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SOPHS GAIN VICTORY OVER FROSH ON MAT

A twist, a roll, and a fall won by Spicer over Bryant, gave the Sophomores the victory in the Frosh-Soph wrestling meet at Davis gymnasium Friday afternoon by a 16 to 9 score. Spicer staged the unexpected when he pinned the shoulders of the heavier Bryant to the mat after two minutes and ten seconds of fast and exciting wrestling.

Fighting a heady game throughout, the Sophs downed the highly-favored Frosh team in one of the best exhibitions of inter-class rivalry shown at Alfred for several years. The Sophs fought hard and diligently during the entire seven matches, and came out on top, due to an unexpected fluke which decided the consistently close scoring. The Frosh team furnished strenuous opposition, but could not surmount the small advantage maintained by their traditional opponents.

Sadler drew first blood for the Frosh by gaining a 3:11 time advantage over the lighter D'Elia in the 135 pound class. D'Elia, despite skill and experience, was not able to hold his own against the aggressiveness and large weight advantage of the young Freshman grappler.

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WEE PLAYHOUSE TO PRESENT BILL OF PLAYS

Students and local residents are anticipating the splendid program to be presented by the Wee Playhouse in Alumni Hall on the evening of Thursday, March 15th, at 7:30. Members of the Playhouse, which includes college instructors and townspeople, have built up an enviable reputation regarding the quality and interpretation of dramatic programs presented heretofore.

This year's list of plays, with their respective casts, is printed below:

"Brains" by Martin Flavin

MacGregor Erwin A. Heers
Grimp Charles Harder
Captain Prince Irwin A. Conroe
Scene: An island in the South Seas.
Time: The present.

Director—A. D. Fraser

"Two Slatterns and a King"

A moral interlude by Edna St. Vincent Millay.
The King A. D. Fraser
Chance Elva Starr
Tidy, the false slattern

Marjorie Rusby
Slut, the true slattern Doris Rice
Director—Elsie Binns

"Two Crooks and a Lady"

by Eugene Pillot

Mrs. Sims-Vane Beulah Ellis
Lucille, the maid Helen Heers
Miller, the hawk Carl Hansen
Miss Jones, the companion Lelia Tupper

Inspector Fred Neiger
Policeman John Kickham
Scene: Mrs. Sims-Vane's New York residence.
Time: The present.

Director—Lelia Tupper

"A Proposal Under Difficulties"

A farce comedy by John Kendrick Bangs.

Robert Yardsley Chalmers Holbrook
Jack Barlow Clifford Potter
Dorothy Andrews Mary Rogers
Jennie, the maid Norah B. Fraser
Scene: Dorothy Andrews' New York residence.

Time: The Gay Nineties.

Director—Susan Remsen

Stage Manager—Waldo A. Tittsworth
Assistant Stage Manager—

Charles Harder

Property Manager—A. E. Champlin
House Manager—Joseph Seidlin

Ancient And Time-Tried Clock Proves To The Satisfaction Of Alfred Males That Leap Year Is But Feminine Myth

Science came to the rescue of mere man right here in Alfred last Wednesday at midnight, when a machine governed by the soundest of mathematical and physical principles conclusively proved to the benefit of the male population that there is no such thing as February 29, hence, no Leap Year.

F. H. Ellis, of drug-store fame, is the proud possessor of an ancient clock that tells not only the time in hours, but indicates the day of the week, the day of the month, and the number of cuts one has left in history.

REV. TALMADGE GIVES EXCELLENT MUSICAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Mr. Talmadge of Hornell, pleased an appreciative audience at Assembly last Thursday when he rendered an exceptionally well-chosen program of songs. Considerable mention followed his engaging explanations of the various selections, and the easy stage presence which bespoke the true artist. In addition to the excellence of Mr. Talmadge's baritone voice, Mrs. E. A. Heers' accompaniment at the piano added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The singer presented four groups of selections. From among Russian, Mexican, and Irish favorites, Mr. Talmadge concluded with three appropriate American songs. With short and humorous introductions to each of his renditions it was practically impossible for the listeners to misunderstand the spirit and meaning of his music.

The enjoyment and appreciation of the reception still further manifests the popularity of "bigger and better" musical programs in Alfred.

Mrs. Isabelle Haynes To Leave Infirmary Mar. 11

Mrs. Isabella S. Haynes, assistant to Miss Lydia Conover at the Clawson Infirmary, will terminate her service to the University and town on March 11, after which she plans to devote her entire attention to the raising of Guinea pigs at her farm on the Delaware river at Narrowsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Haynes was graduated from the Howard Hospital in Philadelphia in 1918, since which time she has served at her profession of nursing and the breeding of Guinea pigs for purposes of medical experimentation. Previous to her coming to Alfred, Mrs. Haynes held a position as trained nurse in a private hospital at Plainfield, N. J.

During her stay at the Infirmary, Mrs. Haynes' cheerful personality and friendly willingness to serve have attracted a host of friends among both townsfolk and students. When questioned regarding the possibility of an eventual return to Alfred, Mrs. Haynes said, "I have a six-year-old son and a growing business waiting for me at Narrowsburg. Both of them need me. But I've formed a liking for this little college town, and some day I'd like to come back and make my home here."

TITTSWORTH AND RICE SHARE CHAPEL PROGRAM

Registrar W. A. Tittsworth and Professor Rice are sharing the rostrum at chapel this week.

In a series of talks to be delivered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Registrar Tittsworth will endeavor to show how our present-day religion was formulated. Religious feeling, as a conception, which grows and varies with mankind, will be traced in some of its major aspects. Professor Rice's topic for Thursday and Friday has not as yet been disclosed.

For three years past the clock has reached February 28 and then passed on to March 1, but this year there was much speculation as to its intended action. Dawn disclosed that the clock had decided that the day was Wednesday, March 1.

