



## DELTA SIGS OVER ETA PHI IN OPENING DIAMOND STRUGGLE

### "Castle" Boys Win Victory by Great Rally in the Fifth

#### INTER-FRATERNITY GAMES PROMISE EXCELLENT BASEBALL

The Delta Sigs triumphed over the Eta Phi in the opening game of the fraternity league season staged at the athletic field last Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3. The game was hard fought and exciting at most stages, both teams putting up an excellent article of early season ball.

Eta Phi took the lead in the opening inning when Lyman hit safely, stole second, took third on E. Campbell's error, and scored on Lanphere's single to center. The Delta Sigs evened up in the second on hits by Bliss and Stryker, and an error by Clark in right field. In the fourth, when Coffin and Ockerman trotted across the plate for the Eta Phi with a two run lead, Delta Sig prospects were not extremely bright. With two out in the fifth, Smith reached first on Bogart's error, Barron, Campbell and Bliss hit safely, and coupled with an error by the Eta Phi shortstop three runs came across the pan. The Eta Phi men did not score again, while Delta Sigs added two more in the sixth.

The high lights of the game were foul catches by Coffin and E. Campbell, a running catch by Clark in right field, Lyman's work at first base for the Eta Phi and Ockerman's playing at shortstop. Stryker and Witter both pitched good ball, but the odds were in favor of the former as he issued no passes and struck out eleven men.

Ahern and Banks, officiating as umpires, conducted the game in a faultless manner, and there was never an argument over decisions. While only a small crowd was present, both teams exhibited good baseball, and the fraternity league opening clearly indicates that there are many good baseball men in college.

#### FLASHES FROM FIRST DIAMOND GAME

Both teams showed good spirit throughout the game.

The umpiring was first class in every respect. Banks and Ahern are recommended to higher salaried positions.

Miss Mildred Allen '24 had the misfortune to be the first victim of a baseball accident this season.

The female rooters were mostly with the Delta Sigs.

The entire Eta Phi personnel was on hand to view the game.

The rough spots around shortstop make fielding that position rather difficult.

Stearns hit the ball on the nose when inserted as pinch slugger in the sixth.

Some batters closed their eyes and looked to a higher power when they swung at the ball.

Witter and Lanphere were mixed up around third base in the opening inning.

Some glaring faults in base running were in evidence. Barron raced from first to second on a pop fly which should have resulted in a double play but didn't when Clark dropped the ball.

The Eta Phi team, while a trifle less experienced than their opponents, showed good form and bids fair to develop a powerful organization with more practice.

#### Line up and summary:

Delta Sigs		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Campbell, c		4	1	1	1	0	1
Hinchcliff, cf		3	0	0	0	0	0
Barron, lf		3	1	2	1	0	0
R. Campbell, 3b		3	1	1	1	1	0
Bliss, ss		3	1	1	1	1	2
Stryker, p		3	0	1	0	1	0
Ferry, 2b		2	0	0	1	0	0
Worden, rf		3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b		3	2	1	6	0	0
Total		27	6	7	21	3	3
Eta Phi		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ford, lf		3	0	0	0	0	0
Lyman, 1b		3	1	1	4	1	0
Lanphere, 3b		3	0	1	2	0	0
Witter, p		3	0	2	0	0	0
Bogart, 2b		3	0	0	0	0	1
Ockerman, ss		3	1	1	3	3	1
Coffin, c		3	1	2	8	1	1
Clark, rf		2	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson, cf		2	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, cf		1	0	0	0	0	0
Stearns, rf		1	0	0	0	0	0
Total		27	3	7	8	5	4

Two base hits: Bliss, R. Campbell, Ockerman.

Stolen bases: Lyman, Lanphere, Smith, E. Campbell, Barron.

Struck out: By Stryker 11; by Witter 7.

Bases on balls: off Witter 2.

Passed balls: E. Campbell, Coffin.

Umpires: Ahern and Banks.

Time of game: 1:13.

Attendance: 100.

Ferry looked surprised when Lanphere tagged him in the second.

"Al" Bogart put the ball on Bliss rather severely when Burt tried rough tactics with the Eta Phi pigny.

Both pitchers have sore arms.

"Soup" Campbell upset "Chief" Witter with a flying dive for the plate on Coffin's short passed ball.

Ockerman made a pretty play, and saved Lanphere from an error in the third.

Due to the fact that the schedule as arranged at the beginning of the season for the Inter fraternity League will interfere with track and football to some extent, Coach Wesbecher has decided upon a revision whereby two games will be played between each club rather than four as originally planned.

