



Former Syracuse Man
Becomes Alfred
Coach

Edwin A. Heers, for two years an assistant to Coach Meehan of Syracuse University, has been selected to succeed Coach E. R. Miller, whose resignation was accepted by the alumni Advisory Board for Athletics on Dec. 17.

Coach Heers took his bachelor's degree at Syracuse University three years ago, after which he accepted an appointment as assistant to Coach Meehan. He continued in this capacity for two years, when he resigned to engage in publicity work for Syracuse University, in connection with which he served as a reporter for the Syracuse Herald.

During his college career, Coach Heers enjoyed the distinction of having filled every line position at various times in schedule games in his three years of football eligibility. Playing the positions of center, guard, tackle, and occasionally end. Mr. Heers developed into a versatile and able line-man. This constant shifting afforded an opportunity to study every line position from a working standpoint, and it was only through his excellent work that Mr. Heers won his appointment as assistant to Coach Meehan.

Until his acceptance of the position of Coach at Alfred, which places him near his home at Wellsville, Coach Heers has turned a deaf ear to various offers from other sources during the past three years. Alfred considers herself fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Heers, and extends a friendly welcome and wishes for success.

Coach Miller, who has worked against adverse circumstances perhaps unparalleled in Alfred football history, tendered his resignation because of ill health. There are many who express regret at the loss of his services, and extend sincere appreciation and recognition for his faithful and untiring work in behalf of Alfred athletics.

THE NEW GYM'S INITIATION

The new gym will receive its official athletic baptism next Tuesday night when Alfred meets, and we hope, defeats Canisius College in basket ball. The cinder track has been in use for some time but no special event has as yet been held in the gym is when the whole University turned out.

The floor has been marked out, but has not been dressed down smoothly as a good basket ball floor should be. Lights have been installed and one section of seats have been built and slung in place. Why the floor isn't ready, and why the seats aren't all built is something that is hard to understand. It was understood in the Fall that the gym would be ready by December first, but like most Alfred building projects it has run along until it is over a month behind time and still unfinished. It is to be hoped that the next game will see a completed gym.

The co-operation of the student body is asked in keeping the floor clean. To get to the floor one has to cross the cinder track and snowy shoes are bound to carry cinders onto it. It will not be necessary to go on to the playing floor at all and the students are asked to refrain from doing so.

The Canisius game being the first home Collegiate game, should draw a large crowd, a crowd and a game that should give our gym a fitting start. Don't forget we want to win the first game to be played in the new building, and don't forget you can help win that game by being there and cheering to your utmost.

When you will, they will not; when you will not, they will come of their own accord.

Football Schedule

The football schedule as recently announced for next fall is on the whole arranged much better than in former years.

Although it is rumored that Rochester is planning big things in the football line for next year, Alfredians cannot feel awed to the extent that they might, when they watch the varsity leave to play Colgate or Rutgers. The team will have more than an even chance of starting off the season with a victory and of continuing in the same channel. Nothing brings success like success itself and nothing brings defeat like the knowledge that defeat is inevitable. Just because a college is small we have no right to think it can be another "Centre."

Three home games will satisfy, in some measure at least, the students and friends of the University who have been clamoring for more home contests. The games with Providence College and with Susquehanna are far enough away and with schools of sufficient reputation to insure Alfred some good advertising and yet neither school is large enough to inflict crushing defeats on the Purple and Gold, with nullifying effect to the advertising value.

Alfred University looks confidently into the athletic future therefore, rightfully expecting that its 1926 football team will be a winning aggregation.

Oct. 2—Rochester at Rochester
Oct. 8—Juniata at Alfred
Oct. 15—St. Bonaventure at Alfred
Oct. 23—Buffalo at Buffalo
Oct. 30—Niagara at Niagara Falls
Nov. 5—Hobart at Alfred
Nov. 13—Providence College at Providence, R. I.
Nov. 20—Susquehanna at Selingsgrove, Pa.

AN APPEAL

An appeal is again made to the students for the support of the local "chapter" of the Y. M. C. A. The Student Department of the Christian Association is not a money making organization; but one of which the ideal is to give the greatest possible benefit and service to the students.

In the past, financial support has come from the voluntary contributions of the students and faculty. Returns from these sources covered all the expenses of administration, in addition to those of campus and missionary work.

Realizing the need of more work right here on the campus, the Y. M. C. A. has appealed to the parents of under-graduates for sufficient assistance to cover costs of administration; and they are contributing liberally.

Now, all that comes from the students and faculty will be used for the actual campus and missionary work of the association, the greater part of which, if the students contribute as liberally as they have in the past, will be used for the direct benefit of the students of the university. The money used in missionary work is a direct benefit to students in foreign lands.

