford's office at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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7:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.
Leave Almond	Leave Almond
<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
8:50 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:50 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
7:20 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

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MANY ALUMNI VISIT AL-
FRED DURING VACATION

Among those who were in town during the Christmas vacation were: Charles Chipman, ex-'15 of New York; Nina Palmiter '16 of Silver Creek, N. Y.; Jessamine Fenner, ex-'16 of Mt. Holyoke College; Robert Greene '16 of Geneseo Normal; Lucile Stillman Saunders '14 of Griggsville; Edith Burdick '15 of Bellville; Mildred Saunders '15 of Orchard Park; Carl Meritt '13 of Erie, Pa.; Adele Titsworth '12 of Hornell; Bertha Titsworth, ex-'04 of Ithaca; Gertrude Saunders, ex-'13 of Schenectady; Ethel Saunders, ex-'11 of Dansville; Carol Stillman '15 of Shortsville; Abbie Burdick Maure '16 and Raymond Maure '16 of Fulton; Marguerite Burdick '13 of Wyoming, N. Y.; Aaron MacCoon '15 of Columbia University; Finla Crawford '15 of Madison, Wisconsin University, Wis.; Arthur Granger '15 of Corning; Leon Greene '13 of New Paltz; Otho Vars '15 of Athens; Lowell Randolph '16 of Cornell University; Prin. George Place '10 and wife of Ellicottville; and Margaret Place '13 of Pleasantville.

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PLAN STRONG FIGHT

Students of I. P. A. Pledge Themselves to Give Full Time Service Against Liquor Traffic; Lee Wins

As one of the results of the convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association at Lexington, Ky., 28 college men pledged themselves to give their full time service against the liquor traffic. All the delegates stood with uplifted hands and pledged themselves to "see this thing through."

Joshua B. Lee of the University of Oklahoma, captured highest honors in the national oratorical contest. The second place went to Bernard C. Clausen of Colgate University, New York. The contest was exceptionally strong. Every oration demanded the early action for national Prohibition, with effective administration of the laws.

D. Leigh Colvin was re-elected president; Dan A. Poling, first vice president; Elon G. Borton, secretary; Harry S. Warner, treasurer and general secretary; Mark R. Shaw and S. W. Grathwell, members of the executive committee.

In a series of remarkable resolutions adopted by the Association plans are made for extending the work to all colleges. A national Prohibition enlistment campaign is endorsed. Recommendation is made for a federation of all anti-alcohol organizations for the election of Congressmen pledged to national Prohibition, and the Association pledges 500 students for congressional campaigns in 1918.

The sum of \$8000 was pledged, former Governor E. N. Foss of Massachusetts, leading with a subscription of \$500.

Among the strong speakers were Dr. Charles Scanlon of the Presbyterian Temperance Board, Dr. Carolyn Geisel of the Anti Saloon League, and Dr. Ira Landrith, noted educator.

—Professors W. A. Titsworth, Milligan and Binns were in attendance at the Principals and Allied Convention held in Syracuse, Dec. 27-29.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. J. G. ROSEBUSH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Rosebush of Appleton, Wis., a son, Judson George Junior, on Tuesday, Jan. 9. Mr. Rosebush, senior, is one of the trustees of the University.

TRINITY COLLEGE RECEIVES BEQUEST

Trinity College has received a very substantial help in its million dollar endowment movement by a gift of \$150,000 by J. P. Morgan.

WOODROW WILSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

No, we haven't been asleep, for the electors just met yesterday to elect the President of the United States. While we thought the candidates were elected last November, the electors only being elected at that time.

Remember, none of the candidates names even appeared on the ballot.

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Modern Foreign Lang.	3
History 1	3
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Sociology and Ethics	1½
Chemistry 1	3
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English	2
Modern Foreign Lang. (Ger. 2 b)	3
Physics	3
Sociology	2
Logic and Psychology	2
Woodworking	1
Physical Training	1½
Elementary Drafting	1½
SENIOR YEAR	
English (9 and 10)	3
History and Development of Man	2
Mathematics 4	3
Pattern Making	1½
Elementary Man. Tr.	3
Ed Psychology	2
History of Ed.	2
SENIOR YEAR	
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COLLEGE SOPHS BURY THE FROSH 51 TO 7

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ter, played as though he had been in practice all season and, leading the team's field work, got the ball to Lobaugh who would tally another basket, ten of which he registered; he also had five scores from fouls to his credit.

The Frosh put up a game fight and played a game which would have won in an ordinary class contest. Although the proposition was hopeless, they at no time slackened in their efforts to stem the tide of battle.

Line up:

Sophs		Frosh
	R. F.	
Hagar		Negus
	L. F.	
Lobaugh, Worden	Greene, Collin	
	C.	
Sherwood	McFadyne	
	R. G.	
Kenyon	Vars	
	L. G.	
Cottrell	Sichel, Preston	

Baskets from field:

1919—Lobaugh 10, Cottrell 3, Sherwood 4, Hagar 3, Kenyon 2, Worden 1.

1920—McFadyne 2, Negus 1.

Baskets from fouls:

1919—Lobaugh 5, Cottrell 2, McFadyne 1.

Referee—Decker; Umpire, Fiske

In a one period preliminary the "Roughnecks" took a 10 to 4 victory from the Frosh second team, in a melee that knew little basketball, but much excitement and amusement.