This new arrangement of games will bring the Inter fraternity League schedule to an end on May 16th, when Delta Sig faces Klan Alpine. It is possible that two teams will later be selected from the best material in the respective fraternity nines, and that a series of games will be played up to commencement time. It may be that there will be a game between these picked nines on Commencement Day for the benefit of the many visitors.

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## GENEVA TRACK MEN HERE ON MAY 6th

Alfred Field and Cinder Candidates Showing Good Form

#### BANKS LEADS WAY IN CENTURY DASH

The dual track meet with Geneva College of Beaver Falls, Pa., will be held on Alfred Field Friday afternoon, May 6th. The following events will be staged, 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, 880 yd. run, Mile run, 2 mile run, Broad jump, High jump, Pole vault, Hammer throw, Shot put, 220 yd. low hurdles, and possibly the Discus throw.

Track candidates have been working faithfully of late, and several men have been demonstrating excellent form. Banks has been trotting the hundred around ten flat, and making good time in the 220, while there are several other candidates for the sprints who are also making fast time. Cole, Perry, and Randolph look like winners in the longer runs, while Yaniak and Wemett are steadily developing into capable distance men. Bogart, Teal, Ahern and Rollin Clark will probably handle the weights, while Drummond will prove a capable performer in the pole vault. Of the other candidates, not much can be said as yet, as there have been few time trials. Two weeks before the meet the final trials will come and Coach Wesbecher will pick the best men for each event. At present a number of the men are working out in the mornings, especially the distance runners.

Work is going on to bring the track into first class condition, and it will receive a coating of fine cinders next week. Harry Green is at work on the track under the supervision of Coach Wesbecher, and he promises to have it in condition in the shortest time possible.

The Field House will be remodelled soon, and a rubbing table placed there. Trainer Barth will thus be able to handle the squad with greater facility.

#### REVISION OF ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION AT ASSEMBLY TOMORROW MORNING

##### Several Suggested Changes

The assembly hour, Wednesday, April 13, will be devoted to a revision of the constitution of the athletic association. It has been the custom to hold the annual revision of the constitution in May, but owing to the fact that the acting graduate manager, Prof. Bennehoff, wishes to be relieved of his duties as soon as possible, it was deemed advisable to place the constitution before the student body at once.

Several revisions have been suggested and are to be voted at this meeting of the student body. The entire constitution as here printed should be read by each student, special attention being given to the suggested revisions. These are: Art. 3, Sec. 3-4; Art. 4, Sec. 4-5-7-8; Art. 6, Sec. 2-3-4. It is requested by the chairman of the revision committee that each student bring a copy of the Fiat Lux, in order to aid in the transaction of the business.

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

##### ARTICLE 1—NAME

Section 1. The name of this Association is the Alfred University Athletic Association.

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## STIRRING ADDRESS BY McMAHON '23 WINS DR. THOMAS PEACE PRIZE CONTEST

### Judges Award Second Place to Beatrice Cottrell '23

#### FIVE SPEAKERS ASPIRED FOR HONORS: DECISION WAS MADE WITH DIFFICULTY: PRESIDENT DAVIS COMMENDS WORK OF CONTESTANTS

As winner of first place in the Dr. Thomas World's Peace Prize Contest Thursday night, John McMahon, a sophomore at the University was awarded fifty dollars in gold and Miss Beatrice Cottrell '23, winner of second place, received a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold. It took the judges, Dr. Archie L. Ide, Prof. Joseph Seidlin and Mrs. E. P. Karr of Almond, something like eight or ten minutes to decide which of the five contestants were most deserving of the winning places. When the announcement was made there was a loud burst of hearty applause from the more or less tense audience of townspeople, students and faculty.

Just after the town clock had struck eight President B. C. Davis presented the first speaker, Burton Bliss. He was followed by the others with just time between for each to get his poise well established, Clark, Cottrell, Crandall and McMahon in alphabetical order. The judges sat in different places about the hall and when the last speaker had sighed relievedly, filed out for the conference. Soon returning, Dr. Ide ended all suspense by his announcement of the decisions. President Davis presented the coveted envelopes with congratulations which proved to be a nucleus for many more which came pouring in on the victors and all those who had made such a splendid attempt. In presenting the prizes, given annually by Mrs. Vandelia Varnum Thomas, an alumna, President Davis expressed his pride in the students for their effort in preparing five of the best orations that this contest has yet called forth.