The actual program for campus work will be somewhat modified by the returns from the students. Eventually, all will be approached for a subscription to the Y. M. C. A. work. Those who desire to become members and receive membership cards may do so by signing the "Application for membership," and by paying their subscriptions.

See Daniel Caruso, Secretary; or Ed Turner, Treasurer.

Fifteen fraternity houses at the University of Chicago will be put up for auction at a tax sale unless their 1924 and 1925 taxes are paid up.

Fiat Lux Calender

Tuesday, Jan. 12. Basketball game with Canisius, the New Gym.

Tuesday, Jan. 12. Student Senate Meeting, 7 P. M. at Community House.

Tuesday, Jan. 12. Senior Class Meeting, 7:30 P. M. at Kenyon Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 12. Footlight Club Meeting, 8 P. M. at Kenyon Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 12. Wrestling Meet at Syracuse.

Wednesday, Jan. 13. Glee Club Meeting, 5:00 P. M. at the Studio

Wednesday, Jan. 13. Fiat Lux Staff Meeting, 7:30 P. M. at Kenyon Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 13. Community Choir Practice, 7:30 P. M. at the Studio.

Thursday, Jan. 14. Senior Class party, 6:00 P. M. at the Parish House.

Friday, Jan. 15. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, 7:30 P. M. at the Parish House.

Friday, Jan. 15. Basketball Game at Rochester, with Mechanics Institute.

Monday, Jan. 18. German Club Meeting, 8:00 P. M. at the Community House.

Monday, Jan. 25. Cercle Francaise Meeting, 8:00 P. M. at the Community House.

ASSEMBLY

That because America is highly idealized in foreign countries, foreign students are disappointed when they find out what America actually is, was the theme of the assembly address delivered last Thursday by Miss Annie Elizabeth Neely, Dean of Women of Cornell University.

"We are coming to have a superiority complex" she said, "and are beginning to feel that anything not stamped 'Made in America' is not quite up to the standard."

"The problems that confront foreign students in coming from a place where America is highly idealized, to this country, where they are greeted with that attitude, should be our problem also," according to the speaker.

"What the students from abroad really want is to be friendly, and to know us."

"Now is the time to help them, to find out their contribution, and to broaden our views as to others."

"We should strive for America the Ideal, not America the Reality."

FULMER ELECTED CAPTAIN FOOTBALL 1926

At a meeting of the football men held shortly before the Christmas recess, Ray Fulmer, class of '27, was elected Captain of the Football team for next season.

The meeting was called by Captain Chamberlain, and was attended by those men who had played in any of the varsity games of the past season.

Fulmer has earned this position on his record alone, but his other qualities have had no small influence in the minds of his team-mates. Ray this season received his third award for varsity football, having begun his work upon the gridiron in his freshman year, as a steady, dependable wingman. Though always in the midst of things, Ray has seldom been seriously hurt, and the only injury which has interrupted his playing to any extent was the breaking of his ankle in the Buffalo game of his Soph year. This, of course, made further play that year impossible, but it did not cause him to fail to show up last fall. As was expected, he fully recovered and proceeded to demonstrate the fact throughout the past season.

Fulmer has earned several times over, the trust and admiration of the players and it is generally felt that he will carry the duties of captain in excellent shape.

ALFRED COURT SQUAD RETURNS
FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

THE ALFRED PRESS CLUB

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, a former dean of Alfred University, organized the Press Club from Alfred's first journalism class about six years ago, for the purpose of distributing University news to outside newspapers. Since its inception, the Press Club has constituted a strong connecting link between Alfred and the outside world.

While not enjoying wide social distinction, the Press Club performs a definite purpose, sending out a weekly record of Alfred activities in copy form to prominent city and county newspapers. The Buffalo Express, Elmira Star Gazette, Elmira Advertiser, Hornell Tribune Times, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Syracuse Post-Standard, Buffalo Times, Rochester Journal, and Chicago Express and Herald, are papers to which contributions are made.

The present Press Club is composed mostly of students who are taking courses in Journalism, but its membership is not confined to those persons alone. Anyone interested in Journalism, who desires to gain experience in newspaper writing and reporting may participate in club activities which are managed by Mr. Conroe, instructor in that subject.

COLLEGE CATALOGUE JUST ISSUED

The December number of the Alfred University Publication, the College Catalogue number, has recently been released from the College Press and may now be obtained from the office of the Registrar.

