

Stitt Wilson Is
Worth Hearing.
Don't Miss Him!

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Fight" For Bona?

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HOME COMING DAY SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Varsity Gridmen Fight Hard To Hold Niagara Huskies 26-0

Little Ten Champs Get Revenge For Even Score With A. U. Last Year By Defeating The Purple And Gold On Its Home Field

Gallantly the Alfred University football team battled the heavy Niagara University huskies, but was unable to stand the terrible pounding in the second half, and lost to the "Little Ten" Conference champs 26 to 0 as the feature of the Homecoming Day program Friday. After a scoreless half, the Cataract players ripped through the Purple line for four touchdowns, two in each quarter, and made good two kicks for extra points.

At the start of the game, the Purple and Gold took the offense and forced the ball into the visitors' territory. For a time, Alfred threatened to score, but the Falls team braced and took the play to midfield. Twice during the half, Niagara threatened, but Alfred held the Purple goal line unscathed. Once Klinger recovered a fumble on the 18 yard line to stop a Niagara rush.

Alfred was clearly outplayed in the second half. The weight of the visitors had worn down the lighter Purple lineup. Niagara then began the process of pounding out a victory. By a series of line plunges the ball was taken almost to the goal line, where Alfred held. After losing six yards on three plays, Captain Schreiber crashed through the Alfred line for the first touchdown. Giles did not kick the goal. Shortly after play was resumed, Schreiber, sidestepping and dodging "would-be" tacklers, ran 50 yards for the second touchdown. Giles made the extra point on a placement kick.

In the fourth quarter, Niagara launched another drive with Corrado finally carrying the ball over the goal line. Giles did not make the extra point. A short time later, Niagara took the ball to the 32 yard line. A 25 yard forward pass, Cadzow to Moran, and a seven yard run by Moran resulted in the final touchdown for Niagara. Giles added the extra point. Niagara rushed in several substitutes as Alfred made a desperate attempt to score. The rally was cut short with the ball in midfield by the end of the game.

Outstanding for Alfred was the spectacular work of Fredericks, especially on the defense. He was in every play and drew considerable comment from the visiting coach. Fenner, Servatius and Voorhies also did well in the backfield.

Summary:

Niagara	Alfred
L. E.	Klinger
L. T.	Young
L. G.	Devitt
C.	Herritt
R. G.	Frank
R. T.	Armstrong
R. E.	Cottrell
Q. B.	Fredericks
L. H. B.	Fenner
R. H. B.	Servatius
F. B.	Voorhies

Scores by quarters:
Alfred 0 0 0 0-0
Niagara 0 0 13 13-26
Touchdowns: Schreiber 2, Corrado, Moran; points after touchdowns, Giles 2, placement kick. Substitutions:
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Student Policy Committee Completing Organization

The Student Policy Committee held a preliminary re-organization meeting at the home of Professor Joseph Seidlin last Sunday morning, but transacted no regular business inasmuch as the personnel of the body has not as yet been completed. It is expected that additional adjustments in membership, and the election of a faculty chairman will put the committee in working order for the business of the year. Professor Seidlin, who officiated as Chairman last year, has scheduled a meeting for this purpose, to be held at 8:00 P. M., in his office at Babcock Hall.

A LOYALTY MEDAL FOR WOMEN AT LAST

For the first time in the history of Alfred, woman's service to her Alma Mater is to be recognized. Phi Sigma Gamma, the woman's honorary society, will award a Loyalty Medal to the Senior woman whose leadership, character, general attitude on the campus, and fairly-high scholarship record denote that in four years, she has surpassed all others in devotion, and service to her college.

It will serve as an objective to women, as it is the greatest honor that can be given in Alfred. It will spur her on to do her best. The woman who is to get this medal will be determined by a vote of the entire student body.

Upperclass Women Form Court To Try Underclass

The Brick parlors witnessed a meeting of the upper-class women of the college last Tuesday night, which resulted in the formation of a judiciary body similar in purpose to the Campus Court.