The classes now stand:

	Won	Lost	
1919	2	0	1,000
1920	1	1	.500
1917	0	1	.000
1918	0	1	.000

MID-YEAR EXAMS WEEK FROM MONDAY

According to the college calendar, the final exams of the first semester will begin Monday, January 22, and continue throughout the week. The schedule of exams has not been prepared by the faculty but will appear in these columns next week.

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IN OTHER COLLEGES

Thiel Gives "House Next Door"

Thiel College Dramatic Association rendered J. Hartly Manner's comedy "The House Next Door," Dec. 5, for the benefit of their athletic association. Many will remember the comedy as presented in Alfred as the class play of 1916.

Howard Kirk, ex-'16 spent Christmas with his family in Greenville, Pa.

Milton College Forward Movement

Milton College, Wis., students, friends and alumni are all enrolled as members of the Forward Milton Movement which has for a motto "Forward Milton" and a purpose to boost the college.

Ripon College Professor Must Be Irish

One of the Ripon professors was much annoyed by his pupils communicating and said: "The minute I start to speak some fool begins to talk."

St. Lawrence Aggies Issue Paper

An excellent little monthly has come to the Fiat Lux, which is published by the students of N. Y. S. A. at St. Lawrence University. The paper is entitled "The Aggie Spirit."

Lawrence High School Debating League

Lawrence College of Appleton, Wis., has charge of a debating league made up of 31 debating teams from high schools of the vicinity. Alfred gets close to the high school athlete and orator at interscholastic time but doesn't seem to have any way to interest the student and thinker of the local secondary schools.

University of Pennsylvania To Have Largest Stadium

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AG FROSH VS. SENIORS TO-MORROW NIGHT

The Freshmen and Seniors of the Agricultural School will be the attraction on the Chapel Hall court Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

The Ag Frosh have not appeared on the floor yet, while the Seniors have shown themselves to be a dangerous opponent by defeating the N. Y. S. A. Juniors 14 to 7.

Frosh Women Challenge Sophs

The College Freshmen women's basketball team, through their captain, Helen Kies, has challenged their sisters of the class of 1919 to the regular underclass basketball contest.

The date chosen, Saturday evening, Feb. 3, has not been sanctioned by the Student Senate but in all probability will be.

GRADUATE MANAGER WHITFORD AT NEW YORK MEETING

Graduate Manager of Athletics L. C. Whitford attended the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association banquet and meeting held at the Hotel Astor in New York Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916. While there was much discussion as to the ethics of football, no changes were made in the rules. Aside from a motion, still further cutting the size of the Central Board of Officials, the only report Prof. Whitford had to give was that he "ate a capon cutlet which made him sick."

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

Y. M. C. A.

"What Ought I to Believe"

At the meeting Sunday evening, the discussion of the topic, "What Ought I to Believe," was led by Harold Nash. First, one ought to believe something positive, and drop the things that he does not believe. One ought to be sincere in his beliefs. It is even better to believe something second-handed than to believe nothing. One sees things from his own viewpoint, but should not be narrow minded.

One ought to believe that he is more than just himself. There must be a great Infinity. Some endowment is given a man when he is born. Either he can add to it or subtract from the whole endowment by wasting it. And lastly, one ought to see that at the bottom all men believe the same thing; it is only a matter of terms. Beliefs are entirely personal. An accepted definition of religion was given as the idea that each man holds of the attitude of the Universe toward those qualities which he considers valuable.

Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Titsworth's Last Lecture

Dr. P. E. Titsworth gave the fifth and last of his series of lectures to the Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening entitled "New Light on the Teachings of Christ."

First he took up the old interpretation which was theological. The main concern of this theological interpretation was setting forth of belief, asking such questions as: "What do you think of Christ's birth?" "About the Resurrection" "About Christ's Creed?"

Then in contrast to this he took up the new or life interpretation, which Christ's life exemplifies. Dr. Titsworth summed this up in four points, namely: new attitude toward life; new attitude toward one's fellow men; new attitude toward self; and toward sorrow and suffering. The summary of all this is faith and good conduct.

C. L. M. C. A.

The topic for the evening was the educational, domestic and economic needs of farm men. The meeting was lead by Henry Hughes. The topic was enthusiastically discussed and enjoyed by all who were present.

The topic for next Sunday evening, Jan. 14, will be "The Country Church," lead by Prof. Walter L. Greene of Independence, N. Y. A good attendance is looked for. The lecture will be illustrated.

CERAMIC ART UPPERCLASSMEN IN PRIZE CONTEST

A prize of five dollars has been offered to be competed for by the Juniors and Seniors in the Applied Arts Course

The subject is a built and decorated box of original design, the over all dimensions not to exceed 4" x 3" when fired.

The decoration must include underglaze color or colored slip and the box will then be glazed with a smear glaze.

The designs rendered in color and the boxes ready for firing are to be handed in to the office by noon of January 26th, accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name of the student and bearing on the outside a number which shall also be placed on the design.

The judges will be chosen from outside the Ceramic School Faculty.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the S. D. B. church will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening, Jan. 12th.

Prof. W. C. Whitford was in New York City attending the meeting of the International Sunday School Lessons committee during vacation.



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