Professor Joseph Seidlin as chairman and R. S. Ferguson, J. N. Norwood, and A. D. Fraser members of the committee are responsible for the preparation of the manuscript copy of the college catalogue. The registrar reports that about four thousand copies of the catalogue were printed this year at a cost of nearly eight hundred dollars.

Several new courses, both proposed and actual, are recorded in the publication together with other minor changes incidental to any publication from year to year.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES ON THE CAMPUS

Repeated inquiries have come to the President in regard to the placing of poles for electric lights along Park and State Streets, crossing the campus. This work is not being done by the University or for the University but by the New York Central Electric Corporation in contract with the Village of Alfred for street lighting purposes. Since these streets are public high ways, the University authorities have no control of the matter. It is much to be regretted that these wires can not be put under ground but the Company claims that the added expense of that arrangement makes it impossible. Wherever Alfred University has put its own wires across the campus they have been placed under ground and it is the intention of the Trustees to continue this policy.

"Button, does Gibbs ever help you clean the room?"

Button in disgust, "No!"

Marve—"Why don't you scatter a few pennies around the floor Cliff?"

Prentice sneeringly,—“Better nail them down.”

Sequel to the above: Gibbs reports that Button has not yet scattered any pennies.

Where is the student who ever followed the directions in the handbook and losing his copy "obtained another for fifty cents?"

ALFRED QUINTET SHOWS EXCELLENT FORM IN SEVEN HARD SCHEDULE GAMES

In the strenuous campaign during the first seven schedule games of the basketball season, all of which were played away from home, the Alfred men acquitted themselves admirably. Each opposing team represented strong opposition and a formidable reputation, and coming as they did in an uninterrupted series of games played on "foreign courts," the team deserves a large measure of credit for maintaining its plucky standards throughout the trip.

Hobart

As a fitting start for the season, the inaugural encounter with Hobart at Geneva on Dec. 16, ended with a hotly contested victory for Alfred to the tune of a 25-27 score. Winning the game has a special significance in that Hobart is an ancient athletic enemy of Alfred.

ALFRED 27	Fg	Fp	Tp
Babcock (Capt.) R. F.	2	0	4
Nichols, L. F.	4	0	8
Geer, Center	6	1	13
Nellis, R. G.	0	1	1
Chamberlain, L. G.	0	1	1
Foti, R. G.	0	—	—
Zielinski, L. G.	0	—	—
Totals	12	3	27

HOBART 25			
Trapnell, R. F.			
Deubert, L. F.	2	1	5
Barrett, Center	2	2	6
Kiley (Capt.) R. G.	2	0	4
Barna, L. G.	4	2	10
Brenner, L. F.			
Grey, L. G.			
Totals	10	5	25

Rochester

The Rochester outfit was one of the fastest teams encountered thus far on the schedule. Rochester drew steadily out of a sensational tie of 14-14 in the beginning of the second half and ran her score up to 33 against Alfred's 19 points.

ALFRED 19	Fg	Fp	Tp
Babcock, R. F.	1	—	2
Nichols, L. F.	2	3	7
Geer, Center	4	1	9
Nellis, R. G.	0	1	1
Chamberlain, L. G.	0	0	0
Zielinski, R. G.	0	0	0
Foti, L. G.	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

ROCHESTER 33			
Curtin, R. F.	4	1	9
Apperman, L. F.	2	1	5
Webster, Center	0	0	0
Hedges, R. G. (Capt.)	3	3	9
Morris, L. G.	2	2	6
Ehre, R. F.	1	0	2
Bunar, L. F.	1	0	2
Totals	13	7	33

January 5

ALFRED 25	Fg	Fp	Tp
Babcock, R. F. (Capt.)	2	0	4
Nichols, L. F.	5	1	11
Geer, Center	3	1	7
Nellis, R. G.	1	1	3
Chamberlain, L. G.	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25

ALLEGHENY 38			
Thompson, R. F.	1	1	3
McCrurg (Capt. L. F.	9	2	20
Slaven, Center	3	1	7
Rhodes, R. G.	0	1	1
Cibula, L. G.	1	0	2
Yongst, R. F.	0	0	0
Hughes, R. F.	1	0	2
Crossman, L. F.	1	0	2
Hartmann, Center	0	0	0
Blackburn	0	1	1
Rolington, L. G.	0	0	0
Totals	16	6	38

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WRESTLERS MEET SYRACUSE

Wrestling once more looms up with the approach of the Syracuse meet tomorrow night. The Alfred grapplers will meet their opponents on foreign mats, so to speak, and confidently expect to show real opposition, despite reports which have been circulated regarding the powers of the Syracuse team.

Other Meets have been arranged, one with Penn State, former Collegiate Champions, and one with Brooklyn Poly. Both of these teams are powerful outfits. On the strength of our engagements with them, the manager is considering the possibility of a meet with Columbia.

The Alfred squad has been practicing regular and hard work-outs have put the men in good shape for the Syracuse Meet. Most of the men have had previous mat experience, and the squad is confident of a good showing.

STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT VISIT NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE

The purpose of the trip through the East Side of New York was to give those interested a view of some social conditions as they actually exist today. It was conducted during the holidays, Dec. 31.

The trip included a visit to China Town. Lunch was had at the Oriental, where the visitors were given the opportunity of eating with real Chinese chopsticks. Chinese music was rendered by a Mr. Jung Mao Yang. Harry F. Ward, Professoor of Christian Ethics in Union Theological Seminary, lectured on the "Culture of the Chinese People in Conflict with the Western World Forces." The Chinese National Party Headquarters were visited. The publishing department was of interest, especially where 25000 characters must be employed instead of 26. The tour through China Town also included a visit to a real Chinese School.

In the Heart of the Ghetto, the trip included a visit to the Jewish-Daily Forward, Socialist, having the largest circulation of any Jewish daily in the world, where the editor gave a word picture of the sweat shop struggles of twenty years ago, telling how the Unions overcame those conditions by collective bargaining, and giving ideals of future Socialism.

On the Bowery the trip was conducted by Mr. Urbain Ledoux, a now Mr. "Zero?" who auctioned off the unemployed on Boston Common. He was a U.S. Foreign Consul for fifteen years. He lectured on the "New City," (no unemployment). The trip began at the "TUB," where he gives those without work all they can eat of wholesome food for five cents, with out loss, and without subsity. He dramatically portrayed the plight of the migrant workers by showing where they lodge, how they play a losing game at the unemployment agencies, and where they sleep when without money.

Those who represented Alfred on this trip were Roger Hamilton and Catherine Dienmann, accompanied by Prof. Paul Rusby, of the Department of Economics. The trip was arranged in connection with the American Sociological Society giving views of Social Conditions.

STREET LIGHTS

A new electric light system is now being installed in the streets of Alfred. The work has already begun and it is expected that the system will be completed within the next six weeks. The village is under contract with the New York Central Electrical Company of Hornell, to finance the project. The streets that will have posts set in for the lights are University, State and Main streets. The University does not deem it proper to have any electric light posts on the school site as it will mar the beauty of the campus. However the University is paynig for the substitution of Boulevard Electric Lights for posts on the Main Street. One will be placed at the Southwest corner of the library, one near the Post Office, one near the Gate Entrance of the University, and one on the path leading to the Brick, adjacent to Dr. Ferguson's house.

FACULTY NOTES

A conversation with various faculty members reveals the fact that many of them spent the holidays in useful pursuits. Conference attending of various sorts seemed to be most popular.

Professor I. A. Conroe attended the Conference of the Association of Teachers of Journalism which was held in the school of Journalism, Columbia University, December 28th to 31st. Several of the most famous journalists of the United States addressed the sessions of the conference on various questions. An interesting feature was the dinner given the members of the Association by the New York Times in conjunction with a tour through the entire Times plant.

Director A. E. Champlin spent Dec. 30th in attendance at the American Economic Conference held in the hotel Astor, New York City.

Assistant Professor G. S. Goodell was present at a two-day conference of Regional State Supervisors held in the capitol building in Hartford, Conn. The discussions were led by Dr. N. Searle Light, director of rural education in Connecticut.

Dr. Paul C. Saunders sat in at the discussions of The Organic Chemistry Symposium of Organic Chemists of the United States in Rochester Dec. 29th, 30th and 31st. Chemists prominent in industry, college and universities presented papers at the conference.

President B. C. Davis will attend the inauguration of Parke Rexford Koble as president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in New York City this week. He will also be present at a meeting of the Council of Church Boards of Education and the Society of American Colleges in New York.

Dean Nelson Norwood gave an address on the subject "Early Government" before a meeting of the Association of Ministers of Hornell and vicinity January 11th. Dean Norwood is also acting as president of the village in the absence of President D. D. Randolph who is in Florida.

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ALFRED 34	Fg	Fp	Tp
Babcock, R. F.	3	0	6
Nichols, L. F.	5	1	11
Geer, Center	7	0	14
Nellis, R. G.	0	1	1
Chamberlain, L. G.	1	0	2
Total	16	2	34

DAVIS ELKINS 38	Fg	Fp	Tp
McKinney, R. F.	3	2	8
Barrett, Capt. L. F.	3	2	8
Christy, C.	8	0	16
Smith, R. G.	1	0	2
Garrett, L. G.	0	4	4

Total	15	8	38
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January 9

ALFRED 24	Fg	Fp	Tp
Babcock, R. F.	1	0	2
Nichols, L. F.	5	1	11
Geer, Center	0	2	2
Nellis, R. G.	4	0	8
Chamberlain, L. G.	0	1	1
Foti, R. F.	0	0	0
Total	10	4	24

SALEM 26	Fg	Fp	Tp
Hardman, R. F.	1	0	2
Christy (Capt.) L. F.	3	1	7
Kennedy, Center	5	1	11
Vincent, R. G.	0	2	2
Flociana, L. G.	2	0	4

Total	11	4	26
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JANUARY 6

ALFRED 27	Fg	Fp	Tp
Babcock, R. F. (Capt.)	1	0	2
Nichols, L. F.	4	5	13
Geer, Center	5	0	10
Nellis, R. G.	0	2	2
Chamberlain, L. G.	0	0	0

Total	10	7	27
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WAYNESBURG 35	Fg	Fp	Tp
Heider, R. F. (Capt.)	1	6	8
Woodward, L. F.	0	3	3
Ullom, Center	4	0	8
Welsh, R. G.	6	0	12
Frank, L. G.			
Snyder, Center	2	0	4

Total	13	9	35
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January 7

ALFRED 42	Fg	Fp	Tp
Babcock, R. F. (Capt.)	8	0	16
Nichols, L. F.	7	4	18
Geer, Center	2	0	4
Nellis, R. G.	2	0	4
Chamberlain, L. G.	0	0	0

Total	19	4	42
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W. Va. Wesleyan 24	Fg	Fp	Tp
McClung, R. F.	2	2	6
Reiter, L. F.	6	0	12
Krans, Center	0	0	0
Neihl, R. G.	0	2	2
Corcoran, L. G.	0	0	0
Brinkman, R. G.	2	0	4

Total	10	4	14
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TITTLE - TATTLE

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years—
For finals are coming and I'm in arrears—
Weeks without study—my tears are in vain—
Take them, and give me the gate once again.

Education is a power; hence it is a blessing or a curse, according to how we use it. But it isn't what the girls know that bothers us—it's how they learned it.

WHY WE—WALK—

Because every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 10 o'clock we must show Mrs. Ellis our intense interest in poetry of the centuries long dead and buried, lest we be pitilessly rebuked for the decline of literature; with her dismissal, that interest must cease, and for the next two hours our hearts and souls must be put into the dissection of one of Ferguson's cats; after which for another pleasant hour we must listen with wide-eyed and bubbling enthusiasm to Godell's Essential Syntheses.

During lunch, if we suddenly become stricken with an idea for the Dean's history theme on the morrow, we must forego the useless habit of eating, and ponder over a possible A thought; and, too, we must keep our minds clear during the noon hour, so that it will function properly in solving fascinating geometric problem for the amusement of Prof. Titsworth at 1:15.

Is it small wonder that we should seize upon some hapless female, and go for a walk?—we must have soothing antidote.

These Alfred wimmin spoil every pretty little romance by trying to make it last forever.

One should always be in love, the books tell us—why do they expect us to marry them?

There are two kinds of beauty, in the one of which is loveliness, in the other dignity. To whose sense of beauty may we give credit for the crop of ugly, misshapen, unsightly and unnecessary telephone poles that are springing up on our campus? Should we say, with Keats:
A telephone pole is a joy forever;
Its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A sight sweet for us, and a sleep
Full of dear memories of pine trees, and
Telephone poles—

Classes will be resumed immediately after finals for a few of the brighter students.

That's the insidious thing— the co-ed usually knows by instinct all that we try to teach her.

"Teachers and hodcarriers fall into this financial class," according to Rusby.

Take away the postoffice, and what would become of Alfred?

It has been said that Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe away the sins of the week. And we have two sponges at Alfred.

And that's all. Being members of the honor system we must divulge those scholars from whom we have borrowed the above—humor. Among whom are Keats, Ferguson, Cicero, Dante, Socrates, Shakespeare, Bill Brown, and George Zhdgreyui-soakldjski of the Collegiate Restaurant.

FROSH BASKETBALL

With the New Year the Frosh basketball team selected a new coach and made a read, honest-to-goodness New Years resolution—namely, henceforth to play basketball.

Way back in '25 they received two trimmings, one from Elmira and one from Hornell High School. However, since they have turned over a new leaf, and with the revision in playing style, which coach Goble has introduced, they expect to mop up the basketball world at large. Furthermore, they are determined that the game with Hornell tonight on the home court will be the first of the long string of victories which they expect to pile up. May this rousing spirit of conquest persist and show results.

To be exact, the team has reorganized. Coach Goble looks upon the squad as though it were starting a new season, and the team is to be chosen entirely upon present playing ability.

Everything has been pepped up, and the Frosh expect that they will show something that they have previously lacked—speed, the lack of which was the reason for their defeat at Hornell's hands in the month of December.



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THOSE "SPECIAL AWARDS"

Now that the fall Athletic season is over, we are again confronted with that old bug bear of "Special Awards" for letter men. Each year the student body shells out a nice little sum of money for sweaters, and knickknacks of all kinds. This year with our present ruling the student body will have to dig deeper than ever before, for the rule reads to the effect that men winning their letters for the first time shall receive a varsity sweater. This in itself wouldn't be so bad but the rule provides for further awards for all other men.

Next year under freshman rule a large number of these awards will be cut out. However that doesn't handle the situation as it should, and the rule of awards should be one of the many due for a change next May. The students at large should be considering it right now and be working out a better plan.

We all admit that a man should be awarded something in lieu of service rendered. The biggest service that can be conceived of is the winning of a championship. Alfred as a member of the Middle Atlantic A. A. and of the Interstate League will have plenty of opportunity to win championships in the future. A man winning his letter for the first time should receive a sweater, but to receive additional award, the team of which he is a member should win a championship.

This year we have the first championship team in the history of Alfred athletics, and from the looks of things they will receive the same treatment that our mediocre teams receive. It may be alright to hand out a gold track shoe or some such trinket but what earthly good are they? It would be far better and just as cheap to give every member of that team who scored at New York a small loving cup recording the fact.

This question is an important one and some action should be taken at once, so that the money can be collected on the next term bill. Better be thinking about, and better get a grip on your athletic councilors and tell them just what you want done, otherwise nothing will be done.

The Fiat appreciates the spirit of the writer of this editorial. As a comment on it we refer you to next week's issue. In that issue we expect to publish the constitution of the A. A. with proposed changes. The council has been working on some revisions for several weeks. It would be well to study the proposed changes as they will be brought before the student body as soon as possible.

A NEW ERA
We are beginning a New Year. Shall we make it a new era in Alfred, instead of just another year of petty grievances, and tiny warfares all our own? We are hearing a lot at the present time about universal peace and fellowship, and yet are we,

in our small corner of the universe, trying to create real peace and fellowship with our associates?

If we are freshmen, let's forget the annoyances of the early part of the semester; let's forget the rival factions of the class. We proved by our class prom that we could unite and do things worthwhile. Let's forget and forgive what seemed to us to be the superior attitude taken by the other classes toward us. If we are sophomores, let's remember that we are not so far removed from being Frosh ourselves, and let's make our rivalry with the newcomers just a little less antagonistic and a bit more friendly. Furthermore, let's resolve to take more interest in what our class is doing, and not leave all the work to about fifteen or twenty of our big class.

If we are Juniors, let's forget a little of our superiority, and cease trying to get lower marks than the Sophomores! If we are Seniors, let's resolve to remember that this is our last year at Alfred, and to so conduct ourselves that other classes who follow our footsteps may cast no reflection upon the Alma Mater.

All together, let us make this a year of achievement so great in Alfred's history, that those who are not in our midst, or those who have gone before, or those who come after may recognize that the year of 1926 ushered in a new era in the annals of Alfred.

"RANDOM"

Knute Rockne and Columbia apparently have returned to normalcy. Their little trouble was overdeveloped by the press and did not result in any changes being made.

All over the country schools are voting on the question of compulsory chapel. Yale, despite the fact that 1900 students petitioned against it, will continue the compulsory feature for another year. The students of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, voted recently to abolish it.

There are no attendance rules in European Universities. The average age is 20 to 30 years. They are considered responsible for their own welfare.

The word "supper" was derived from the practice of sopping bread in gravy.

The average railroad tie lasts seven and one-half years; if treated with preservatives, about fifteen years.

President Rhees, of the U. of R. will spend the winter in French Riviera.

The Scopes case again comes before the public in February. The case goes to the higher court and the question, in brief, will be whether the anti-evolution laws are constitutional.

The ancient Egyptians found the area of the circle by squaring eight-ninths of its diameter, instead of multiplying the square of the radius by 3.1416.

More than 95 per cent of land and 91 percent of factories have been restored in French devastated areas.

All dances at the University of North Carolina are being suspended until after Spring vacation. This is the result of "unsatisfactory conduct" of the students and visitors at the Thanksgiving dance.

The Dandelion Yellow, of Rochester, originated from a yellow band frequently found in cigar boxes. The color was selected in 1892. There is

some talk of changing the Universtiy color.

Louis Gilman did not return to school after the Christmas recess. He is located in Toledo, Ohio. Wright has not returned either and we understand he is located in Buffalo.

We win over Hobart, Hobart defeats Cornell. We lose to Rochester, Rochester loses to Cornell. No soap.

It is rumored (in whispers) that Tom Davies, head coach at Allegheny for the last two years, may take Lorenz's place at Rochester this fall.

One of the Frosh criticized the speaker in last week's assembly for saying there were only three foreigners in Alfred. He said he knew of fifteen Jews on the campus.

A great deal of agitation has been stirred up on numerous campuses lately over the question of grading the professors. The Tufts Weekly suggests that, "the professor who makes it a point to flunk half of his class, or who was uncivil toward students or who failed to make his subject clear would, through the proposed plan, instantly have the fact made clear to himself and to those who should know about it."

It might be a good idea if someone would clean out the field house, and take a little care of that pile of football equipment which is strewn from one end of the house to the other.

The Seniors are to be congratulated on the first complete athletic bulletin board in Alfred history. For awhile we feared someone had lost the board, but we were wrong it has at last returned to its time-honored place.

It is bad enough to have poles on our campus but a coat of green paint would help to make them presentable, and would take away the glaring white appearance.

At the University of Utah all the freshman men were invited to be guests of the first year women at a get-acquainted dance.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Theta Theta Chi entertained Dean Nealy of Cornell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Degen and Miss Norah Binns at luncheon Thursday. The same afternoon Dean Neely and Mrs. Degen attended an informal tea at Sigma Chi Nu.

The Klan Alpine alumni held a reunion dinner at "Burdy's," New York City on January 2. Among those present was Dr. P. E. Titsworth, president of Washington College.

In the Brick the Frosh girl shave set such an exceedingly angelic example that certain of the upperclass women have rebelled, and are hanging up signs which smack of nightly mischief.

Elsie Spier is the star of his fraternity. He is taking off all the house records. Good work Elsie!

The week-end widows at Theta Theta Chi indulged in Honeymoon Bridge.

Alma Haynes returned from a skiing party the other day with a sprained ankle. However her Hart is still in good condition.

Ruth Hewitt spent the week-end at her home in Friendship.

Kappa Psi reports that Maurice Hall is up and around again after a few days of illness; singing "I'm tired and I want to go home."

Klan Alpine is glad to welcome Mother King after she returned from Geneva, N. Y., where she spent the holidays with her daughter.

Nolia Coats spent the week-end in Olean and attended the St. Bonaventure dance Friday night.

Mary Hunter, who has been ill recently, is fast becoming the life of the Brick again. Adelle Peterson's name is the latest to be added to the sick list.

Kappa Psi says that George Koerber reports a wonderful time over the Christmas vacation which he spent with Mr. and Mrs. A. Denhardt and their daughter Alice of Passaic, N. J. The rest of the boys came back for rest so from all signs they must have had a good time.

Myra Railing spent part of the week-end at Morgan Hall.

Some of the freshman girls were properly initiated to the thrills of tobogganning Sunday night. P. S. Also to the bumps.

From the Klan we hear that Bros. Button, Kenyon, and Rogers spent Christmas vacation at the Klan house. That they survived the isolation indicates the extensiveness of their fortitude. The recent fall of snow has revived the skiing mania. He who can boast himself free of bruises and bumps is indeed fortunate. The report goes out that appetites have doubled and trebled much to the dismay of the kitchen force

At Kappa Psi Bob Adams is being assisted by Prof. Begel as assistant steward. Bob Hughes is conducting some secret investigations with Reid Hall.

Theta Theta Chi makes a Payneful announcement which reads: Captured over vacation — one fraternity pin. Every one reports a jolly holiday season. Kay Sherwood will not be back and her absence is keenly felt. Also the loss of Ruth and Iona Claire, who are living in town, is regretted.

Jimmy Cosman says that he is not married yet.

From Kappa Psi we learn that Bro. Spalding received a ukelele for Christmas and speaking of music—Brother Barone's piccolo was all that was needed to complete the Kappa Psi orchestra. His part is one and one-half per cent.

Danny Caruso spent most of his vacation in Alfred, and he taught part of the time at Almond High School. He did not teach wrestling. William Cervino tells us that he enjoyed his short visit at Brother Strate's apartment. The group singing was the main attraction. Wesley Daily, the official bugle caller, has one less to get out of bed mornings because Brother Arnold has decided to spend the rest of his life in bed; he has parted with his alarm clock. The pool table is in its final stage of completion, it will be donated to the fraternity.

There is a cry up at Morgan Hall—"Who took that piece of apple pie?"

Klan experienced a happy surprise Sunday. Walter Gibbs was accidentally on time for dinner. Brother Kenyon

leaves tomorrow for a visit in New York City and Westerly, R. I.

Daily (and Nightly) one can see Rudy Eller's fur coat walking about the campus with Rudy enveloped therein. Its first appearance scared Bonzo out of a year's growth.

POST-VACATION DANCE

The crowd was small and subdued that gathered at the old gym last Monday, Jan. 4. It seems that all were experiencing a holiday reaction. Jimmy and his orchestra did their best to instill the old pep into the dancers but the lack of enthusiasm bore mute testimony to the Merry Christmas they had enjoyed.

KLAN ALPINE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Klan Alpine house was the scene of a gay Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 16th. The house was decorated in green and red, with soft lighting effects. Jimmy Day's Night Hawks played for dancing. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Paul Rusby, Professor and Mrs. W. A. Titsworth. Among the members present were Prof. and Mrs. I. A. Conroe, Prof. Paul C. Saunders, Prof. and Mrs. Radasch and Principal Chester A. Feig.

Mr. Robert Boyce was also a guest of the fraternity.

THE FRESHMAN HOP

The first annual dance of the class of 1929 was held in the Academy Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. The colors of the class—blue and orange, were used as the color scheme for the decorations and for the programs.

The class initiated the new idea of a cozy corner arranged for the comfort of the patrons and patronesses. We compliment the Freshmen on their thoughtfulness.

If this party is a sample of their mode of entertainment, we prophesy four years of successful good times for our infant class.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

A very thriving and interesting French club under the direction of Dr. Guillet has been organized which is scheduled to meet every first and third Mondays in each month in the Community House at eight-fifteen.

There have been two meetings before the holidays. At the first one, which was mostly given over to organization, Miss Alice Philliber was elected president, Miss Ruth Fuller, secretary-treasurer, and a program committee of eight was elected from the various French classes. The function of the program committee is to plan an interesting, worthwhile, and instructive program for each meeting.

The second meeting commenced with singing French songs. This was followed by a very interesting talk by Dr. Guillet in French concerning French newspapers. He was very considerate and repeated his talk in English in case some of those present could not understand him. The company gathered around in a circle and played several games in French which were helpful in enlarging one's vocabulary. The club broke up about

nine-twenty. Everyone went away feeling that he had spent a worthwhile hour.

These meetings are for everyone who is interested in French. At this club one participates in something instructive as well as enjoyable. A fine program is being planned for the next meeting, January twenty-fifth.

N. Y. S. A. NOTES

Monday morning, January 4, Prof. Cone entertained the faculty and students of Ag School in assembly by an illustrated lecture. He brought out the idea of different societies to change the calendar so the number of days in each month would vary less.

However few expressed themselves favorably, especially if their birthday should fall on the 13th of any of the thirteen months suggested, as that would be Friday.

The annual Frosh initiation was held Tuesday night. Several outsiders and a large per cent of the Ag students enjoyed the antics.

George Hillman '25, of Hinsdale and Ralph Galutia '25 of Buffalo were welcome guests at Ag School Friday.

Helen Reynolds '25, and Margaret Holden '25, were week-end guests in town.

Several new students, five in number, have entered Ag School for the short course.

"A CO-ED'S LOVE"

Love is just a cruel cold game,
Each co-ed plays it just the same
Never thinking or giving a care,
Whether she plays it fair and square.

As long as a chap will hug and kiss,
And give her thrills such as this,
He can be one of her many friends
That on her his money spends.

But how she laughs and titters with glee

When another sap falls on his knee,
And begs her to be his lovely wife,
To lead and guide him through this life.

Then in her heartless way she tells,
How she could never bear wedding bells

How she just kidded and strung him along,
And surely her love to him never belonged.

And then to add insult to injury,
She says at least friends we'll always be
Has she the right to lead men astray,
And then get by and never pay?
An Observer.

Much excitement at Georgia Tech. Recently the Yellow Jackets defeated Penn State and since it was the first time they had won a game in the North in nine years the Tech boys got all steamed up. They formed a pajama parade a half mile long and stopped traffic as they sauntered through Atlanta and stopped at every corner to give a triumphal yell.

"Pert:" Are you going to stag at the dance tonight?
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