The Junior and Senior women met to discuss violations of the college and campus rules by the underclass women. There has been considerable comment recently on the lack of courtesy and consideration shown the upperclassmen, particularly by the Frosh. Groups of the Freshmen girls were called before the meeting, and the complaints presented to them. It was explained that observation of rules was not demanded as a degree of "hazing," but merely as a mark of courteous deference which traditionally belongs to the Juniors and Seniors. Following the group interviews, it was voted that similar meetings should be held at nine o'clock in the Brick parlors, the second Tuesday of every month. Dorothy Holland, who acted as chairman pro tem, was elected as permanent Chairman of the body, and Janet Decker as Secretary.

It was strictly specified that the procedure of business should be to file and act upon all complaints regarding the conduct of underclass women, such complaints to be entirely free from personal prejudice. Full attendance is required, and it was made the special duty of Sophomores to report all Freshman violations. Decisions of the "court" are to be turned over to the Women's Student Government for administration of the penalties.

As the "court" progresses, and its functioning order becomes more efficient, it is probable that a more highly perfected organization will result. The need of such a body is widely felt, due to the fact that all violations by women are now in the hands of the Women's Student Government alone.

CERAMIC SOCIETY WILL SHOW FILMS TONIGHT

Films on "The Potter's Wheel" and "The Concrete Industry" will be shown to-night at the English Rooms in the Greene Block immediately following the regular meeting of the Ceramic Society to which all Ceramic students are invited. "The Concrete Industry" explains the process from the blasting of the rock to the use of the concrete in the finished bridge. "The Potter's Wheel" describes in more complete detail the manufacture of porcelain insulators.

Interscholastic Meet Goes To Schenectady

Schenectady High School romped to an easy win in the Fifth Annual Interscholastic Cross Country meet at Alfred University as part of the Third Annual Home Coming Day, Friday. Schenectady presented a team of seven excellent runners who took as many of the first nine places and scored within 20 seconds of the winner. The team was one of the finest that has been raced over the local Interscholastic course. Masten Park which, in the past, has been one of the leaders, had to take a poor second with 98½ points. Almond and East Aurora tied for third with 169 points each.

The meet was one of the largest ever held at Alfred. There were 20 high schools of New York and Pennsylvania represented by 153 runners. Three high schools from Buffalo, and one each from Rochester and Schenectady, participated along with Almond, East Aurora, and Salamanca to make the meet the classic of New York vying only with the annual state contest.

As part of the college meet, the race for Section Eight of New York State was held with Almond taking first place, closely followed by Salamanca. The state meet will be held at Troy, Nov. 4th, when the best in the sections of the state will compete.

Captain Grodman and Belanger of Schenectady, and Knepper of Erie Academy, staged a thrilling finish to the run. Around the track on the final lap the three raced, each fighting for premier honors. Grodman breast the tape in front of the grandstand for first, with his teammate second, and Knepper third. Close on their heels was the rest of the winning team, followed by more than a hundred runners from the other schools.

The placing of the first 18 runners is as follows:
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Fiat Lux Calendar

Tuesday, October 18

Interfraternity Cross Country Race, 4:00 P. M.
Freshman Class Meeting, Kenyon Hall, 7:15 P. M.
Athletic Council Meeting, Director's Office, 8:00 P. M.
Student Policy Committee, Babcock Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Ceramic Society Meeting, Greene Block, ?
Campus Court Meeting, Ceramic School, 9:00 P. M.

Wednesday, October 19

Student Senate Meeting, Kenyon Hall, 7:00 P. M.
Fiat Staff Meeting, Kanakadea Hall, 7:00 P. M.
Kanakadea Staff Meeting, Kenyon Hall, 7:00 P. M.
Union Church Choir, Community House, 7:00 P. M.
Freshmen Meeting (Men Only) Lab. Hall, 7:15 P. M.
Seventh Day Choir, Music Studio, 7:15 P. M.
Orchestra Rehearsal, Music Studio, 8:00 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Kenyon Hall, 7:00 P. M.

Thursday, October 20

Assembly, Fireman's Hall, 11:15 A. M.
Varsity Cross Country Team vs. Rochester, at Rochester.
Freshman Cross Country Team vs. Rochester, at Rochester.

Saturday October 21

Varsity Football Team vs. St. Bonaventure, at Allegany.
Varsity Cross Country Team vs. Union, at Schenectady.
Frosh-Soph Dance, Davis Gymnasium.
Band Practice Studio, 7:30 P. M.

Monday, October 24

Women's Student Government, Brick, 5:00 P. M.

Varsity Harriers Open Season Against Plucky Colgate Squad; Win By Nearly Perfect Score

Alfred Hill And Dale Men Again Invade Colgate Territory To Win By 16 To 39 Score in Race Characterized By Hard Running And Close Finishes; May Wins Coveted Cross Country "A"

Swamping a plucky Colgate team by a score of 16 to 39, the Varsity harriers opened the cross country season with a brilliant win. Close finishes and hard running characterized the race, and both teams breasted the tape well-bunched. Only forty-five seconds separated the first man from the ninth at the finish.



SEIDLIN BECOMES CAMPUS ADVISOR

Popular Professor Chosen To Fill Newly-Created Office For Promotion Of Faculty-Student Understanding

The Board of Trustees of Alfred College instituted a new campus official recently with the appointment of Prof. Joseph Seidlin to the position of Social and Campus Advisor. The position is to be a combination of the responsibilities of the Dean of Men and those of the Dean of Women, without encroaching upon the duties of either.

Prof. Seidlin's relations to the students at Alfred in the past has been one of unofficial gravity. For several years he has served on the Student Life Committee, and during the past year he served as Chairman of the Student Policy Committee, and Advisor to the Student Senate. It is the desire of the new Campus Advisor that his position shall be an official limb between students and faculty, to be used in as unofficial manner as the situation may merit. Students shall feel free to represent their views, from the campus standpoint, to him, with the confidence that their representation shall be handled in the manner in which it is given. It is hoped that the new campus official will make possible a better understanding between student and faculty members.

FORMAL OPENING OF INFIRMARY ON MONDAY, OCT. 24

The formal opening of the Clawson Infirmary will take place on October twenty-fourth, according to information received at the President's office. The thorough renovation and redecorating of the building has been practically completed, and it is expected that those who visit the Infirmary at the open-house inspection next Monday will find it completely appointed and ready for operation.

It so happens that the date of the opening coincides with the birthday of Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, donor of the Infirmary. Among those who expect to attend the "party" are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stillman, and Mr. and Mrs. Orva S. Rogers of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. William Price of St. Louis, Mo., who is a sister of Mrs. Clawson.

The runners went out with a rush at the report of the gun, the entire Colgate squad being lead by Getz of Alfred. The Alfred harriers did not begin to pull for the first half mile where the course lead up a mile-long hill, over which the teams ran.

At the two-mile mark the running became more level, and here Boulton, Voorhies and Ladd pulled for a sure Alfred lead with Getz, Zschiegner, who had been running well to the fore until this time, dropped back with Coe and May to run with a quintet of Colgate men.

At this point Ladd also dropped back in an effort to pull May, Coe, and Zschiegner to the van. Due mainly to the plucky fighting of the Colgate leaders, Ladd's efforts were only partially successful, when May passed two of the leading Colgate trio in the last mile.

Boulton, Getz, and Voorhies hit the tape to tie for third, Ladd followed closely. "Charlie" May then completed Alfred's scoring power to win the coveted letter in his first varsity Cross Country race. He won by a stride over Nodder of Colgate, who was closely paced by a team-mate, Busher, who in turn won by a stride over Coe. "Chick" Zschiegner, handicapped by injured feet, ran gamely but could not score.

Coach Lampman is as yet unable to forecast the real strength of the team, although the opening race seemed to Continued on page three

LOCAL AUDIENCES WILL HEAR STITT WILSON THIS WEEK

Stitt Wilson, world-famous lecturer and "Y" man, will deliver at least four lectures before Alfred audiences during the latter part of this week. The noted speaker, who is described as "the man with the world viewpoint," is primarily an advanced thinker along religious and economic lines. Although he has not disclosed the specific topics on which he will talk, it is expected that his lectures will dwell upon subjects in his chosen field.

Six years ago Stitt Wilson visited Alfred, and his coming signalized the cessation of all other activities in deference to the eloquence of his tongue and the inspiration of his thought. Mr. Wilson lectures with a wealth of European contacts as a background, and his speeches here will be the first since the completion of a recent trip abroad. Combined with the extensive range and observation of his travels, Stitt Wilson weaves the pulse of Intelligent Christianity into his forceful talks on world economics.

In addition to his wide experience as a public lecturer, Stitt Wilson is the former mayor of Berkeley, Calif. He comes to Alfred as an emissary of the Middle Atlantic Field Council of the Y. M. C. A., which is a federation of student "Y" organizations. His visit to Alfred has been made possible through the energetic efforts of the local Christian Association. Mr. Wilson will deliver his first lecture at college assembly on Thursday, October 20, and extend his stay over the following day.

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Student Life Committee
Interprets Rules
Relative To Dancing

As a means of clarifying recent action on dance regulation, the Student Life Committee has submitted the following explanation for publication in the Fiat Lux:

The Dance Rules Restated and Amplified

1 There are to be no pre-assembly dances, i.e., there are to be no dances when college is not in session.

2 Only one all-college dance each semester. The Junior Prom and the Senior Ball are types of all-college dances.

3 No organization is to have more than one formal dance during the year.

The campus organizations (excepting Fraternities and Sororities) are Ladies Hall, Burdick Hall, Entire group of Non-dorms.

4 At all other affairs. . . . It is obviously impossible to enumerate "all other affairs." Under this group, however, we should have the Hallow-e'en Party, the Junior-Freshman Party, the Sophomore-Senior Party, and any other party given by any group on the campus either for the group itself or the whole college.

5 Parties held in Fraternity and Sorority houses will observe this rule (4) for at least half of their social functions. e.g. If a certain Fraternity holds six parties during the year, three of these would have to be parties or as specified in (4).

6 Dancing is to form only half the entertainment for the evening. i.e. If a party lasts four hours, the orchestra is to play dance music to total of about two hours, while conversation, play, stunts, eats, theater, and innumerable other forms of activities that go to make up a party, shall consume, INTERPERSED with dancing, the other two hours. By no means is (6) to be interpreted that at a four-hour party there must be two consecutive hours of dancing and two consecutive hours of "what have you."

Net Loss:

1 In type of dance: Pre-assembly dances and all but one Kanakadea dance.

2 In the total number of dance parties: Not any.

3 In the cause or promotion of student government: Nothing.

Net Gain:

1 Social functions for the greatest good of the greatest number.

2 Student Dance Committee; student chaperonage.

In support of its recently-announced stand in regard to dancing, the Student Life Committee refers to the following quotations:

"The supervision of the social life of the college is entrusted to a committee of the faculty. This committee has general oversight of the social relations of the students, of social gatherings, of the dormitories, and of the rooming of students outside of the university buildings."—College Catalogue, page 19.

"The Student Life Committee shall have supervision over all student social functions and amusements. Students desiring to promote any entertainment, party, class affair, dance, etc. (this to include the co-called vacation dances), shall first make application to the Student Senate, as provided in the constitution of the Students' Association. All permission granted shall at once be submitted for approval to the Dean of Women, who shall also approve the chaperones for such functions."—College Handbook, page 88, rule 3.

Varsity Grudmen Fight

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Niagara: Corrado for Lynch, Holihan for E. Quigley; E. Quigley for Holihan, Breshahan for Schreiber, McCarthy for C. Quigley, Walsh for Kelley, Lynch for Cadzow, Holihan for E. Quigley, Roche for Talty; Alfred, Bliss for Frank, Wright for Fenner, Hutchings for Voorhies.

Officials: Benzoni, Colgate; umpire, Ortnier, Cornell; head linesman, Campbell, Springfield.

"LOOKING 'EM-OVER"
By Buel

"Dear Buel,
Can you imagine a rabbit roaming about, seeking whom he might devour?"—Prof. Rusby, in Economics I.

"With all due respect to Prof. Rusby, it is plainly to be seen that he has never visited the neighboring Indian Reservation which lies some eighty miles to the west of our fair village.

"Most of us, it is true, do not readily fancy the rabbit as a vicious animal, but the mere fact that we have not seen a ferocious bunny does not make its existence impossible.

"The writer can well remember when, as a lad of twelve, he sat spell-bound upon the lap of his Uncle Oscar, who, by the way was later killed by the Shinglehouse Limited, then the fastest express running on the Shawmut (Eastern Division). Uncle Oscar was ambling along in his shay with Eddie (his horse), (that is, Uncle Oscar was in the shay, Eddie was in front hauling it), and as he was carrying home a large load of beverage he (Uncle Oscar) did not observe the approach of the flyer. Nearby residents testified that the engine should have had plenty of warning, for he (Eddie) had an attack of the heaves, starting at a point some two hundred feet from the tracks (railroad), and lasting until he (Uncle Oscar) got hit. When he (Eddie) had the heaves it was a community affair, for he made as much noise as three women, two of which are sorority sisters. At all events, Uncle Oscar was so fatally injured that he died from the accident, though he (Eddie) was unharmed. This fact led people to believe that he (the engineer) had purposely done Uncle Oscar dirt, for it was known that he (the engineer) liked him (Eddie). Further, the engineer was a Republican and it was well known that he (Uncle Oscar) had once voted for his own brother—Democrat though he was. This question of the misplaced vote may not sound serious, but feeling ran high in those days, and the Democrats felt that they were well-treated when the Supreme Court bench handed down the decision that all Democrats should be given a fair trial and then hung. Previous to this, he (the Democrat) had always been hung without the trial, and for that matter, they (the Democrats) have always hung after this too, but it was the theory of the thing, not their lives, that they (the Democrats) always fought for.

"Just as a side note, I should like to mention here that, Uncle Oscar's widow did not get a cent, for he had never married and had no children to speak of.

"But I digress,—what I meant to say was—my Uncle Oscar told me that many a time he had seen a rabbit die, locked in mortal combat with a weasel. Does this show cowardice? I ask you—DOES THIS SHOW COWARDICE?

Yours for a better study of the Wild Life."

Horatio.

Alfred, N. Y.,
Oct. 17, 1927.

Today's pun by Bill Brown: The human race started when Adam began chasing Eve, but it ended neck and neck.



Oh! to have

Been a Roman! * * *

A toga never * * *

Got baggy * * *

At the knees. * * *

I owe Charlie, * * *

The restaurant man, * * *

Ten dollars * * *

But I don't * * *

Let that * * *

Bother me since * * *

There's no use * * *

Of both of us * * *

Worrying. But * * *

Just the same, * * *

How much * * *

Scratch paper * * *

Would you buy * * *

If you had the * * *

Seven year itch? * * *

We only know * * *

One man who * * *

Has shot a bull moose * * *

But we know * * *

Several who have * * *

Shot the bull. * * *

Today's pun by Bill Brown: Upon the wave length depends the neatness of the marcel.

Bill Brown also tells of the time that he played tennis. He says that his teeth were a little loose so he lost the set.

Note to the Faculty: If your wife has insomnia be kind to her and rock her to sleep. Yes, and use a big rock.

If talking is chin music, can a woman with a double chin play a duet?

Humphrey says that a pheasant has a prettier tail than a rabbit but it has no left hind foot.

Waldo's surveying class called up the weather bureau and asked for a shower yesterday afternoon and the man said, "If you need a shower why in h— don't you take one?"

I guess I'll have to go up to the Infirmary and have the corn borers removed from my corns.

CERAMIC GUILD

The first meeting of the Ceramic Guild occurred Thursday afternoon October 13, and the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Elizabeth Selkirk; Vice-President, Helen Post; Secretary, Dorothy Halleck; Treasurer, Ruth Claire.

Representatives of the classes in the Ceramic Council were elected in the following order: Seniors—Helen Brundige, Dorothy Uttrich; Juniors—Clarice Thomas, Adelaide Vores; Sophomores—Frances Rogers and Fern Greene.

The Guild wishes to announce that it has a fine selection of costumes which may be rented for the Hallow-e'en Dance or other functions. Arrangements for procuring costumes may be made with Dorothy Halleck.

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Position Of Wrestling Coach Made Official By Action Of Trustees

Professor Joseph Seidlin's voluntary position as wrestling coach, accepted hitherto at the wish of the student body, has finally been made official, by a vote of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University.

Coach Seidlin's untiring efforts in behalf of the Varsity wrestling team have won the appreciation of the Alfred students, and have earned beyond question the dignity of an official appointment.

For five years Coach Seidlin has guided Alfred's first wrestling team through all its trials and tribulations, solely for his interest in the sport and his bent "for being with the fellows." Now, while his remuneration is understood to be such, that much interest will still be necessary as an incentive, members of the squad take pleasure in the recognition of Professor Seidlin's unselfish services.

The wrestling team's career has been an arduous one, and in the last three years has included some of the best collegiate wrestling talent afforded by the eastern states. Much of the wrestlers' reputation for hard, clean fighting on the mat is attributed to Coach Seidlin's genial influence upon his wards.

Pep And Snap Mark First College Mass Meeting Of Year; Heers, Hansen Speak

The mass meeting held in the Davis Gym Thursday evening, opened with the practicing of college yells under the leadership of cheer leaders Holland and Van Buren. Although the short and snappy get-together was not as well attended as it might have been, those present made up for the missing ones in pep and enthusiasm.

Coach Hansen, first on the program, pointed out that the team has been playing in hard luck so far this season, and that it was up to the student body to support them when they played their first home game on Home Coming day, with the strong gridiron aggregation from Niagara.

"The varsity appreciates the spirit shown by the students," commented Pete Bliss, Captain of the Varsity. "The send-off you gave us prior to the N. Y. U. game bolstered up the spirits of the team considerably."

The short talk given by Coach Heers further instilled pep and loyalty into the hearts of the rooters. "The team has faced the test in the last three games, but tomorrow it is up to the student body to face the real test," stated Coach, "and even though the men have faced unusually stiff opposition so far this season the fact that they have not been victorious is no criticism of their spirit." He also pointed out that according to "dope," Niagara has the edge over the Varsity. "But tomorrow, every man in the game will be giving his best every minute he is playing and it is up to you, the students of Alfred, to give them everything you have."

FROSH CROSS COUNTRY LOSE FIRST MEET TO ALMOND AND HORNELL

The Freshmen Cross Country team lost its opening run to the fast Almond and Hornell harriers on Tuesday afternoon with a score of Almond 27; Hornell 45 and Alfred Frosh 56. The Freshmen were completely outclassed by the fast Almond team, while they gave the Hornell High greater competition. Cook of Almond made the run on course "A" in 17:35; the time being very close to that set by Alfred's Varsity runners.

Parker of Alfred, who placed fifth in the run, offered the visitors some good competition. Galisio, a Freshman, also showed up well, and with more experience is expected to prove himself one of Alfred's good runners. D. Christman, who placed eleventh, made a spectacular finish when he passed two visiting runners on the final leg of the run. Anderson and Charles both placed for the Frosh.

Almond—27. Place 1 Cook, 2 Emerson, 6 Corns, 8 Sherman, 10 Herringman.

Hornell—45. Place 3 Merriman, 4 Rozey, 9 Spaulding, 12 Ryan, 14 Guenther.

Alfred—56. Place 5 Parker, 7 Galisio, 11 D. Christman, 13 Anderson, 15 Charles.

Organization Pictures Will Not Be Taken Now

Gordon Lewis, Business Manager of the 1927 Kanakadea, declared this week, that for various reasons the staff had considered it wise to postpone taking the pictures of the fraternities, the Varsity "A" Club, and several others, until a later date. On behalf of the staff, he requested that these organizations be prepared, so that they may appear on short notice.

"It will probably be at least a month before these remaining pictures are taken," he said.

President Gives Aims Of College Education Before Student Body

Deploing the growing tendency of college students to place an undue stress upon extra-curricular activities of disreputable nature, President Davis, in his annual address delivered at last Thursday's assembly, characterized as ideal, the aims of a college education as expressed a generation ago by the late President Hyde of Bowdoin College who wrote:

"To be at home in all lands and ages, to count nature a familiar acquaintance, and art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own; to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket, and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake; to make hosts of friends among men of your own age who are to be the leaders in all walks of life; to lose yourself in generous enthusiasm and co-operate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen, and form character under professors who are Christians;—this is the offer of the College for the best four years of your life."

A discussion of matters of imminent interest occupied the greater part of President Davis' address. "Alfred's present problem, according to the speaker, 'is not to double its enrollment, but to strengthen its plant equipment, and its teaching force through better, and more buildings, and increased compensation for teachers. This must first be done as a basis upon which any healthy growth must depend.'"

With this end in view, a Million Dollar Centennial Program is now under way and has thus far subscribed a total of sixty thousand dollars. It is expected that under the efficient leadership of Mr. C. Loomis Allen, the ultimate goal of one million dollars will be realized in 1936, the Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of Alfred. Contemplated allocation of this million-dollar fund is as follows:

Restoration of the Old Chapel (to be known as Alumni Hall)	\$ 30,000
New Gymnasium	120,000
Kenyon Memorial Hall Addition	100,000
New Mens Dormitory	150,000
New Ladies' Dormitory	100,000
Infirmary	50,000
Liberal Arts Building	200,000
Additions to Endowment	250,000
Total	\$1,000,000

As outlined by President Davis, many notable advances have been completed this year both in plant equipment and in strengthening the financial position of the University. Alumni Hall with its five excellent lecture rooms, and its splendid new auditorium will soon be available for college use. It is planned to hold College Assembly in this new auditorium on Founders Day, which will be on Thursday, December 5 as hitherto.

An innovation, the Clawson Infirmary with trained nurses and a University physician, is soon to be added to the equipment of the University. The first unit of the new gymnasium has been placed into service and the completion of this unit is among the primary objectives of the Trustees.

"Philanthropists agree," pointed out President Davis, "that the buildings and equipment, overhead expenses of higher education should be provided for by society or the public, but that the cost of instruction, the cost of teachers' salaries, should be borne through tuition charges by the student who gets the great financial benefit, even though he must borrow all the money with which to acquire his education. Alfred has been able to solve this financial problem with the aid of the Harmon Foundation.

"Dean Seashore of Iowa State University," according to President Davis, "has recently proposed for colleges a formula which psychologists have found to be effective in a successful institution for the feeble-minded. 'Keep the child busy at his highest natural level of successful achievement, and he will be happy, useful, and good.'"

"If morons are happy, useful, and good when they are kept busy at their highest level of successful achievement, why may not this prove a simple and far-reaching formula for college students with some evidence of gray matter, as well as the moron?"

"The problem seems to be for students to find their highest level of successful achievement. It is so easy to keep busy at small things like painting numerals on buildings, or walls, and then raising money to pay for the damage done, instead of keeping busy at the high objectives of a college education.

"I covet for Alfred, high objectives—successfully realized. The College furnishes the opportunity. Will the students this year co-operate with the faculty in the task of keeping them busy at their highest level of successful achievement?"

Alumni Enjoy Dinner At Hills Coffee Shop

The Alumni banquet at Hills' Coffee Shoppe, Friday evening, was attended by approximately thirty-five Home Coming Alfredians. Subscriptions to the Fiat Lux were taken in the waiting room, after which the guests partook of an enjoyable dinner. Later in the evening they adjourned to the Community House for a few hours' reminiscences.

There were no speeches, no toasts, and in fact, no formalities of any kind. It was an informal get-together which depended upon the pep and spontaneity of the guests for its success.

After the delicious dinner Mrs. Clarke, Secretary of the Alumni Association announced that the Community House was open to all for renewing old friendships and reminiscing.

A telegram from Donald Stevens, expressing his regret that he could not be present, and desiring to know the outcome of the day's program, was read. Among those present were Dean Norwood, Dean Dora Degen Professor and Mrs. Conroe, Mrs. Agnes Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Jean Trowbridge, Mary Hunter and others well-known to all.

Homecoming Day Enjoyed By Many Alfred Alumni

"The best yet," decides everyone in reference to Alfred's third annual Home Coming Day; and they all admit that the other two have been real successes also.

Part of the day "was cold and dark and dreary," but students, faculty, and alumni join in enthusiastic acclaim of the two-day program and the spirit that pervaded both the people and their activities.

Only fifty alumni signed their names in the blue book register at the entrance to Merrill Field, but others are known to have been present at the gate or about town at the various homes, Fraternities and Sororities.

Of those whose names were recorded, twenty-nine were graduated within the past three years. About eight alumni were present from classes of the 'teens, and the others were from scattering years, such as Dean J. Nelson Norwood '06, C. Loomis Allen '90, and C. L. E. Lewis '84. A greater number of non-residents of Alfred were present this year than last, seeming to indicate that the Home Coming spirit is growing.

Alumni who came home say, "The foundation has now been completely laid and everybody is 'rarin' to go.' Just wait until next Home Coming Day!"

Kanakadea Homecoming Dance Well Attended

The first all-college dance of the year, under the new system of chaperonage, was held at Davis Gymnasium Saturday night. The dance was given in honor of the Home Coming alumni and was conducted under the auspices of the 1929 Kanakadea.

The Gym, decorated in blue and yellow, was well-filled with couples dancing to music furnished by Fitch's orchestra, and those who attended testify enthusiastically to the success of the occasion.

COLLEGE CHORUS MAY PRODUCE COMIC OPERA "THE MIKADO" HERE

Professor Wingate, of the Music Department, has announced an ambitious program for the winters' work of the College Chorus. If the registration is sufficiently large, Professor Wingate plans to produce Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera, "The Mikado."

No definite date has been set for the first performance, which is expected sometime in the spring. The fee for College Chorus is \$3 with one hours' college credit.

VARSITY HARRIERS OPEN C. C. SEASON

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point favorably toward a winning season.

The team was somewhat handicapped by the hard trip to Hamilton, due to the many break-downs of their taxi which carried nine men. However, the squad commented upon the cordial treatment tendered by Colgate, which helped offset the trials of the trip.

1. Boulton, Voorheis, Getz	A	25:22
4. Ladd	A	25:41
5. Dunbar	C	25:51
6. May	A	25:54
7. Nodder	C	25:55
8. Busher	C	26:06
9. Coe	A	26:07
10. Rosa	C	26:35
11. Jones	C	26:50
12. Zschiegner	A	
13. Hollicker	C	

SOPH-FROSH DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT NO DATES PLEASE!

As of old, the Sophomores and Freshmen will celebrate the cessation of hostilities connected with Pro Week with a party at the new Davis Gym, next Saturday evening, October twenty-second.

Clark Whitman is Chairman of a committee that is arranging for the orchestra, and it is expected that the music will be produced by Preston White and his orchestra. