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### STUDENT OWNERSHIP OF CARS TO BE DISCUSSED

Pending a thorough investigation of the Honor System, the committee on Student Policy at a short meeting in Babcock Hall last Sunday morning, delved into a question generally before American colleges and incidentally before Alfred's faculty-"Should students have cars?"

Throughout the country colleges have faced and answered the question, and others are speedily arriving at conclusions. Legislation directed at the student-owned car has been pointed toward the effects on scholarship, morals, finances, and injury and loss of life through accident. The re strictions imposed have been varied, running the gamut of total abolition as at Penn State, to a moderate system more widly in vogue whereby student ownership of cars is controlled and regulated by a college license bureau, on which students are usually represented.

At Alfred, the ownership of cars by students has been a much-mooted question. Two years ago, President Davis in assembly made a short speech upon student cars which constituted more or less of a warning. Since then the question has slumbered, and is now rumored to be receiving the attention of the Student Life Committee, a faculty group.

Following a general discussion, the Committee on Student Policy voted to conduct a student canvass by printed ballot to obtain an expression of the opinion on the subject. Tentatively, possible questions which will be asked are as follows:

1. Should only Seniors be allowed allowed to own cars?

2. Should only Upperclassmen be allowed to own cars?

3. Should all except Freshmen be allowed to own cars?

4. Would a College Vehicle License Bureau be a just regulation? . Should an index system similar

to the Merit System be employ

# FROSH-SOPH PLAYS

Characters were selected last Friday afternoon for the annual Frosh-Soph plays which will be coached and staged by the Footlight Club play April 9th. Selection of parts was made by Miss Lelia Tupper, Footlight Club coach and Mrs. Ramon Reynolds, Wee Playhouse coach.

Following are the plays and charac-Coaches will be announced

"THE BISHOP'S CANDLESTICKS" Bishop—John Spicer '30 Convict—Lee B. Cottrell '29 Sister—Bernice Sheetz '29 Maid—Alice Johnson '30 "HIS SOUL" Betty—Phyliss Clifford '30 Lack—Wesley Van Buren '36

Jack—Wesley Van Buren '30 Bob—J. Enfield Leach '29 Wanda—Frances Rogers '30 "JUDGE LYNCH" Mother—Mary Rogers '29

Daughter—Dorothy Hawley '29 Ed—Eric E. Tyler '30 Stranger-William Wilkinson

### UNIVERSITY PARTY IS ENTERTAINED BY ALUMNI

News from President and Mrs. Davis and party in California states that they are having an enjoyable time and seeing large part of western United States and California. President and Mrs. Davis, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Orra Rogers and Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Clawson recently made a trip to San Diego and into Mexico. The Alfred and Seventh Day Baptist people in Riverside, Calif., gave them a reception February 26th at the home and Delta Sigma Phi fourth with 1:07. of Dr. Pierce, a former Alfred boy. Last week Pres. Davis was a guest at an Alfred banquet in Los Angeles at which there were about forty-two Alfred people. Ernest Brown, an old Alfred graduate, entertained President and Mrs. Davis during their stay in San Diego. President and Mrs. Davis will leave California next week Thursday for Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs where they will stop a few days before coming to Chicago. They will reach Alfred during the first week

# OH, SAY CAN THIS BE THE GIRLS OF THIRTY?

University Library



### BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM ENDS DAY OF INITIATION AS UPPERCLASS WOMEN INDUCT FROSH GIRLS

day, March 15th, when the freshmen point than the girls themselves. girls were duly initiated by the upper-class women between the hours of library, where the college reviewed 8 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. The modish its decorous freshmen. Universal in six inches of the ground, while an were unusually good sports about it, umbrella, feverishly adorned with proving their eligibility for active crepe paper, was ominously carried membership in the Student Body. over one shoulder. Locks, feminine or At 7 P. M., a formal initiation was on one arm, whenever its chanced to meet an upperclass women, members of the opposite sex, though hood.

Striking color effects and fashions it might be observed that the boys greeted the college students last Tues- seemed to suffer more acutely on this

skirt was suddenly lengthened to with- opinion seemed to be that the girls

boyish, were totally concealed beneath conducted in the Gothic. The service, a tight black stocking-cap, merciless in sharp contrast to the events of the ly revealing blushing ears and a face day, presented a constructive picture free of cosmetics. A market basket of life to the freshmen women. The bearer program opened with a solo by Eleanor chanced to meet an upperclass women, M. Prentice, who sang, "This Is My immediately became the receptacle Task." The speakers, Dorothy Holof the latter's books, while the U. C. land, Ruth Bull, Helen Pound, Alice W. was saluted with the umbrella Philiber, and Jean Trowbridge, symand a voluminous sentence of humble bolized life as a painting, the beauty phrases. The crowning indignity was and fullness of which are perfected the barring of any communication with only by the finest touches of woman-

### COLLEGE INDEX SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Comparative indices on the first semester of this college year just compiled by Registrar W. A. Titsworth show the college average to be just about the same as last year, or 1.23 as against 1.21. This slight raise is noteworthy since enrollment was a little larger this year which would the business of a recent meeting. to force down the general aver age. Seniors lead the four classes with 1.52 as compared with last year's mark of 1.63. Juniors with 1.39 and sophomores with 1.30 are not so far apart while the freshmen register 1.01, and the specials .51.