The males have suspected for some time that this Leap Year was merely a devise of the Devil, aided and abetted by a female—now they are quite sure of it. The clock was built in 1866 and anything that old can't be bothered with trifling lies.

"Three Wise Fools" Draws Appreciative Audience To Alumni Hall Auditorium

"Three Wise Fools," impersonated by members of the Footlight Club, made merry before an appreciative audience last evening in Alumni Hall. A review of the play could not be obtained in time for this week's Fiat, but will appear in the issue of March 13.

Following is the Cast:

Mr. Theo. Findley J. Enfield Leach
Dr. Richard Gaunt Joseph E. Clavelle
Hon. James Trumbull Irwin J. Cohon
Miss Fairchild M. Phyllis Clifford
Mrs. Saunders Mary Day
Gordon Schuyler

Wesley H. Van Buren
Benjamin Suratt James F. Murphy
John Crawshaw Bruce F. Daniels
Poole Lee B. Cottrell
Gray Gilbert B. Shults
Clancy Lawrence Cranston
Douglas James W. Sadler

Masculine Co-eds Show Boy Friends Good Time At The Leap Year Party

The first of March witnessed a march of a very different nature, as lines of coeds were seen hurrying to the various fraternity houses, to "drag" forth their respective dates for the Leap Year dance held that evening in the High School Gym. The College Orchestra, in fine trim, opened festivities promptly at eight o'clock, and "boy friends" were left on the sidelines between dances to experience the qualms of desertion as their fair partners, in royal revenge, excused themselves to arrange prospective dances on their programs.

In general, however, the coeds proved the most efficient escorts, assuming completely the most minute touches of hall and restaurant gentleman etiquette. The ruthless feminine stag line made his own popularity the speculation of each male guest, while the extra cuts made a greater variety of dances possible in the all-too-short program.

Phi Sigma Gamma, women's honorary society, which sponsored the party, provided three novelties during the evening, which included a negro sketch by Mary Rogers and Harriette Mills; a comic dance by Frieda Smigrod and Margaret Skinner; and a duet dance by "Frans" Rogers and Greene.

Fiat Staff Gets Its Long Hoped For Office

By combining the best traits of the two adages, "Everything comes to him who waits," and "The Lord helps those who help themselves," members of the Fiat Lux corps, after several years of vain desire, have at last achieved the object of their hopes. The editorial staff will no longer have to function amid the inconveniences of an office over-crowded by their intrusion,—rather, they may strive in their castle of dreams,—the Official Headquarters of the Fiat Lux.

The Gothic, already one of the most versatile of college buildings because of its various uses, is yet to fill another need and accomplish another purpose. The rear room has been divested of the many cumbersome objects which formerly choked its spacious area, and at the present time, bears a marked resemblance to a newspaper office, with its files, cases, and long tables.

It is expected that the few remaining obstacles which prevent occupancy will soon be removed, then, if all goes well, it is possible that onlookers may witness the pilgrimage of the Fiat Staff from Kanakadea Hall to the Gothic, to take formal possession of its new abode, some fast-approaching Wednesday night.

THREE NEW REPORTERS GAIN STAFF POSITIONS

Three cub competitors on the Fiat Lux Staff were appointed to positions as full-fledged Reporters at a meeting of the Editorial Staff of the paper at Kanakadea Hall Friday. They are Wesley H. Van Buren 1930, Rudolph D'Elia 1930, and Paul J. Webster 1931. The promotions rounded out the maximum number of reporters provided for by the Fiat Lux constitution.

VARSITY DOWNED BY HOBART RALLY IN FINAL MINUTE OF PLAY; LAST CONTEST RESULTS IN CLOSE SCORE

Davis Gymnasium Witnesses Thrilling Game As Basketball Season Terminates With Hobart-Alfred Tilt; Larson And Hulse Star For Home Team.

Staging a rally in the last two minutes that netted them nine points, the Hobart five beat the Varsity Saturday night at Davis Gym, by a score 40-38. The game was nip and tuck throughout with neither team being able to establish a comfortable lead.

Hobart Leads At Half Time

Alfred jumped into the lead when Fabianic caged an under-the-basket

shot but Leader quickly tied it up when he sank a pretty long shot. The teams fought on even terms for the rest of the half and Hobart was out in front when the gun sounded, 22 to 18.

Teams Bandy High Score

Larsen started the second period with a long toss. The Purple managed to maintain a slim lead during the most of this period due largely to the accurate shooting of Larson and Hulse. With two minutes of play remaining, the locals were ahead, 35 to 31. This advantage was quickly diminished when Barrett, Gulick, and Barna dropped the ball through the hoop in quick succession to bring the count to 37 to 35. Leader added another counter when he scored from the tip-off and dribbled under the basket to cage a difficult one-handed shot. McMahon tied the score with a free toss but Barrett won the fray (Continued on page four)

LYON PLAQUE TO BE USED FOR INTERCLASS COMPETITION IN SPRING

Honoring the memory of Chester Paden Lyon, captain of the Varsity track team of 1926, a large plaque will be put up for interclass track competition this Spring. Director of Athletics E. A. Heers is in charge of the securing of subscriptions for the purchase of a suitable trophy. Alumni, fraternity brothers, and friends are contributing to the fund.

The plaque is to be symbolic of the Christian character, high scholastic standards and excellent sportsmanship of the noted athlete and student whose untimely death came late last September. Throughout his college career, "Chet" Lyon was a leader of men in the attainment of the higher ideals of life. This piece of wood and metal will serve as a remembrance and inspiration to the classes of coming years.

To the class winning the highest number of points in the annual indoor and outdoor track meets this plaque will be awarded for one year. The name of each winning class will be engraved on the plaque.

LECTURE-DEMONSTRATION ON PSYCHOLOGICAL SUBJECT AT ALUMNI HALL TONIGHT

A lecture-demonstration of special interest to those who have had courses in Psychology will be given by Dr. Eliot D. Hutchinson in the auditorium of Alumni Hall at 7:30 tonight. Dr. Hutchinson is Professor of Psychology in the University of Rochester, and is a specialist in the particular phase of his subject which he will present to the Alfred audience. Faculty members, and all those who have taken at least elementary courses in Psychology are invited to attend, but the absence of all others is requested. There will be no charge for admission.

Fiat Lux Calendar

Today.

Try-outs. Frosh-Soph plays, Kenyon Hall, 2:30 P. M.
Students Senate meeting, Kenyon Hall 7:00 P. M.
Psychology Lecture, Alumni Hall Auditorium, 7:30 P. M.
Campus Court meeting, Babcock Hall, 9:00 P. M.

Wednesday, March 7.

Union Church Choir, Community House, 7:00 P. M.
Fiat Staff meeting, Kanakadea Hall, 7:15 P. M.
Seventh Day Choir, Music Studio, 7:15 P. M.
Alpha Zeta vs. Theta Kappa Nu, Davis Gym, 7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Rehearsal, Music Studio, 8:00 P. M.
French Club, Community House, 8:00 P. M.
Teetotalers vs. Kappa Psi Upsilon, Davis Gym, 8:30 P. M.

Thursday, March 8.

Assembly, Alumni Hall, 11:15 A. M.
Aggies vs. Burdick Hall, Davis Gym, 8:00 P. M.

Sunday, March 11.

S. P. C. meeting, Babcock Hall, 2:30 P. M.

Monday, March 12.

W. S. G. Council meeting, Brick, 5:00 P. M.

Modernism vs. Fundamentalism Talks By Dean Norwood Are Featured In Week's Chapel

Chapel services last week were conducted by Dean J. N. Norwood, who chose as his topic, "Modernism as Apposed to Fundamentalism," a subject upon which he is preparing to deliver a series of public lectures.

Dean Norwood developed his theme in the form of letters from a father to his son at college, and vice versa.

Some of the phases of the subject as outlined by the Dean were: "What is Modernism?"—in which modernism was defined; "Why is Modernism?" A discussion of the conditions and issues which gave rise to Modernism; "Some Modernist Emphases"—a few of the ideas which modernists advocate; "The Universe as viewed through Modernist Eyes"—the beliefs which modernist hold in regard to natural phenomena; and "Some Pitfalls of Modernism"—the dangers which the being indifferentism. Dean Norwood, in discussing "The Universe through Modernist Eyes," said that the universe might be compared to an atom composed of many parts, each with its orbit and revolving about a central nucleus.

DRAMATIC TECHNIQUE CLASS TO GIVE PLAY IN COMING ASSEMBLY

Entertainment de luxe will be afforded assembly-goers this week in the presentation of a play by the members of Professor I. A. Conroe's class in dramatic technique. Two plays, both of which have been prepared as class assignments, and both of which have been successfully given at Wellsville for the benefit of the Teachers' Association, are being considered, one of which will be used.

Although no definite selection has yet been made, it is said that either play will suit the tastes of the most fastidious audience. The plays are, respectively, "Trifles," by Susan Glaspell, and "Overtones," by Alice Gerstenberg.

"Mikado," Delayed By Examinations Again Nearing Presentation

Slight delays in the production of "The Mikado" which marked the recent mid-year examination period have passed, and the operetta is again proceeding toward presentation.

It is understood that the selection of characters for the principal roles will take place this week, and that other incidental details will round into finished form before many more weeks have passed. The College Orchestra now meets regularly to practice the music for Gilbert's and Sullivan's famed production.

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The Voice of the People

"Our national voice is a cross between a bray, a peanut whistle, and the call of youth," says Fannie Hurst, novelist.

If the truth were known, our own little Alfred is a modest portion of the national voice, which is thus entitled to Miss Hurst's implication that a plentiful lack of mental excellence cannot conceal the presence of noise in rather large and foolish quantities. Far be it from us to dispute so noted an authority, yet the conditions seem to be reversed. Granted that we may flatter ourselves so slightly, we face the surprising fact that there is mental excellence but no articulation—at least insofar as available to others.

The inevitable questions arise. Don't we think? won't we think? can't we say what we think? or are we just plain "not interested?"

Alfred is a small college, but we like to say that it is a live one. In any live college there are problems of student government, social life, scholarship, athletics, student-faculty relations, and a hundred others. There are reformers and mossbacks to confront; there are things which need the light of intelligent printed discussion. Yet, such discussion is almost totally lacking. There is much idle talk about it and about,—which rarely ever gets beyond the confines of intimate circles. Occasionally some bold spirit takes his pen and presumably his life in hand to write what he thinks for publication, but such evidences of interest have been rare. Students have risen to this mission exactly three times in one semester.

Meanwhile, as we pander to the bashfulness which binds our pens, a perfectly usable cut "OPINIONS" invariably gathers dust, and mourns the fact that the truth will never be known.

The Fiat Lux wants to print what you have to say. It doesn't wish to be a student-owned paper merely staff-used. Aside from the Post Office bulletin board, it is the one medium through which the student may conveniently express himself.

If Alfred's voice of the people cannot rise above a feeble whisper here, it may never be heard elsewhere.

Many misconstrued the editorial which appeared in the last issue of the Fiat Lux as directed at the Student Senate. The author of the article wishes it known that the name of the Senate was used merely as an incidental to the Honor System itself, and not as an object of criticism.

Contributions to "OPINIONS" must be dropped into the Fiat Box before twelve o'clock Saturday night if they are to appear in the current issue. The matter must be signed, but strict anonymity will be preserved if so desired.