McMahon, better known as "Mac" is president of his class and a member of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi. He is active in athletics and was last season a member of the football squad. As for dramatics "Mac" is a natural born actor and is taking one of the leading roles in the Footlight Club play "The Great Divide." His composition, "Democracy—A Promoter of World Peace" was well balanced and emphatically presented. "Mac" is also a member of both the university orchestra and chorus.

Miss Cottrell gave her oration on "The Evolution of World Peace" with dignity and expression. As a composition it was well thought out, constructed with much precision and accuracy. "Bee" is also a sophomore. Last season she won the tennis championship and this season was on the Girls' Varsity basketball team. She is a good executive and has served as chairman of several committees: Y. W., Brick teas and finance. She is secretary of Y. W. this year.

"Our New National Honor" by Burton Bliss, also a sophomore, was an excellent paper and well given. The speaker was poised and spoke with a pleasing certainty of the truth of his assertions. His oration was unified, his arguments logical and emphatic

and from the point of view of its literary value "Our New National Honor" was excellent. "Burt" is a member of Delta Sigma Phi and has just been elected editor-in-chief of the 1923 Kanakadea.

Robert Clark, of the Junior class, took the motto of Fiat Lux as his subject, "Let There Be Light," developing it as a universal application of the motto. "Bob" is last year's winner of the second prize in this contest. He is a member of Eta Phi Gamma fraternity.

Helena Crandall of the class of '23, is to be commended for her excellent paper on "Inner Peace vs. Outer Peace" and the clearness and effectiveness with which it was given. Helena did not soar into the realm of lofty words but presented her message simply and earnestly. She is one of Mrs. Mix's most promising students in public speaking and has the perseverance to win at last.

Judgment was made according to the following plan:

1. Content—50 per cent
  2. Literary Value—25 per cent
  3. Oratory—Enunciation—10
- Grace or Poise—10  
Effectiveness—5.

## WHEN EAST MEETS WEST IN "THE GREAT DIVIDE"

### Moody's Great Play Staged By Footlight Club—Coming Saturday Night

The interest and support of Alfred's play-lovers is expected to bring a capacity audience to Firemens Hall on Saturday evening, when the Footlight Club plans to present "The Great Divide," by William Vaughn Moody. The cast, which numbers fourteen, has been faithfully practicing under Miss Bleiman's direction. Talented student actors, drilled under capable direction; a well-chosen play; new scenes, and the enthusiasm of the Club combine to assure the success of this ambitious effort.

The leading parts in the play will be taken by Isabella Mack '21, Ruth Stillman '21, John McMahon '23, Geo. Ford '21, and Frobisher Lyttle '21. The ability of these players is proven, all having acted before Alfred audiences in former plays. All the Seniors mentioned have had roles in other class and club plays throughout their college course. McMahon, who, as Stephen Ghent, has the most difficult part, was a star in the Freshman play of last year.

The efforts of these and the other members of the cast, the careful planning of manager B. C. Davis, Jr., and the enthusiasm for fine local theatricals should result in a full house on Saturday evening.



# COACH WESBECHER DISCUSSES CARE OF BODY AT COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

**Former W. & J. Athlete Delivers Instructive  
And Timely Address**

## HINTS OF REAL VALUE FROM ATHLETIC LEADER

Wednesday morning's assembly was addressed by Coach Wesbecher, who made a strong appeal for the physical development of the individual. His address was interesting and full of "pep." In reviewing the situation in America the Coach spoke as follows:

"At no time in world's history have athletics or physical training reached so great a height as in the past two or three years, and this, I think, has been mostly brought about by the late war."

After reviewing at length the condition of the drafted army at the opening of the war and discussing the improvement wrought in these men by the proper balance of exercise and rest, insured by military training, Coach Wesbecher proceeded to the matter of what we may rightly expect of physical training. His words were as follows:

"Just what should we expect from physical training? When properly studied and followed in our schools it will result in adding strength, health and happiness to our people, and should build up strong bodies, sound and disciplined minds, and good character."

"A word of warning is necessary against the folly of supposing that fresh air is a substitute for muscular activity. Fresh air is one of our greatest hygienic blessings and it is very

desirable to live an out-of-door life as far as possible. But too many think that riding in the open air in an automobile or strolling in the shade, does for them what muscular exercise alone can do. Fresh air purifies the blood and gives you nice rosy cheeks, exercise tunes the heart and regulates or equalizes the system. It trains the heart to respond to quicker needs by causing the blood to be circulated faster."

In closing the Coach made those present feel the truth of his remarks when he stated, "With a little consideration toward the care of the body I am sure the results would be much beyond expectations, for through muscular activity and proper food, students, almost without exception, should be able to put their health on a higher plane and in many cases rid themselves of bodily ailments that interfere with health and efficiency, and influence or menace their future."

This direct straight forward appeal by Coach Wesbecher was both clear and forceful and his message was one which everyone felt keenly. It is hoped that its answer will be found in a hearty participation in base ball, track and the other athletic activities which the coming of spring again makes possible.

## REVISION OF ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION AT ASSEMBLY TOMORROW MORNING

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### ARTICLE 2—OBJECT

Section 1. The object of our organization is to train the Physical part of men and women through Games, Contests and Athletics.

Section 2. To promote between Inter-scholastic and Intercollegiate Institutions, Athletic Contests.

Section 3. To raise funds for the promotion of such enterprises.

Section 4. To purchase, lease, hold or take by deed such buildings and other real estate as may be found consistent in the transaction of such purposes. To equip and improve them in such a way as to make them best fitted to maintain such a business. They may run such business enterprises that may indirectly or directly raise funds for such maintenance.

### ARTICLE 3—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Athletic Association of Alfred University shall be President, Vice President and Secretary, elected by the student athletic council from among the councilors, and constituted the same officers in the Association and in the council.

Section 2. To give centralized direction the Athletic Council shall be composed of twelve representatives called councilors, elected by ballot, from the students of each school respectively. Two upper classmen—one a man and one a woman; and two underclassmen from each of College, State School of Ceramics and State School of Agriculture. At the beginning of the third term, each of the three schools shall elect its next year's councilors from the next years upperclassmen (the Junior and Sophomore classes), one a man and one a woman. When the acting president of the council shall have received the names of those elected, he shall call a meeting of the six members and they shall elect their President, Vice President and Secretary, and organize the council for the ensuing year. The underclass representatives shall be elected at the earliest time in the fall practicable and act during the ensuing year. The term of office of the council shall begin at the close of the summer session. The first meeting is at the call of the President, and subsequently weekly meetings shall be arranged. The chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee, the Director of Athletics, the coach and the Graduate Manager are now voting members of the council, sitting in an advisory capacity. The Business Managers of the various departments and Captains of the various teams shall attend council meetings at the summons of the President.

Section 3. A member of the University Faculty shall be appointed by the council to have charge of the injury fund. His term of office to be three years.

An assistant student manager shall also be appointed by the council. His term of office to be one year.

Section 4. The graduate or faculty manager shall be appointed by the Alumni Advisory Board on Athletics from a list of

three names to be submitted annually, or whenever a vacancy exists, by a majority vote of the members of the Athletic Association and he shall hold office during the approval of the Advisory Board. In case no names are presented or those presented are unsatisfactory to the Board, an appointment may be made by the unanimous vote of the Advisory Board. The graduate or faculty manager shall be bonded to the Association to the extent of \$500. The Graduate Manager shall receive such remuneration for his services and expenses as may be approved by the Advisory Board and such remuneration shall be paid from any funds received by the Advisory Board for the promotion of Athletics. The Graduate or Faculty Manager shall also inventory all property and make account of wear and tear on equipment. The department equipment shall be deposited with him and surrendered to the departmental manager on a regular account basis, to be held each seasonable year.

The Alumni Advisory Board on Athletics shall be responsible for all debts incurred by the association.

The Graduate or Faculty Manager shall be a member of the association and shall be subject to the articles of the constitution. He shall submit at the end of each term a complete financial report to the athletic association and to the Alumni Advisory Board on athletics.

The student manager of the different sports shall be assistant manager and shall act for the graduate or faculty manager either upon the request of or during the graduate or faculty manager's absence.

### ARTICLE IV—DUTIES OF OFFICIALS

Section 1. The President shall preside at meetings of the Association and of the Council. He can call meetings of the council or of the Association, provided they be given reasonable publicity. Four councilors or ten Association members can call a meeting of their respective bodies by signed and posted notices.

Section 2. The Vice President shall assume the duties of President during his absence. It is advisable that either President or Vice President be a college or ceramic school man due to longer sessions.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Association and of the Council.

Section 4. The University faculty member in charge of the injury fund shall be responsible for all money raised for such cause. Upon the consent of the council he shall make such payments as are deemed necessary.

The duties of the assistant student manager shall be to raise money for this purpose.

Section 5. Any member of the council having three consecutive unexcused absences shall be suspended from the council.

Section 6. The Athletic Council is the executive board of this Association. It shall direct the policies, grant the privileges and the franchises of this Association, and determine the manner of granting the same,

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## AN OPEN LETTER FROM UNIVERSITY HEAD

**Further Observances of the President on Problems of Banquet Season**

Dear Editor:

Last autumn the Fiat published a brief but general statement of the President's opinion in regard to the crisis which has been produced by the banquet contest under the changed conditions and rapidly increasing size of the classes in recent years. I would like now to mention specifically some of these abuses and problems for which we must find a remedy.

1. Physical fatigue.

During banquet week, there is much loss of sleep, together with irregular hours and meals, long walks and automobile rides with special exposure to accident, cold and wet, often improper dress for such exposure; accompanied always by severe nervous strain. This is particularly true with reference to young ladies.

2. Intellectual loss.

A whole week is wasted not only by the competing classes but by upper classmen, in the excitement; neglect of lesson preparation, cutting of classes, and distraught nerves.

3. Athletic loss.

The early weeks of the college year are important for physical training work, particularly for football practice, and this is broken up for a week or more at a critical time.

4. Waste of money.

The cost of tuition, room and board for 200 students for one week is at least \$2000. The cost of operating the college for one week—salaries, upkeep, etc., is at least \$3000. A lost week therefore, represents a loss to the students of \$5000 or more, in addition to costs of automobile hire and other transportation, banquet preparation, damage to clothing and other incidental costs which doubtless aggregated last year \$1000, making a total of \$6000 loss.

5. Social slump.

During banquet week, before Freshmen have become accustomed to dormitory and campus regulations, habits of study, etc., they are plunged into a week of social dissipation without proper chaperonage, disregarding dormitory regulations, Student Life Committee rules, etc., and are given the impression if not distinctly told that "All rules are off during banquet week."

6. Upper class participation.

Instead of umpiring the contest by a small committee of upper classmen, this Freshman and Sophomore contest has degenerated into a college contest in which the upper classmen are leaders and managers while the Freshmen and Sophomores are scapegoats.

7. Fake and Supplementary banquets.

The secrecy which at first was limited to plans, place and time of banquet, is now carried over, where possible, to a period following the banquet and fake pretensions or supplementary banquets continue the excitement, expense and dissipation far beyond reason, whereas the earlier habit of announcing the banquet immediately upon its completion, prevented this abuse.

Other abuses might be added to this somewhat formidable list, but this is enough to condemn the banquet system as now conducted in the minds of thoughtful students as well as of the faculty, trustees and general public.

These evils have greatly increased in recent years due mainly to the increased size of the classes. No one wishes to go back to the old days when the Freshman and Sophomore classes numbered 30 or 40 each. But it is evident that with classes of 75 or 100 students each and a college of 200 to 300 students, the problems of a banquet contest are multiplied in number and in gravity.

These problems are not the result of a lawless spirit or purpose in the student body, least of all in the newer students, but it is the inevitable result of our enlarged attendance and changed conditions, and it is a result which will increase rather than diminish in the years to come.

I hope to be able in the near future to suggest through the Fiat a solution to the problem which I hope will be acceptable to the students and approved by the general public.

BOOTHE C. DAVIS,  
President.

The Rev. Wm. H. Leach '11, pastor of the Walden Ave., Presbyterian church of Buffalo, will deliver two addresses at Alfred in the near future. On April 26, he will speak in Kenyon Memorial Hall, while on Wednesday morning following he will appear at assembly

## The Footlight Club of Alfred University

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It was rather interesting to observe an editorial in the March issue of the Houghton College "Star," concerning the modern dance and its application to the colleges and universities of the country. The editor of that publication, in a very scholarly article, denounces the social systems now in vogue in many institutions. Perhaps it would be unfair to quote without his permission but it is felt that he would not be altogether displeased with the insertion of the following paragraph:

"It is a travesty on reason to expect even the highest type of young manhood and womanhood to emerge from a twentieth century 'wiggle' composed of heathen mysticism, oriental fickleness, and occidental adaptability without degeneration of both mind and body."

For several days past there has been a constant stream of embryonic base ball players going to and from the athletic field between 3:30 and dusk, and last Friday Alfred base ball fans were given a chance to witness the first inter-fraternity clash. Inter-fraternity base ball has been a much discussed subject since the plan was first suggested; some accepted it from the start as a brilliant idea and others were more skeptical, believing that it was not possible for any one fraternity to put out a good team. To those doubting ones Friday's game was more or less of a jolt. Of course those witnessing the game only to discover blunders found much to satisfy their longings. The game was by no means a first class exhibition, but when one stops to consider that a great share of these participating have had little or no baseball experience and that neither team has had any system of organized practice thus far, he can overlook the blunders, and commend each club for the more brilliant aspects of the game.

There are on the schedule six games to be played by each organization and at the rate the teams have started, we expect Alfred to have four very good "ball-clubs" by the end of the season.

The observations of President Davis relative to a change in the program of proceedings of the "banquet" week of the past have been noted with a great deal of interest. There is no question as to the abuses which have characterized the "banquet season" of late years, and a radical reform seems necessary. Steps will not be taken to eliminate any degree of rivalry between the lower classes. Such traditional spirit is a part of the arrangement of every college, and interest will not be allowed to wane. There are, however, many more satisfactory solutions of the "banquet" matter than the present system which seems to involve not only the lower classes, but practically the entire student body. In few other co-educational colleges has there ever been evidenced the liberty which has been customary with banquet seasons in Alfred, but when that liberty seems to cultivate excess, it is a time for a promulgation of a speedy revision. A satisfactory solution of this matter is under discussion by competent authorities and will be offered to the student body within the next three weeks.

#### BURDICK HALL TROUNCES KLAN ALPINE

Featured by the hitting of Ahern, Peck, Newton and Campbell, and by the good work of the Burdick Hall battery, the Klan Alpine nine was thoroughly vanquished in a seven inning game at the athletic field yesterday afternoon. The score was 14-3.

The "dormitory lads" showed a real cosmopolitan outfit of ball players, several different racial physiognomies appearing at the plate and in the field. For all of that they demonstrated so unified an effort that Klan men were not long without definite realization of impending defeat.

Burdick Hall took the lead in the second inning, and from that time on scored almost at will. Banks' benders were easily fathomed, and the horsehide was driven to all corners of the lot by ambitious Burdick sluggers. Ahern proved a distinct puzzle to the Klan, but three hits being netted from his delivery, one of them being a scratch bingle which Newton misjudged.

The next game of the Interfraternity League schedule will be played on Thursday afternoon between the Eta Phi and Klan Alpine. Game will begin promptly at 4:30.

#### STUDENT SENATE NOTES

The 21st meeting of the Student Senate was held Apr. 6th. The following were elected by the Junior and Sophomore classes to act as the committee for Revision of Campus Rules: Stanley Banks, Margaret Glaspey, Thomas Walker, Irwin Conroe, Charles Lake, and Julia O'Brien.

A special meeting was held Apr. 8th. A motion was carried to place Apr. 20th on the College Calendar for the Interclass Track Meet. It was voted that the Third College Assembly be turned over to the Junior class to be conducted as a Junior Prom, and that the date remain as scheduled, Apr. 23.

While there are a few men lingering in the special courses that are given at the agricultural school during the spring term, together with a number of girls in the rural teachers and home economics courses, most of the ag students have departed. They are missed. The little groups about the campus are not so large as usual, and familiar faces are being looked for in vain. The ag student was an integral part of Alfred, and his absence is noted with some regret.

Since the inauguration of the State School of Agriculture at Alfred in 1908, the agricultural student has played an important role. At first the "aggie" was a curiosity, and considered on a somewhat lower social level than the college students, but during the past few years, such fallacious spirit has been discarded gradually until the ag students, with other departments under the university head, are ranked as they deserve. The fact that the entrance requirements of the school allow men to enter who have not completed high school is no reason why there should not be many high school graduates in attendance. Evidence goes to prove that most students who are in the ag school are either high school graduates, or men who have had a wider education in the world than many of the college people. Some come to Alfred from agricultural colleges, and complete their courses here.

Although there are no degrees granted to agricultural school graduates, the work covered is similar to that given as the technical agricultural basis of the courses in all agricultural colleges. The courses are necessarily more condensed. Much specialization must naturally be omitted, and only elementary courses given in physics, chemistry, english, and natural science.

On the whole, however, the student who does conscientious work in the state agricultural school is amply repaid for his efforts, and the practical training which he receives is often of more value than the degrees which would be awarded him from an agricultural college. After all, responsibility rests with the man himself, and the attitude which he has exhibited toward the training received.

The privileges of agricultural students at Alfred are many. There are few other institutions quite similar. The college and the ag school co-operate evenly, and the distinct division is not felt to be a matter of much concern, as has been observed in at least one other university where there are conditions somewhat the same in the organization of the separate departments.

Of the nineteen members of the ag graduating class, there are many who have been prominent in various university activities. Their absence is keenly felt, and their worth distinctly appreciated.

Outside of Alfred and as an advertisement for the school, there are few students more loyal than the aggies. From the various rural communities to which the graduates go, each year brings a number of new students to "carry on" in the places of the old.

#### JUNIOR PROM IS PLANNED

During the past week there has been a persistent rumor that a new social affair would be added to Alfred's calendar. Dates are being made for the first Junior Promenade in our college's history. Those who have hesitated because of the vagueness of reports should at once plan to support this formal social function. The Juniors promise to do everything possible to make the evening of April 23d perfect. Further details will soon be forthcoming.

Y. M. C. A.

"Are not our lives, if truly Christian, always worth living and ever helping to make the world better?" asked Fred Gorab, in his soul-stirring talk at the Y. M. meeting held last Sunday at the Gothic. At the end of Fred's address, every member present picked in his mind at least one absent man who would surely attend, next Sunday evening. The meeting was marked by sincerity. Our Y. M. through its new officers, promises to be a steadily growing force in the lives of Alfred's men.

#### FLASHES FROM FIRST DIAMOND GAME

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ors that are here at the time. Definite plans are rather hard to formulate as yet, but there is no question as to baseball throughout the entire spring term.

Judging from the games that have already been played in the League, the development of much good baseball material is assured, and next years' Varsity team should have no difficulty in presenting one of the fastest line-ups the purple has ever had. Fraternity baseball is a good thing for Alfred this season, and much is expected from it.

The revised schedule reads as follows:

April 14—Eta Phi vs. Klan Alpine.  
April 18—Delta Sig vs. Burdick Hall.  
April 21—Eta Phi vs. Burdick Hall.  
April 25—Delta Sig vs. Klan Alpine.  
April 28—Delta Sig vs. Eta Phi.  
May 2—Klan Alpine vs. Burdick Hall.  
May 5—Eta Phi vs. Klan Alpine.  
May 9—Delta Sig vs. Burdick Hall.  
May 12—Eta Phi vs. Burdick Hall.  
May 16—Delta Sig vs. Klan Alpine.

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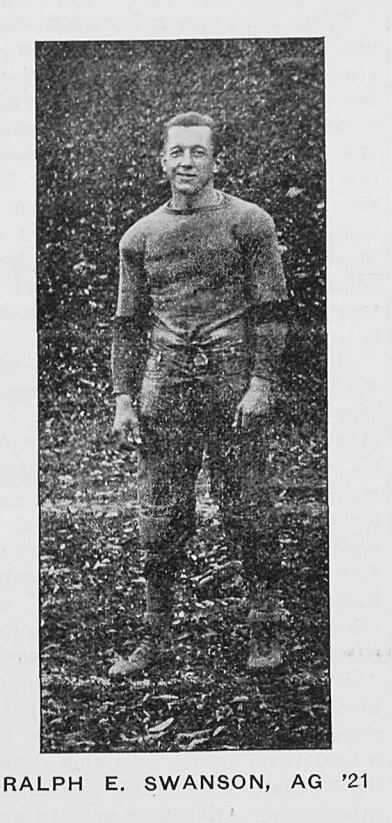
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**REVISION OF ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION AT ASSEMBLY TO-MORROW MORNING**  
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and under due provocation evoke any privilege granted.  
Section 7. The council shall choose a student manager and assistant managers for each sport at the close of the season for the ensuing year or to fill vacancies. Assistant managers are eligible for the position of manager the following year.  
Section 8. All students who have participated in nay one intercollegiate game during the season shall meet a the call of the retiring captain and elect the captain for the ensing year.  
Section 9. Any student of Alfred University paying the dues of the Association is eligible to vote in matters of business and shall be entitled to admission to the games under its auspices; and under reasonable restrictions imposed by this Association can become a participant in its games, and eligible to wear its honors and insignia.  
Section 10. The President, Vice President and Secretary of the Association shall meet with the Alumni board and determine the respective parts in a future program.  
Section 11. The chairman of the faculty committee on Athletics shall be a member of the Alumni board.  
**ARTICLE V.—ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**  
Section 1. A candidate for a position on a team shall present himself to the chairman of the Athletic Committee and sign the following declaration.  
Amateur Standing Card  
I herein assert that I never played athletics professionally. I herein further assert that while in College, I will enter into no athletic contests other than those that appear on the athletic calendar of Alfred University, or such special cases as may be decided on their merits by the Athletic Committee.  
Section 2. Any student to be eligible to a team of this Association must be a bonafide registered student, carrying a schedule during the term of at least ten hours' work a week in college; or 15 hours per week, during the term in the State School of Agriculture, and maintaining it at satisfactory grades.  
Section 3. At the beginning of each season the graduate manager shall file with each instructor a list of names from which the personnel of the team shall be chosen. Names shall be added to or taken from this list only after the graduate manager has notified each instructor of the change.  
Section 4. If any student playing on an athletic team shall fall below a passing grade, the instructor shall notify the chairman of the athletic committee of the same before the beginning of the following week. In case the student shall be reported in two or more subjects he shall not participate in any athletic contest until the instructor shall have notified the chairman of the committee that the student has attained a higher grade. When the student is deficient in only one subject, he may be allowed four weeks from the time that he is reported to bring his work up to the passing grade before being debarred from the team. Instructors shall notify the committee of the removal of such conditions as soon as possible.  
Sec. 5. The second team shall consist of only those men who have regularly participated in practice against the varsity. Thesecond team shall be under the jurisdiction of the coach, and no group of men other than the above stated shall represent the University in any form of athletics.  
Sec. 6. The coach shall have complete jurisdiction of the team in all matters of conduct. He shall be required to suspend from the team for a time commensurate with the offense, any student guilty of immoral, ungentelemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct.  
Sec. 8. No more than one game of basketball, baseball or football shall be played in any one week, by any one of the teams making schedule, except when the team can profitably play a series of games on any one trip away from home. Extra games may be played on days when classes are not in session. (See rules 3 and 4).  
Sec. 9. The Faculty permits the following teams to make a schedule: football team, women's basketball team, men's basketball team, baseball team, track team and tennis team, also the corresponding second teams.  
Section 10. Second teams shall not play out of town games.  
**ARTICLE VI.—BY-LAWS OF BOARD GOVERNING INSIGNIA AND HONORS**  
Sec. 1. The major sports are Football, Basketball and Baseball. Minor sports are Tennis and Track.  
Section 2. Every athlete who is entitled to a first team insignia in either major or minor sports, shall receive a certificate designating the authority for wearing the letter—The certificate shall be signed by the chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, the coach and the president of the athletic council.  
Section 3. The insignias for major sports are block A's. The football A to be 9" x 9". The basketball and baseball A to be 7" x 7". All second team insignias for major sports are three inch (3") block A's within a triangle.  
The insignia for minor sports is a script A 7" x 7". There is no second team A for the minor sports.  
The winner of the major A must play in at least half of three different intercollegiate games. Managers of the different departments shall receive the major insignia of that department with an M attached.  
Any person breaking a Track record shall receive the Track A.  
Any one winning three first places in interclass track meet shall receive a track A.



RALPH E. SWANSON, AG '21

The engagement of Miss Isabel Emerson '21, to Ralph Swanson, Ag. '21, a March graduate of the Agricultural School, was announced at an informal party at the Brick last week. The girls were the guests of Miss Isabel D. Mack, '21, and when they gathered around the tables found tiny place cards containing the following tell-tale verse:  
"Cupid with his golden darts  
Has pierced more of Alfred's hearts  
And in his silky meshes caught  
Two hearts with but a single thought."  
"Perico's" secret has been suspected for some time by her best friends who are certain that "Swanie" has made no mistake in his choice. She is one of the most popular girls at the Brick and has already been tendered a shower of good wishes. To football men "Swanie" was "Butch" and the hardy left tackle was a general favorite while in Alfred. He was a member of the Athletic Council, president of the Country Life Club and in many more ways made his presence here worth while.  
  
Any girl who shall win a tennis tournament with at least ten (10) original entries in singles or six (6) entries in doubles, shall receive a tennis A.  
Any athlete receiving a second team insignia for four consecutive years in the same sport, shall be entitled to wear the first team insignia of that sport.  
The Interscholastic and Intercollegiate track manager shall receive a manager's track A.  
Any athlete participating in intercollegiate tennis tournament shall receive a tennis A.  
Any man winning a first place in an intercollegiate track meet shall receive a track A.  
Section 4. Class numerals are 3" numerals awarded for participation in at least half of three different inter-class contests with the exception of Track. The person must win at least one point in Track to have it count towards his or her numerals.  
Section 5. Amendments to this constitution can be made by a two-thirds vote after having been published in the Fiat Lux.

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