Sigma Chi Nu leads the sororities this year with a 1.86 average while Theta Theta Chi with 1.69 and Pi Alpha Pi with 1.65 come second and third. Last year the ladies ranked Pi Alpha Pi first with 1.88, Sigma Chi Nu second with 1.63 and Theta Theta Chi last with 1.53.

In the fraternal list Klan Alpine is in first place with a slight lead over Kappa Psi Upsilon-Klan Alpine having 1.44 and Kappa Psi Upsilon 1.40. Theta Kappa Nu comes third with 1.12 Last year Kappa Psi Upsilon led the fraternities with 1.24, Theta Kappa Nu was second with 1.15, Delta Sigma Phi third with 1.13 and Klan Alpine last with 1.05.

Four year summary:

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Organization	'23-	'24 -	'25-	'26-
	'24	'25	'26	'27
Whole College	1.55	1.38	1.35	1.23
Seniors	2.04	1.90	1.77	1.52
Juniors	1.79	1.47	1.43	1 39
Sophomores	1.50	1.24	1.36	1.30
Freshmen	1.21	1.28	1.18	1.01

### IS SPIKED SHOE ELECTS NEW MEMBERS. PLAN GET-TO-GETHER IN NEAR FUTURE

Activity in The Spiked Shoe, national honorary track and cross country society, heralds the approach of the outdoor track season. The election of new members, the discussion of organization plans, and the proposal for a social get-to-gether to be held in the near future, figured in

The Spiked Shoe headquarters at Columbia University developed any stars on the track it heads a list of approximately forty chapters, is an outstanding track honorary of the country, and is now represented at Alfred largely through the endeavors of "Doc" Ferguson, who for five years coached winning teams in track and cross country here. organization has a national eligibility pre-requisite of an interest in track and election by the body, and a local pre-requisite of a track or cross country letter held by an upperclassman. Membership to the society does not include sport managers, as being essentially "track men." One of the chief aims of The Spiked Shoe is to promote friendly spirit between team among contemporary work, Dr. Chas. members and the various teams, part-F. Binns sent last week seven pieces ly by smokers and banquets sponsored by the fraternity. The charter members of The Spiked

Shoe are: Hollis F. Herrick, '26, Chester P. Lyon '26, Walter L. M. Gibbs, Allan A. Nellis, Paul G. Kelley, Frank Tate, Harold F. McGraw, Kenneth R. Nichols and Frank W. Lampman.

The recently-elected new members are: Francis P. Keefe, Frederick P. Beckwith and Frank J Ford, seniors; H. Samuel Coe, L. Eugene Reynolds, Edgerton F. Ladd, and Claude H. Voor-Sem- hies, juniors.

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Delta Sigma Phi	1.56	1.41	1.30	1.07
Theta Kappa Nu	1.35	1.36	1.33	1 12
Pappa Psi Upsilon	1.32	1.31	1.16	1.40
Klan Alpine	1.68	1.35	1.08	1.44
Pi Alpha Pi	2.23	1.75	1.84	1.65
Sigma Chi Nu		1.77	1.63	1.86
Theta Theta Chi	1 96	1.64	1.55	1.69

### STUDENT BODY PASSES ATHLETIC PROPOSAL

The Alfred student body granted varsity athletics a new lease on life last Thursday at college assembly when it voted a five dollor per capita assessment upon itself, an increase in athletic fee of \$2.50 a semester, and an undergraduate-facultyalumni executive committee on athletics.

A three-quarter quorum of the Students' Association voted at the meeting. The five-dollor per capita assessment met favor with a plurality of 70 votes, while the increase in athletic fee and the executive committee on athletics were passed by the large majorities of 280 and 216 votes, respectively. Final ratification of the action now awaits a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, when President Davis returns from his western trip.

This student legislation represents the first of a series of campus reforms now being undertaken by the Committee on Student Policy—a "no-authority" body of selected undergraduates headed by Professor Joseph Seidlin, Chariman.

### LEWIS, UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE, TO SPEAK AT KENYON HALL

Dr. Edwin H. Lewis, Dean of Lewis Institute at Chicago, Ill., a member of the Alfred University Board of Trustees and one time faculty member, will give a free lecture in Ken-Memorial Hall at eight o'clock next Saturday evening on "Science and Literature.

Dr. Lewis is a well-known literary writer and novelist. His best known novel is, "Those About French."

#### A. U. DENIED ADMITTANCE TO I. C. A. A. A. A.

Recently Alfred applied for admission to the Inter-Collegiate American Amateur Athletic Association, but at a meeting of the association the application was tabled. The reason given for such action was lack of adequate information. This means that Alfred will be obliged to wait for another year for admission, and in the meantime sport enthusiasts can only sit by and hope that at the next meeting of the I. C. A. A. A. A. Alfred will be given a chance.

The I. C. A. A. A. A. is composed of

all the big colleges in the east and it was organized for the purpose of carrying on big inter-collegiate meets. These meets are held either in Philadelphia or Cambridge. It was thought that Alfred could send a cross-country team perhaps and then if there would be possible to send representatives. It is a good opportunity to get into a bigger circle of colleges and get a higher class of athletic contests per-

# SENDS POTTERY ART EXHIBITION

Upon invitation of the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester which is assembling an exhibition of American pot tery intended to present a comprehensive summary of the selected best Binns sent last week seven pieces of his pottery to the Flower City. The exhibition began March 20th and will last through the month of April.

Among the potters and potteries sending work to this exhibition are Varnum Poore, Greenwich House, Inwood Pottery, Mrs. Bently Nicholson and Miss Mary Sheerar of Newcomb Handbuilt Pottery, Mrs. Adelaide Robineau, Frederick T. Rhead, Miss Margaret Cable, Marblehead Pottery, Durant Pottery and Rockwood Pottery

# WRESTLERS TO DINE FRIDAY

As a fitting end to a successful wrestling season, Coach Seidlin and his proteges will have a dinner at Hills' Coffee Shoppee Thursday.

Ten men will be present. This number includes the varsity wrestlers, Coach Seidlin and Manager Coe.

### ATHLETIC DEFICIT IS FOUND IN PAST TWO SPORTS

The past basketball and wrestling season puts Alfred athletics about \$1236 in debt, the total receipts for the two sports being \$2265 and the expenditures \$3501. Basketball has brought the greatest share of the deficit, \$1,030.03, while wrestling lost

According to computations of Graduate Manager A. E. Champlin the fifteen varsity basketball games that were played abroad averaged \$17.47 loss per game while the six home contests averaged a \$72.46 loss per game. The freshmen loss abroad per game was \$3.80 for nine encounters and \$20.48 per game for four games at home.

Varsity expenses were: bus and carefare \$1,092.65, Hotel \$397.31, guarantees \$500, referees at home \$186.55, gum \$3.45. Receipts were guarantees abroad \$1,230.00, gate at home \$253.00.

Freshman expenses abroad were bus and carfare \$250.64, Hotel \$73.61. at home: guarantees \$55.00, referee \$13.00, meals \$25.95. Freshman receipts were: guarantees \$290 and the gate \$12.00. Basketball equipment to the amount of \$216.87 was also purchased.

The Cortland trip set the wrestling team back \$91.50 for car fare and the meals. Springfield at Alfred made the deficit \$42.75 greater, the expenses being \$50 as guarantee, \$15 to the eferee and the income \$22.25 at the gate. On the eastern trip only \$25.08 was lost due to the guarantees of \$425.00 aggregating nearly enough to cover expenses. The St. Bonaventure trip just balanced, the guarantee of \$25.00 paying the bus fare. The home Bonaventure meet lost Alfred \$40 and the home Cortland meet \$7.00.

These figures supplied by Graduate Manager Champlin do not cover printing, telephone, laundry, telegraph, medical supplies and services. Detailed figures on each event were given the Fiat Lux which may be seen by applying to sports editor, H. W. Waid.

#### FROSH INITIATION

The long endured rumors of a Frosh Initiation or night-shirt parade have at last become facts, and the three upper-classes may expect much in the next two weeks.

The affair this year is in charge of a committee of seniors, as follows: Danny Caruso, chairman; Robert Adams, Jack Keefe, Lawrence Lobaugh, Allen Nellis, Francis McNerney, Donald Stearns, Ray Fulmer, Walter Gibbs and Ed Lebohner.

The committee, in a preliminary meeting, expressed disatisfaction with the manner in which the affair was handled last year, and intends to do its best to present to the college audience a more humane, less vulgar, and more thoroughly interesting performance than that which the class of '29 was treated to.

The date has been set, but is being guarded with traditional secrecy, to be announced in the time-honored

# "THANK YOU DOCTOR" GIVEN BY WEE PLAYHOUSE

Students who attended assembly last Thursday enjoyed a rare treat in the comedy, "Thank You Doctor," which the Wee Playhouse presented.

Seldom in the varied programs arcanged by the faculty committee have any been so thoroughly enjoyable.

The play was first presented to an Alfred audience at the Wee Playhouse but unfortunately, due to the size of the room, only a limited number saw

The characterizations were good, showing both the ability of the actors and their coach, Joseph Seidlin. The plot, an attempt to steal a string of pearls from Denny Court by the in-genious Mrs. Lester, was cleverly hid-den until the last. On the whole it was an amusing situation, cleverly depicted by the actors.

Cast: Mrs. Lester Denny Court Dr. Gurney Lucile Gray George Houston

Helen Heers Clifford Potter Chalmers Holbrook Ruth Reynolds Irwin Conroe

# FIAT LUX

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#### SCANDAL, Shh!

It has come to our ears and it is with some misgivings as to its truth, that we comment on it here, that some of our promising young men, who were recently seen at a sorority dance in Hornell, reported that the dance lasted until one-thirty in the morning. This is indeed a sad state of affairs. We keep our youngsters well sheltered and well-guarded here in our own careful way, and we allow no dances to go beyond twelve o'clock. To hear of them so disporting themselves in our neighboring metropolis is indeed disheartening and perhaps our Student Policy Committee ought to do something about it.

Yet bad as the above is, it is not all. Think of those high school girls who in their sad deluded state are dancing the hours away and coming ever closer to perdition. We are indeed grateful that these children who in their high school days keep such late hours ( as do all other high school girls in all parts of the country), are restrained when they come here and made to toe the chalk line of early hours set by supervised goodness. Surely if high school girls keep late hours, college girls who are older and better able to take care of themselves ought to be restrained, if for no other reason than to show that due respect which is owing to the campus guardians of our collegiate moral welfare.

Spring social functions are soon to come. Let us hope that no late hours are granted, that no extra permission is given, and that nothing is done to make anyone feel that the event is a holiday.

#### SHOULD COLLEGE STUDENTS OPERATE CARS?

Automobiles or, to be more explicit, motor vehicles, are both beneficial or harmful according to the individual who operates them. This distinction should be noted in our future thinking about Alfred students running cars here; that it is not the cars that cause harm but rather the owners.

If a man or a woman is not inclined to study he or she will find diversion in countless other channels if cars are taken away. On the other hand if the student does live up to the name he will not allow an automobile to seriously interfere with his scholastic work.

To charges that automobiles are used for immoral purposes it is plain to see that a removal of the means only taxes the individual ingenuity slightly more. Immorality was known long before Henry Ford first saw four cylinders.

However, it is true that many individual cases do exist of abuse of motor-vehicle privileges here such as: speeding, semi-public "necking" parties, drunken driving, low indices, etc. Therefore to be fair to everybody concerned as nearly as possible, we commend the college license bureau for all classes with a Faculty-Student committee in charge to revoke college licenses of student drivers who abuse their privileges. Then the wise man may buy "gas" while the foolish one shall "bum."

# AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Since the case of Ullman '30, falling from a Burdick Hall porch is not the first such occurrence here it would seem a good idea to screen those porches strongly enough to prevent another accident, or very likely a back she looked as if she hadn't been fatality.

# STUDENT OPINION

men will be forced into acknowledging a manner. In trying to gain it by the rights of the upperclass men and women, and therefore walk in the destroyed. straight and narrow-minded manner titude. But it will never materialize one that is worthy of emulation. from such a bigoted beginning.

The spirit instilled into the Freshmen for a whole year finds ample time FRESHMAN PROTESTS ON NEW to become rooted and before spring of his first year, the seeds have sprouted in the expression, "Wait until we're upperclassmen, We'll get even."

It seems a crime that our ethics State College of Engineering and Agriculture have formed a 'Book a Student Club'. Each member has Through the summer months this vin- amounting to almost \$4.00. A one dictive attitude does not lie dormant dictive attitude does not lie dormant, but little by little, and quite unconsciously, the stems appear and by fall

branches in the form of a revengeful \* spirit. In the Senior year the flower is in full bloom and encases a well-developed vindictiveness. Together \* \* \* \* these last two create a beautiful, to Good spirit is decidedly lacking in to assimilate. On around the cycle Alfred. Excluding a clique spirit here goes, from year to year, the old handand there, Alfred has no general spirit ing it down to the new, until, now of friendliness, and comradeship, of in Alfred an observer would find us which to boast. Particularly, is this low in the scale of considerate fellow-true between the upper and lower ship. It is not clearly evident that if classes. The domineering, author- there is to be a good spirit of fellowitative, attitude which the former ship and of mutual understanding here assume does not, and never will create that the upperclass men and women a good general spirit. The upperclassmen seem to believe that by making as many Freshmen rules compulsively force as possible and by playing the secure it by force. Respect is too gentle at and mouse" game, that the Freshmen at thing to be dealt with in such men will be forced into acknowledging a manner. In trying to gain it by

Again, I say, if the upperclass men laid down by them, and from that hope and women desire that the Freshmen to create a good friendly, scholarly at | fall in with their spirit, let them create

# BOOK PURCHASE

an attitude of "Last year they did this to us, next year we'll have a chance to show them." has evolved.

In the trivial of the steams appear and by fair second hand books are obtainable by the dozen, or accept the alternative of getting a succession of zeros! Somethere is no plausible reason for doing In the Junior year the plant is quite thing is radically wrong. Should a so? grown and is able to send out its professor have the power to burden



A guy which Ain't so popular With the ladies Savs that That the girls For him is To hit them. Or plump Depends entirely You like her. We wonder if The Alfredians With the Moustaches Pass up the Soup course? The most sensible Thing ever said In class meeting Is, "I move We adjourn."

Today's Pun by Bill Brown: "I'd send my letters by air mail only have no fly paper."

And if that one was too deep try this one: "He's in a very run down condition,"

said the little boy as he wound up his toy soldier.

Here's another: Prof. Potter in Physics: "Who made the first nitride in this country?" Whitcomb: "Paul Revere."

In his youth the only way George Washington had of traversing the country was by using his own legs or those of some other animal.

We know a girl who went to a beauty parlor and when she came waited on.

a postman out of a C. O. D. without having the coin.

"The only way to make a pair of pants last," shouted Bill Brown, 'is to make the coat and vest first."

He parked the car in the darkest part of the road. As her arm stole around his neck, she asked, "Do you love me still, dear?"

"Yes, sweetheart, but you never are."

"Now," said Prof. Hall to his class. "if there is any problem here which vou don't understand, I'll explain it again after you have gone."

Too much study and consequent mental overtaxation is the reason atributed by Dr. William J. O'Shea, of New York, superintendent of schools there, to the wave of student suicides. Dr. O'Shea declares that each instructor over-omphasizes his own subject and the net result is that the students have more to do than is humanly possible.

Fifteen students of North Carolina

-A FRESHMAN.

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# FACTS ABOUT PROBABLE NOMINEES FOR ALFRED'S LOYALTY MEDAL



It is indeed a pleasure to the writer of these articles to be able to present this week, for the student's consideration as a nominee for the Loyalty Medal, Lawrence C. Lobaugh, best known to those of us who have been on the campus a few years, as "Loby." Not a politician and not a popularity seeker, the number of things which he has managed to do while here is surprisingly large. Unequipped with those pseudo arts that stuff which is the man in him, he has become more and more liked with the passing of the years. Known mostly to those few who have been in close contact with him, only, he has been by them appraised for his true value and found to be outhas a long list of activities, of which we are presenting only a few.

Varsity Football (1, 2, 3); Varsity Basketball (1, 2, 3); Assistant Varsity Coach (2); Class President (1); Y. M. C. A. (Vice President 1, Secy 2); Athletic Council (1, 2, 3, 4); Interscholastic Track (Ass't. Mgr. 2, 3, Mgr. 4); Athletic Editor (College Year Book 3); President Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity; All Class Teams (Football, Basketball, Base ball, Track,

### SENIOR GIFT IS CHOSEN

At a meeting held this last week, the Class of 1927 selected its gift for the college, through the result of the paddled. This the court deemed jusvote to be kept secret, as is the custom, until the time of presentation the men should know the rules by now.

Senior class chose this method of such shaky defense that they were showing their appreciation of the found guilty. Besides paddling Van many benefits derived from four years Buren resumed carrying the court's of college training, trying in some match with a brick attached to its small measure to repay the services

The fine portrait of President Davis, which is hung above the librarian's desk in the library, was presented by the class of 1926. The graduates of year before left the college the entrance to the campus grounds.

# CHURCH ORGAN FUND

Up to date the American Le- o gion Church Organ Fund stands o as follows:

Amount to be raised \$350.00

Cash to date .....\$235.20

Amt. yet to be raised \$114.80

to De Forest W. Truman or E. o F. Hildebrand. Watch this o space and see the fund grow. o

THE MAN WHO'S ON THE JOB For the ones who's reached the ladder's top.

There's much in prose and rime; But there's very little said for those Who still are on the climb;

While the hills resound with praises For the men who've passed away, Many heroes stand unnoticed

In the battles of today. It is right that we should cherish

Those who've borne the battle's brunt-

Place all failures in the background And all honors to the front;

#### CAMPUS COURT

Three out of five men brought before the campus court last week were tifiable since it is late in the year and

Wesley Van Buren, Clarence Benyear the members of the nett, and Elmer Roberts presented head. Bennett was ordered to wear small measure to repay the services their Alma Mater has so liberally rendered them. The gift is usually of considerable value, and contributes constructively to the welfare of the college.

nead. Bennett was offueled to wear this cap an extra week in the spring and also received the paddle. Roberts, who was tried for not wearing black socks was made to wear a pair of hose outside his trousers after being readily. paddled.

Waldo Kuhl was instructed to apoligize to Professor Hildebrand for dis-respectful conduct and to resume frosh memorial gate posts which mark the Hillmiller was reprimanded for being without matches at the frosh inspec-

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 court jurors power to inspect frosh Ellicottville. for complying with rules.

#### FOOTLIGHT CLUB ELECTS The Footlight Club has announced

their new members for this year: Jean Trowbridge, Fred Beckwith and o Revere Saunders.

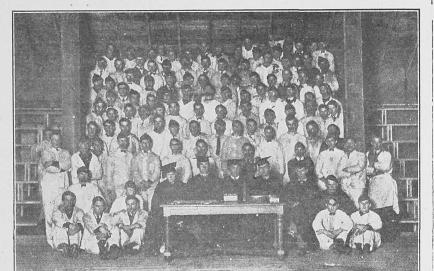
Their next play will be at Commencement but in the meantime they are active sponsors for the Frosh-O Soph plays which will be presented o April 9th.

### Contributions should be sent o ULLMAN, '30, FORCED HOME BY INJURIES, WILL RE-TURN IN SEPTEMBER

Gerald M. Ullman '30, victim of last | dinner guests Sunday. week's accident at Burdick Hall, is now resting comfortably at his home in Far Rockaway. The unfortunate youth suffered compound fractures of both wrists. These are now set in plaster casts and it will be a matter 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 plaster casts and it will be a matter of weeks to ascertain the exact extent of his permanent injuries. Prompt first aid treatment by Prof. Donald L. Burdick together with expert attention at St. James hospital has induced favorable prospects for his early recovery. Ullman will drop his studies here for the balance of the semester and expects to resume his residence at Alfred next Fall.

> But so many are forgetful, As they join the cheering mob, That they ought to be a-boosting

For the man who's on the job



AFTER THE NIGHT SHIRT PARADE LAST YEAR

# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

On Thursday night, March 17, there was a St. Patrick's party at the Delta out effectively, in the candles, favors, and light refreshments. "Pres" White's orchestra furnished the music.

Klan Alpine fraternity gave a de lightful theatre party Saturday night, March 19th. It was a progressive affair, starting with a light luncheon at the Klan House at 5 o'clock. The party was transported to Hornell to enjoy the show at the Shattuck. After the show, at 9 o'clock, music and supper and dancing awaited the Klan boys often win easy recognition and their guests at the Hotel Sherand liking, yet full of that fine wood. The music was by Norman wood. The music was by Norman Cook's orchestra.

Mrs. Seidlin says she is planning a recital to be given sometime next

Mr. Charles Schnell is chairman of the Burdick Hall banquet which will standing in every way, one of be given this Thursday night, March the big men on the campus. He 24th. It is to be a very informal, open house affair, and the guests will be entertained at dancing and cards, and with some novelties. will be furnished by an electric phonograph, and light refreshments will be served. Invitations have been extended to Professor Burdick, Professor Conroe, Dick Taft and Frank Goble.

> On Saturday night comes the much talked of Brick Prom. The affair starts at 7 P. M. The hostesses will be Mrs. Middaugh, Miss Tupper and Marion Rooney. The guests are Professor and Mrs. Saunders and Professor and Mrs. Conroe. The orchestra will be "The Crusaders," from El-

> And then, more distant, we are anticipating the Junior Prom. The date is April 28th, and under the able supervision of "Curley" Saunders, we are confident of its being a great prom.

#### SIGMA CHI NU

Prof. and Mrs. Paul Rusby enter-tained Sigma Chi Nu at a dinner party Thursday night with a St. Patricks Day Menu and decorations.

Ruth Hewitt and Thecla Johnson spent the week-end at their homes in Friendship and Wellsville.

We were glad to have Nolia Coats with us over the week-end.

Room one greatly enjoyed a box of A motion was passed giving campus goodies from Florence Ploetz in

# THETA THETA CHI

We are happy to have Miss Hewitt with us again, fully recovered from her siege of the grippe.
Theta Theta Chi held its second

rush party Monday evening, March 21. The length of Mrs. Lamphere's absence is still indefinite. Latest news from her states that her daughter's condition is somewhat improved, though still very critical.

# KLAN ALPINE

Prof. and Mrs. Paul C. Saunders, Prof. and Mrs. Rusby and little son and Mr. Herbert G. Whipple were

# THETA GAMMA

Brothers Warden and Baker spent the week-end at Brother Warden's home near Painted Post.

Brother Crandall spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Most of the members went to the party given by the R. T. C. last week. Brother Griswold's father spent part of last week with us.

# PI ALPHA PI

We are sorry that more of Pi Alpha was not here to enjoy the delightful music Friday night. However, the few "at home" wish to thank the serenaders.

The Pi Alpha infirmary reports improvement.

Mr. Herbert Whipple has been visiting his daughter, "Georgie" for a few

Are our colleges tending to become a 'Middle Class Paradise' untouched by the problems of the world; knowing nothing either of the sins and cares, or the virtues of a bleeding world? The question is raised editorially by The New Student (March

# ENGLISH CLUB NOTES

Due to conflicts with both the Frosh initiation and the meeting of the Women's Student Government, the bimonthly meeting of the English Club was postponed until Wednesday, Mar. 23d. At that time Edith Wharton's, "The Age of Innocence" will constitute the main topic of discussion.

#### MORE LIQUID AIR

Professor Paul C. Saunders is about to give another series of his liquid Sigma Phi fraternity house. The air demonstrations. During this symbolism of the day was carried week he will display the uncanny fluid at Troupsburg, Haverling High School at Bath, and Elmira Heights High School. The performances will be mainly like the one presented in Assembly some months ago. Judging from the number of requests for demonstrations which Prof. Saunders has received, the popularity of his performance has spread much farther than the limits of the student body of Alfred.

#### SPORT CALENDAR

Today-

Frosh vs. Sophs basketball at Davis gymnasium at 7:30; Frosh vs Junior girls at old gymnasium at 7:30.

Wednesday-

Delta Sigma Phi vs. winners of second round for intra-mural championship at 7:30.

Thursday-

Frosh vs. Sophs at 7:30.

Close of first round of indoor tennis tournament; Frosh vs. Soph girls at

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# **EDUCATION TO** SPEAK

The college assembly is to have the unusual opportunity of listening to Tso Yon Wang, director of the Commission of Education from Fengtien Province, Manchuria. Mr. Wang is in this country to give a series of lectures relating to the youth move-Mr. Wang, who has various degrees from China and Columbia University, has talked to some eighty groups along the Pacific Coast, and is reported to be a very fascinating speaker. One the tennis season, and spring footof the features of his discussion are his replies to questions.

Mr. Wang will also hold a discussion in the church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, the subject of his lecture being different from that given in assembly.

#### LATE MARCH

Slickered youth, huddled within itself, hurtles through the slanting wall of rain. Single entities bounded by green, red, mauve, glistening black, and yellow; indifferent to the battering, surging torrent of personalities, swirling about them. Slog, slush; dirty green ragged pines; bedraggled robins; dull chill clouds. Zig Zag careless words of greeting; slouching indifference. Droning, drowsy attention to the tilting hypnotism of a lecthe murming voice.

Turn in on myself; surging gray silences; soul drowning in the dripping, sodden, wetness——trailing away into nothingness having a silver -trailing streak-ME-a silver streak?

-Phyllis.

I love its luring eyes that wink at me; light

The blaze of bulbs thru' every foggy night; Its jumping signs and jostling, prancing

And voices here of laughs and there of sobs; To stage and silver screen do I belong; The night is done; the dawn is creeping up, Alas! the revels that I love must stop; A phone, a ring, a word, a cry, a cheer, With song and laugh to home we sway and steer;

Then darkness brings a lure, a sweet refrain; Once more I seek the wine glass full of joy, I yearn a new, a fancy kind of toy,

A frolic, tune, a kiss or two, and bliss, Delights and whims that only I can miss All these, my loves, my thrills, my memories The city's fruits and loving melodies.

-James Douvarjo '27

# Yearlings Oppose Varsity Tossers In Frosh-Soph Game

class contest and this time it is in cause of speed. the line of a good baskeball tilt. The "Varsity" squad tonight. (The second of its effects in our every day life. In game will be held Thursday evening.) As in football and in cross country the than rushing from one thing to an-Frosh will play the varsity men, but other. It's hurry this through, start these promise to be keen battles and something else; rush off to this place no predictions are made as to the out- and then go to that. Our evenings chosen captains to guide their desin the ability of the whole team to practice, Tuesday prayer meeting, outwit the other side. As the Frosh Wednesday night basket ball or some have been up against the Varsity before it is expected that the teams will be evenly matched.

Fenner is the captain of the Sophs, while Geary has the leadership of the Frosh in his hands. It is expected that a good crowd will be on hand to yell lustily for their favorites. A probable line-up follows:

SOPHS	Position	FROSH
	r.f	
Hulse		Latronica
	1. f.	
Larson		Hills
	c.	
McMahon		Fabianic
	r. g.	
Cottrell		McGraw
	1. g.	
Fenner, Capt.		Geary, Capt.

In reserve the Sophs have several oor men in Turner, Tredennick, and Walthausen. On the bench the Frosh Schoonmaker, and Snell.

have Hill, Nielsen, Bassett, Armstrong, Whatever the outcome of the games maybe the scores will not be a runaway. games should be replete with thrills

The Registrar reminds the world in general that Mid-semester exams are coming soon. All grades will have been filed at the office by the they are not voters of Canton, are seventh of April.

### CHINESE DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES 1, 5, 10 YEARS AGO

One Year Ago

The Bureau of Appointments, under direction of Prof. G. W. Campbell, was established at Alfred University, so that Alfred graduates might find positions worthy of their education. This Bureau, so recently begun, is ment under the direction of the American proving itself valuable to and the Boston cops would make a can Committee for Fair Play in China. not only seniors who wish to find daily practice of rioting, they'd development at present prooving itself valuable to positions, but also to the alumni who would find a new job.

> Preparations were under way for ball. Praise and commendation were given Paul Babcock, "Chet" Lyon, and 'Herm" Chamberlain, and regret expressed that these three had finished their basketball careers.

> The Burdette B. Brown, "Good English," prize was announced. The Senor Ball was forecast advertising "Jimmy" Day and his Night Hawks, this same orchestra having been popular at the Prick Prom the week be-

> The Fiat of March 23, 1926, announced that Charlotte Rose had been chosen to give the senior oration.

Five Years Ago

The basketball season had ceased with a "rough" game in which St. Bonaventure defeated Alfred 33—14; The Annual Banquet of Klan Alpine ture. Slosh of wet garments, dripping, nad been held at Fireman's Ham and drizzly thoughts, trickling off, leaving was enthusiastically described as one shinging emptiness. Hair grows in peaks and swirls. Sitting long enough, can one see hair grow? Bright blare the music and the fact in itself was of a scarlet sash, somnolent green of suggested as a guarantee of an enjoyable time.

The inter-class basketball games were causing much tense excitement, with the juniors ahead.

Ten Years Ago

An item mentioned again and again in the Fiat Lux was the presentation A DISILLUSIONED YOUTH of vaudeville acts at Athletic Council Movie shows. The girls were the I love the city's charm and nights of glee; instigators of this movement, it seems, and at the movies one week the Brick Its thousand glares and gleams of sparkling girls offered songs and dances under light a title of "Garden of Dreams." The following week the girls outside the Brick gave some admirable acts.

Another notable feature of these Fiats of ten years ago is that careful I love the glow of footlights, din of song, distinction is always made as to College and Ag School. The two were evidently closely allied, and a soph-frosh basketball game was designated "College Sophs and Frosh met on Court Monday Night."

# Intercollegiate Pickups

The following is quoted fro man editorial in the "Houghton Star" of Houghton College, N. Y.:

News from England have told, within the last few days of the tragic death, of a world renowned driver trying out a new racing car of his own design. He had expected to break all records for speed on a beach course. Something went wrong through failure of the running gears; there was a wreck and racing history enter-The time has come for another inter- ed the name of another martyr to the

Speed! What do we mean by this Frosh basketeers are pitted against a audacious term? We witness some fact the day holds for us nothing more are not spent at home for the simple reason that we don't have time. On tinies and the fate of each team lies Monday night its society and choir Wednesday night basket ball or some concert, Thursday night choir practice, Friday the social night, Saturday night mission study and Sunday morning the majority are so tired that it is impossible for them to get to Sunday Schol at ten o'clock.

> The students of St. Lawrence are awaiting expectantly the result of a village vote of the Canton citizens on the question of Sunday movies. According to 'The Hill News' the students of the University started the agitation and by a straw vote registered a large majority in favor of Sunday movies. A petition signed by 32 voters of Canton has forced the Town Board to submit the question to a vote of the towns people, however prospects seem to point to a negative decision. 'The Hill News' says:

> "The hollow mockery of the whole situation lies in the fact that the students who can not vote in the coming election, but who make up the largest part of Canton's theatregoing public, are the chief force in back of the Sunday movies drive...

> The question is: have the town's people the prerogative to regulate according to their own individual standards of right and wrong, the morality of others who even though nevertheless free Americans."

THE DOPE FIEND

Don't worry about your feet while playing a shot," advises Ken Nichols. They should be the farthest things from your mind.

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Maybe if the Harvard students op some real football players.

One of the spectators of the Middle Atlantics last fall send in this crack about Union: "Many a team with a championship bee in its bonnet often

The students opposing jazz, cards, and dancing have organized Slow Clubs. Track fans here must hope that none of our sprinters join.

In these days of moralizing movements, it is a shame to know that no one is able to put pole vaulting on a higher plane.

It is a pleasure to note that our

Frosh are beginning to step out in several track events. Scudder and Olander are doing well with the shot, and Zschiegner tears off a fast mile. There is also a great difference in the average athlete's spirit this spring.

they can go through a flute without striking a note. Believe it or not, but ten years ago the varsity five was captained by a Lobaugh and a Cottrell played at

Some will train down so much that

right guard. What about next year's wrestling

TENNIS BRACKETS (First Round To Be Played By

March 28th, or Forfeited) Saunders vs. Gibbs Moscarella vs. Caruso

Studwell vs. Conrath Leonard vs. Church

Prentice vs. Whitelaw All vs. Hill French vs. Schoonmaker

Clement vs. Frank

Schneider vs. Call

Nichols vs. Buckley Kelley vs. Husain

Milsop vs. Tyler

Levin vs. Lewis

Nellis vs. Langworthy

15. Bass vs. Ball16. Lobaugh vs. Lees

Almond P. Burdick, a student at Alfred about 1897, recently state senator in his native state of Kansas, has just been appointed secretary of the Kansas Free Fair held each year at Topeka. Mr. Burdick is one of the best known stockmen and farmers in eastern Kansas and for a dozen years has been active in legislative and political affairs in the state. He owns the Nortonville News and a stock farm near Nortonville, in Atchison county, and for ten years was a member of the legislature from Atchinson county.

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Recently there was sent out to the various schools a questionnaire asking whether or not the schools that were present last year and those that sleeplessness. expected to be on hand this year favored a division in the classes of schools. It was hoped that there might be a breaking apart of the smaller and larger schools so that there would be keener competition for a school in its class. But according to the replies that are coming in—
there have only been 12 answers—
the minority favor a break. But there

a party needs the atmosphere lent
by dancing from 9 till 1. Why should
not Alfred keep pace with the rest has not been much enthusiasm shown of universities of today? in regard to this matter so the committee in charge has decided to run the meet on the usual basis.

#### NOTICE

Lawrence C. Lobaugh, manager of Interscholastic activities asks for the voluntary assistance of several freshmen who may wish to continue with this line of work and win assistant or managerial positions in future Interscholastic manager receives a Varsity A.

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# \* CAMPUS QUESTIONS \*

QUESTION:-Should we have later hours at our social functions? A Senior

I do not think the social hours should be extended. The professors require a certain amount of preparation for each lesson and if one is all dragged out from dancing four or five hours, it is practically impossible to apply oneself to his lessons. Twelve o'clock is late enough. The girls never go straight to bed anyhow and if the hour were extended it would mean so many more hours of confab and

#### A Junior

Speaking from the experience of two years and a half in Alfred I think that it would be most expedient to have dancing privilege extend until one o'clock. In this modern day and age

#### A Sophomore

Because our social functions are limited in number, and therefore precious because everyone agrees that nine o'clock is the "chic" and psychological hour to begin dancing, I think the time should be extended to one o'clock.

#### A Freshman

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