Varsity Suffers Defeat Throughout Season Breaking Opponents' Lead In Only Two Games

Another unsuccessful athletic season added demerits to Alfred's already long list when the Varsity basketball team closed the 1927-28 campaign Saturday night. Two victories and 12 defeats are on the record of the team and College. In those 14 games, Alfred registered 359 points against 486 for the opponents.

Poor teamwork and lack of ability in the proper handling of the ball seemed to have been outstanding. In only three games did the team demonstrate real basketball. The game with Clarkson at Alfred was the only home game of this sort, and the only one that resulted in a victory. The other two were against two of the strongest conference teams, St. Lawrence and Buffalo. In the home games with Rochester and Niagara, the team showed fight during the first halves but was unable to stand the pace in the second stanzas.

Coach Heers' pets started out the season with a three-game road trip. Syracuse downed the Purple in a season opener 34 to 9, and the next night Rochester won 40 to 31. The

third game resulted in a 25 to 15 verdict for Alfred. Rochester played better basketball on the Alfred court and won 41 to 23.

A four-game northern trip proved disastrous for the Purple, chiefly because of its inability to score from the foul line. Losses to Clarkson and Hamilton were due directly to that cause. Defeats by St. Lawrence and Rensselaer Polytech. completed the trip.

Poor foul shooting resulted in losses to Niagara and Hamilton on the home court when the team returned. Then came the loss of Fenner, Geary and Tredennick due to faculty ban. Niagara handed the Alfredians their worst defeat of the season by a 52 to 18 verdict on the Falls court. The following night, Buffalo, chiefly through the excellent playing of Brizde, turned Alfred back 36 to 21.

On returning home, Alfred showed greater aggressiveness, and completely swamped Clarkson 38 to 19 in an excellent exhibition of basketball. The season closed with the team showing a good brand against the improved Hobart team, but the Purple lost on a last minute spurt of the visitors.



It was
* * * * *
Just too bad
* * * * *
That the girls
* * * * *
At the meet
* * * * *
Friday afternoon
* * * * *
Who were laughing
* * * * *
Because one
* * * * *
Of the wrestlers
* * * * *
Was having
* * * * *
His clothes torn
* * * * *
Off couldn't
* * * * *
See themselves
* * * * *
As the boys
* * * * *
Across the gym
* * * * *
Could. Speaking
* * * * *
Of exposing
* * * * *
The girls it
* * * * *
Seems that the
* * * * *
Recent Leap Year dance
* * * * *
Showed who were
* * * * *
Good sports
* * * * *
Since one girl
* * * * *
Bought her man
* * * * *
A banana split
* * * * *
And a pound box
* * * * *
Of chocolates.
—A—

Today's pun by Bill Brown:
Bill says that if rabbits have the hiccoughs it is because they are Belchin' hares.

—A—
The train comes to a stop. A traveler rushes up to the conductor.
"Will I have time to get a drink here?"
"Yes, Sir."
"Are you sure the train won't start without me?"
"Yes, Sir. I'll take one with you."
—A—

A Fiat reporter was interviewing one of the local co-eds. He worked up to the question, "Do co-eds kiss?"
"You'd be surprised," she answered quickly, "how much goes on right under my nose."
—A—

A recent explanation of the electric chair is that it was installed because some people were too good to hang.
—A—

We would like to know if the natives of Maine are called "Maniacs."
—A—

Mary bought a pair of skates,
On the ice of frisk.
Now wasn't she a fooling girl,
Her little.....?
Dunt esk!

T Jay

Gus Larson lead the individual scoring with 76 points with Walt. Hulse next with 60 points.

	No.	Games	B.	F.	T.
Larson	14	29	18	76	
Hulse	14	21	18	60	
Fenner	10	16	17	49	
McMahon	14	17	12	46	
McGraw	14	18	10	46	
Fabianic	9	15	15	45	
Foti	13	6	2	14	
Latronica	9	3	6	12	
Turner	10	4	1	9	
Geary	4	0	1	1	
Greenfield	2	0	1	1	
Boyd	1	0	0	0	
Nielsen	2	0	0	0	

Totals	129	101	359
Syracuse	34	Alfred	9
Rochester	40	"	31
Alfred	25	Hobart	15
Rochester	41	Alfred	23
Clarkson	32	"	28
St. Lawrence	40	"	27
Hamilton	24	"	22
R. P. I.	43	"	23
Niagara	39	"	36
Hamilton	31	"	20
Niagara	52	"	18
Buffalo	36	"	21
Alfred	38	Clarkson	19
Hobart	40	Alfred	38

Totals: Alfred 359 Opponents 486

THE PRICE HE PAID

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

I said I would have my fling,
And do what a young man may,
And I didn't believe a thing
That the parson had to say,
I didn't believe in a God
Who gives us blood and fire,
Then flings us into Hell
When we answer the call of desire.

And I said, religion is rot,
And the laws of the church are nil,
The bad man is he who is caught
And cannot foot the bill;
And money can buy us grace,
If it rings in the plate of a church,
And a smile can neatly erase
Each sign of a sinful smirch.
For I saw men everywhere
Hot-footing the road of vice,
While women and preachers smiled
on them,

So long as they paid the price.
I married a girl with health,
And virtue and spotless fame,
I gave in exchange my wealth
And a proud old family name.
I gave her the love of a heart
Grown sated and sick with sin;
My deal with the devil was up,
And the last bill handed in.

She was going to bring me a child,
And when she in anguish cried,
With joy and with fear I was wild.
But now I wish she had died;
For the son she bore me was blind,
And crippled, and weak and sore,
And the mother was left a wreck;
Aye, it was so, she had settled my score.

I said I would have my fling,
Folks knew the path I would go,
Yet none told me a thing
Of what I needed to know!
Men talked too much of a soul,
From heavenly joys debarred,
And not enough of the babes unborn
By the sins of their father's scarred.
Note: The above poem has been printed in response to inquiries which followed its reading in an assembly address on "Eugenics" by Professor D. L. Burdick.

MAN AND LIFE

Life is but a dream, soon ended.
A flicker of light, then darkness
When joy, sorrow, and despair are blended
As in the mystic shadows of an abyss.

In man lies the power to wield—
A haven of joys; or a hell of sorrows.
His is the strength of tempered steel
With which to choose the faithful tomorrows.

Hark! Awaken, and behold—
The temptation of man, the commotion of life.
It calls to you to unfold the powers which you hold—
To check the endless strife.

O man! harken to the call,
Straighten the path that wilful men have rended;
And make a better world for us all.
For life is but a dream; soon ended.
S. F. H. '29

TETE A TETE

Toujour gai's my motto, kid.

We had a most interesting lecture in Biology Friday. Mollusca was the subject discussed. You know him. Any hard-shelled guy whose insides are soft. Any clam, snail or oyster belongs to the family Mollusca. Prof. Burdick told us all about the internal makeup of the Mollusca.

It is the kidneys that gives them their flavor.

By their kidneys ye shall know them.

Well, the boys in Burdick Hall know Molly if you don't. They returned from the afore-mentioned lecture to their lunch. Believe it or not—Mollusca was the pieces de resistance served. Class-Oysterus stewatus.

No this was not a case of throwing pearls before swine—there were no pearls in the Oysters. They are not found in Oysterus stewatus. Prof. Burdick distinctly called the pearl-oyster, Ostrea meleagrina.

Any Oyster with a name like that wouldn't associate with a low-brow, stewed cousin.

Now don't misunderstand us. We are not trying to under-rate the epicurean value of the Oyster, nor of the gustatory inclinations of the Burdick Hall diners, but,—after our neighbor pointed out the nephridia as they lay entwined amidst the visceral mass,—we pushed our plates away, and called loudly for coffee—black and strong.

He was a brave man who first ate an Oyster.

By the way, after talking it over we concluded that the family Mollusca is well represented here. At the Brick are found many of the Class Gastropoda. This class includes Periwinkles, Limpets, and Snails.

Speaking of Oyster cocktails—
The longer one lives the more one becomes convinced that the best Oysters are Stewed.

Prof. Burdick told us that the Gastropoda were so named because the foot or organ of locomotion was in the stomach.

Since the Leap Year Dance we are positive that Gastropoda is not the only critter which has its feet in its stomach—or elsewhere.

Toujour gai's my motto, kid.
—El Gullo

Otto Y. Schnering, President of the Baby Ruth Candy Company, claims that "a college education is not only essential in modern business but highly profitable, if the student spends his time in real study. The annual average income of a high school graduate is \$2,200, and that of a college graduate \$6,000. Total earnings of the two classes of men up to the age of 60 are approximately placed at \$78,000 and \$150,000. This gives the college graduate a lead of \$72,000 over the high school youth. "Believe it or not," but it SOUNDS good.

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GREEK PERSONALS

Sigma Chi Nu

"Marty" Kime, ex '28 was a guest at the house recently. "Marty" graduated from Meadville College last semester.

Ruth Hewitt was back for the weekend, while Myrtle Harding (also "Rick") were here during the week.

How about fixing the Victrola, Bickett? Can't keep house without it.

All the way from New York just for one day! Do you wonder we didn't see much of Evie while "Reg" was here?

Pi Alpha Phi

Miss Harris "mothered" Delta Sig for a little while on Thursday night. She reports that all the boys were very good. No spankings were administered.

Miss Starr was our H. M. on Friday night. The question is, "Who was home, and who wasn't?"

The Leap Year party was a huge success. The stags particularly had a jovial time.

The Klan knows now that Leap Year is the girls' turn to hand out banquets.

Theta Kappa Nu

"Pope" Ackerman is enjoying an indefinite vacation with the mumps. Wonder if he really is?

The boys all enjoyed a "huge" time at the Leap Year dance. Too bad Leap Year doesn't come every month instead of every four years.

Dick Regan left the Infirmary Friday to take up the struggles of life once more.

The fellows have become quite the invalids after last week. Frosh, Frosh, where art thou—my hat—my shoes—my pants. Yes.....

Sunday was the third weekly anniversary of "F Jay's" union with part of the study table. It's becoming a vital part of him now.

Theta Theta Chi

Ruth Lyon and Dot Hallock lessened our ranks over the weekend.

Bill Lewis says Fran has a vicious capacity for squeezing to death. Witness the poor mouse.

Theta Chi nominates for the Fireman's Union Paul Webster, '31, who so valiantly gave the alarm Wednesday night.

Morgan Hall's occupants, getting the leaping habit, are asking the Theta Nu serenaders to come again. One good turn deserves another.

The furniture heavers of various sources are offered a rising vote of thanks for services rendered.

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi announces the pledging of Elijah Mills and Albin Anderson.

"Eddie" Tate '27, spent the weekend with us.

"Ken" Nichols and "Jerry" Jaquiss wish to thank all the girls who cut in on them at the Dance. It must be nice to be popular.

"Dutch" wishes to thank his "escort" for the cigarettes and candy.

"Scotty" Ahearn and "Bron's" Martin took in the game and dance Saturday evening.

"Jerry", makes John Barrymore look like an amateur. He (Jerry) talks in his sleep.

"Bill" Lewis and "Steve" Ruden were confined to the maternity ward at the Infirmary last week.

ALFRED'S ELIGIBILITY TO I. C. A. A. A. RESTS ON TABLE FOR ONE YEAR

Alfred University's application for admission into the Intercollegiate American Amateur Athletic Association was tabled for one year by the delegates to the annual convention in New York City, Saturday. The action of tabling the applications of Alfred and Notre Dame Universities was to give the committee an opportunity "to investigate further the eligibility requirements of the two schools."

Several changes were proposed by the delegates to standardize the eligibility code, based on a 12-month period of enrollment, the present rules in substance require the admission to college of a student on or before Feb. 1st of the calendar year preceding his competition. The sole exception is made in the case of cross country runners, where the date has been set as October 15th.

The new rules, intended for incorporation in a standard questionnaire to be sent all applicants for membership in the I.C.A.A.A.A., would allow any man who matriculated the day following the association's indoor meet to compete in the games of the following year. The same would apply to outdoor competition. Freshmen, however, would be eligible for competition in their own events after a "few days" of college residence. Final action on the new code was put over until the next annual meeting.

GORDON LEWIS' COMM. GETTING PLANS READY FOR ANNUAL JR. PROM

The committee for the Annual Junior Prom which will be held in the Alfred High School gymnasium, Saturday evening, April 21, has been selected and plans are under way to arrange for one of the finest proms ever given at Alfred. Assisting Gordon E. Lewis, Chairman, who was selected by the vote of the class last week, are Wilbur J. Turner, Business Manager; Milderena L. Saunders, Ruth V. Lyon, Adlaide P. Vores, Clark L. Sherman and H. Warner Waid.

Mr. Lewis and his committee are are negotiating with the managers of some of the outstanding orchestras in the East, and, it is planned to bring to Alfred for the event one of the best orchestras ever secured for a local dance.

In connection with the naming of the Junior Prom committee is the announcement of the committee for the Kanakadea banquet which will be held the same evening. Kenneth E. Smith, Chairman, has to assist him, Rhoda I. Stearns, William G. Lewis and Donald O. Fenner.

GENERAL NEWSANCE

Besides having the largest circulated weekly college publication, George Washington publishes a quarterly alumni paper which reaches more than 7,000 grads. Each edition carries university news, besides information regarding present activities of George Washington grads.

Statistics compiled by Norman Fenton, of the University of Iowa, from a recent test show that none of the "A" students cheated, 33 percent of the "B" students cheated, 80 percent of those making a "C" grade cheated, while only 75 percent of the near-failures were crooked. It's not such a wicked world after all.

Vincent J. Welch will remain at Hobart College as football coach for the coming year, at least according to an announcement last week. Coach "Dike" Felch has turned out some excellent teams, and states that "Geneva is too good to him."

Black eyes are going to be the next style! To further this fad, St. Lawrence University and Rollins College plan to add boxing to their new year's athletic program. As many as sixty candidates are socking their way to the cauliflower squad at St. Lawrence.

The President of Ohio Wesleyan keeps himself busy by placing bans on smoking and dancing. Any co-ed found smoking is threatened with expulsion, and, in order to dance, must have written permission from her parents. If this ban rage goes any farther, it might prohibit the students from studying. Of course they'd feel hurt!

After Notre Dame and Southern California garnered \$300,000 by playing before a crowd of 150,000 fans last fall, the two schools have considered their annual tilts a financial success. Consequently they have signed another two-year contract.

TRACK MEET IN MAY TO BE LARGER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS

According to manager Desmond E. Devitt, plans for the 20th Annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet are rapidly rounding into form. The announcements will be sent out to high schools and the following week will see the mailing of information folders and other data.

The meet will be held on Wednesday, May the 16 at Merrill Field and it is announced that the last date for registration is May the 6. On the evenings of May 15 and May 16 speaking contests will be held for the High School Students of both sexes. A Stock Judging Contest will be held at the Agricultural School barns in the afternoon.

It is hoped that the coming meet will equal and possibly exceed all previous meets in view of the thorough preparations now under way. Announcements are being sent out to a greater number of high schools this year, and the territory included in the interscholastic program is said to cover a radius larger than ever before.

LOOKing 'Em Over

By Buel

HISTORY REPEATS

Two years past I saw this— And observed it was the thing To date the lovely Co-eds In Alfred, in the Spring.

I mimicked worthy elders, And dated night on night, My index went to the bow-wows— The dates wound up in a fight.

A year ago I saw this— Once more I went astray, I never stopped to argue, Just tossed the hours away.

I laughed and dated onward, Unharmd by reason's call, 'Til matters righted by themselves In Alfred's golden fall.

And now, to-day, it's thawing There's a warm spring rain— As sure as death or taxes I shall fall in love again.

by the way have you read this book archie and mehitabel by don marquiss question mark it is pretty fair we think and we are getting pretty interested in some of this highbrow literature one cant help being broadly educated here at alfred where everyone knows everything that his neighbor doeth

FOUR FROSH FINED FOR ABSENCE FROM CLARKSON CONTEST

Six Freshmen were tried at the last meeting of the Campus Court, four for the same offense, and the two others for different misdemeanors.

Van Cleef, Lane, Berkowitz, and Atwood were charged with not attending the Clarkson basketball game. They were fined. Kohn, was found guilty of disrespect to a Senior Classman. He was warned to be more respectful in the future, and fined the costs of the court. Dadd was found guilty of not tipping his cap to upperclassmen. He was fined, and ordered to wear the long-peaked yellow cap in place of the regulation Frosh cap for one week.

PRESIDENT DAVIS WILL ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER OF NEW YORK ALUMNI

The annual dinner of the Alfred University Alumni Association of New York will be held Saturday evening, March 17, at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant, Fifth Avenue at 24th street, New York City.

President and Mrs. Boothe C. Davis, who are now enjoying a vacation in Bermuda, expect to attend the reunion, as will probably a few other members of the University Faculty. Alumni and other friends of Alfred are cordially invited to attend, and may receive further details from Robert M. Coon, Secretary, 100 Parkway Road, Bronxville, N. Y.

We nominate for the women's loyalty medal little Eva, body by Fisher, Duco paint job, who says that leap year is a blessing because it gives work to the needy.

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CERAMIC SOCIETY

In spite of several conflicting campus activities on the same night, the Ceramic Society had a large turn-out for the meeting last week. The program of the evening featured two films, one on the making and use of Terra Cotta, and the other dealing with the manufacture and use of concrete. Each film told an interesting story, and those who attended attest that their time was well spent.

The next meeting of the Ceramic Society will be a week from to-night, and it is expected at that time to show several more films. One that promises to be particularly interesting is on the manufacture of spark plugs.

COMMITTEE FOR S. D. B. LITERATURE REVISION MET HERE LAST WEEK

According to information secured from Dean A. E. Main, the Committee on the Revision of Denominational Literature met last week. The committee, which considers the publication and improvement of literature of the Seventh Day Baptist denomination, is composed of the following men: Carlos P. Randolph, of Newark, N. J.; W. D. Burdick, of Plainfield, N. J.; W. L. Burdick, of Ashaway, R. I.; and Professor Edwin Shaw, of Milton College, Milton, Wis.

It may be all right to see two rats fighting but did you ever see them wear boxing gloves?

The only argument against suicide is that death is so permanent.

What happened to the second half of the wrestling meet last Saturday night?

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YEARLINGS WIN FROM MONROE H. S. IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON 23-21

Probably playing their last game in Frosh uniforms, the yearlings whipped the Monroe High School five of Rochester Saturday night in the local gym, by a score of 23 to 21. The game was fast and replete with thrills, neither team being able to maintain a comfortable lead after the third quarter. Pomerantz sank the winning basket with but a minute left to play.

Opponents Take Lead

Monroe started the game with a bang and scored nine points before the Frosh could locate the basket. McFadden finally dropping in a free toss. Sackett dribbled under the basket for the only field goal scored by the yearlings during the first half, and Monroe was leading at half time, 11 to 3.

Yearlings Turn Tables

Coach Hansen's men found the hoop in the next period and the score was tied at 16 counters apiece when the third quarter ended. The Frosh forged ahead when Tennant scored twice from under the basket but Monroe tied it up again on baskets by Burnett and Caldwell. Howland scored a free toss to put the visitors in the lead but ringers by Wenger and Pomerantz put the game on the ice for the locals. When the encounter ended the yearlings were on the long end of a 23 to 21 score.

Burnett, Monroe guard, was the high scorer of the evening with three baskets and two free throws, although Caldwell, his teammate, pressed him closely with three baskets and a free toss. Obourn and Tennant made 12 of their team's 23 points, each collecting six points on two baskets and a brace of free throws.

Summary:

Alfred Frosh (25)			
	B.	F.	T.
Wenger, rf.	1	1	3
McFadden, lf.	0	2	2
Pomerantz, lf.	1	0	2
Kickham (Capt.), c.	0	0	0
Tennant, c.	2	2	6
Obourn, rg.	2	2	6
Sackett, rg.	1	0	2
Clark, lg.	1	0	2
Total	8	7	23

Monroe .H S. (21)			
	B.	F.	T.
Dean, rf.	1	1	3
Lieberman, rf.	1	0	2
Caldwell, lf.	3	1	7
Howland, c.	0	1	1
Single, c.	0	0	0
Burnett, rg.	3	2	8
Cirincione, lg.	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, lg.	0	0	0
Total	8	5	21

Referee: Howard, Penn.

SOPHS GAIN VICTORY OVER FROSH ON MAT

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Van Buren gained back the three points for the Sophs by taking a time advantage over Atwood of the Frosh in the 125 pound class. Van Buren waded into the fight with a rush and gained a substantial time advantage. When he began to tire, he kept his distance from the wirey Atwood, who made a strong fight to get through the Soph's defense in an effort to throw him in the last minutes of the period.

Monsheimer put the Frosh back in to the lead by gaining a decision over Whitman in the 145 pound class in two extra periods. During the first ten minutes, the two worked on almost even terms, but in the extra periods the wearer of the verdent green showed better conditioning and held Whitman for a 2:23 time advantage.

D'Elia retrived himself in his regular 115 pound class by scoring a fall on a body hold over Gallup in 4 min. and 15 seconds of wrestling. The game little yearling put up a desperate fight against the experienced Sophomore and managed to stave off defeat for almost five minutes. This fall put the Sophs into the lead that they did not loose.

Gullo of the Sophs and Crandall of the Frosh staged a royal battle in the 158 pound class with the former winning by a 2:03 time advantage in the extra periods. Gullo was the more aggressive wrestler, and scored by virtue of superior generalship.

In the 175 pound class, Kiser of the Sophs put up an excellent fight against the Varsity heavyweight, forcing the match into extra periods in which he lost to Lane on a 1:19 time advantage.

With the outcome of the meet depending on the unlimited class match, Spicer of the Sophs by a sudden twist pulled himself from beneath and conquered the heavier Bryant by a half Nelson in 2 minutes and 10 seconds. Bryant, heavy favorite, took the upper hand for the first two minutes and once almost pinned Spicer, but the Sophomore twisted free and rolled the Freshman over as they went off the mat. Being a clear hold, Coach Seidlin, the referee, re-started the bout in the same position in the center of the mat. Then it took Spicer just ten seconds to win.

Summary:

115 pound class—D'Elia, Soph, threw Gallup with body hold. Time 4:15.

125 pound class—Van Buren, Soph, defeated Atwood. Time advantage, 2:59.

135 pound class—Sadler, Frosh, defeated D'Elia. Time advantage, 3:11.

145 pound class—Monsheimer, Frosh, defeated Whitman. Time davantage, 2:23 in two extra periods.

158 pound class—Gullo, Soph, defeated Crandall. Time advantage, 2:03 in two extra periods.

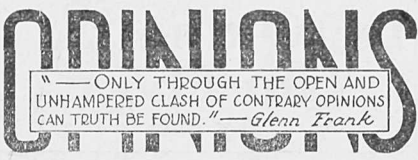
175 pound class—Lane, Frosh, defeated Kiser. Time advantage, 1:19 in two extra periods.

Unlimited class—Spicer, Soph, threw Bryant with half Nelson and crotch hold. Time 2:10.

Referee: Seidlin, Cornell.

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We know a girl that doesn't drink, smoke, or neck. She doesn't have to, she's married.



THE HONOR SYSTEM AND THE STUDENT SENATE

The Honor System has never been a joke at Alfred University. It is now, as it has been since its introduction at this institution, a serious problem, one which cannot be solved or alleviated without the earnest cooperation of each and every student and faculty member. It is indeed unfortunate that we do not have this vital element present on our campus.

The Student Senate is a body elected by the students and entrusted with the delicate task of administering the code of the Honor System. Ask your self this question: "How can the Senate do its part when the students will not do their part by reporting violators"? This situation in itself destroys one of the center pillars on which the Honor System is constructed.

To those who doubt the earnestness of their representative body (The Student Senate), the following report is submitted:—

In the college year of 1926-27, twelve cases involving violations of the Honor System, were presented to the Senate. Of these, six were found guilty and duly punished and six acquitted. In the Fall semester of 1927, two cases were presented. In both of these the accused were found guilty of violations, and as a result one person was dismissed from school.

Does this record of the last two years show that the Student Senate has not done its part?

When discussing and condemning the Honor System remember that its constitution is a product of the Student Body. This document is subject, at any time, to revision or correction by a vote of the Students.

Destructive criticism alone does not help to solve a difficult situation, but constructive criticism is always helpful and welcomed. If more students on this campus would keep this in mind, life at Alfred University would be far more pleasant.

Ross W. Robbins,
Pres. Student Senate.



Coach Joseph Seidlin and his pets deserve more praise than words can express for the splendid record of the campaign which closed against Cortland. They had a hard schedule, encountering some of the strongest teams of the East, and came through in a noteworthy manner. One bad break marred the exceeit record. The match with Norwich was the only black mark. After St. Lawrence had soundly trimmed the military boys, Alfred should have had a walk-away, but conditions of the meet were against the Purple team. Defeat by Yale and Penn State, two of the foremost intercollegiate championship contenders, were to be expected, but the scores indicated the fine caliber of the local squad. Victories over Cortland Normal and Brooklyn Poly. are probably the most outstanding. The "Little Ten" Conference title became Alfred's along with the victory over St. Lawrence. The decisive win over Williams showed the triumph of clean and aggressive tactics. The double victories over Rochester Mechanics were perhaps not as important, but nevertheless are credit marks for the team.

With the loss of Captain Cady and Pruden, two veteran Seniors, Coach Seidlin may be able to look forward to a host of material for next year. More than likely Alfred will be able to look at the sport with considerable pride for several years to come.

TENNIS, POPULAR SPORT, TO COME INTO ITS OWN

Now that the basketball season has been officially closed, tennis, Alfred's popular Spring sport, will come into its own. Until weather permits, a court will be laid out at Davis Gyn for indoor practice.

Sid Leonhard, one of the ranking tennis players of last season, plans to take charge of the men for the purpose of loosening up muscles and developing fundamental strokes.

Within a couple of weeks an indoor tennis tournament will be started to uncover possibilities for this year's tennis team. Plans are made to have a few indoor workouts every week and so have the men in condition for the beginning of the outdoor season.

Varsity Downed By Hobart In Final Minute Of Play

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when he sank a shot from under the basket and the game ended with Hobart on the long end of a 40 to 38 score.

Barrett And Hulse Star

Barrett was the high point man of the evening, collecting seven baskets and one free throw for a total of fifteen points. Larson pressed him closely with five baskets and four free tosses for a total of fourteen. Hulse and McGraw garnered ten and eight points respectively besides playing excellent defensive games.

Foti Plays Last Game

Captain Foti played his last game of collegiate basketball. He is the only man to be lost to next year's squad by graduation, so the prospects for next season are considered exceedingly bright.

Summary:

Alfred (38)			
	B.	F.	T.
Larson, rf.	5	4	14
Turner, rf.	0	0	0
Foti (Capt.), lf.	0	0	0
Fabianic, c.	2	1	5
Hulse, rg.	3	4	10
McGraw, lg.	3	2	8
Total	13	12	38

Hobart (40)			
	B.	F.	T.
Leader, rf.	2	4	8
Deubert, lf.	2	1	5
Gulick, lf.	3	1	7
Barrett (Capt.), c.	7	1	15
Hageny, rg.	0	0	0
Barna, lg.	2	1	5
Total	16	8	40

“THE SESSION”

Sprawled figures.... conversation, low laughter, oats....“Yeh, she sure did surprise me!”....Stirring. Faces emerging from smoke, giants on the wall....“What happened?” A-aw!... drowsy silence....

Leaping flames....in the shadows. Rodin's "The Thinker," Lindbergh, Millet's "The Gleaners," "No Dumping Allowed"....Each one a history. Pre-Law: "Silly of Hughes to make that statement"....Pre-Med: "Old Doc Wilson sure is wrong about that coloidal theory of protoplasm"....Lifetime of research against one year of biology.... sophomore wisdom, idle prattle, inspiration of Arrowsmith.... "Nietzsche's kinda bit off on that superman stuff of his"....Bless our Sunday magazine section and Dr. Elliot's Five Foot Shelf of wisdom.... "Think I'll bum over t' Europe this summer"—Paris, Vienna, Germany—Beer and pretzels—Oh baby!....remote. Parthenon, Forum, Coliseum....bunch of mangy old stones.... Flickering out. Last leap!....glimpse of complacent and smug expressions....the way of Egypt, Rome, Spain....

—The Impressionist.

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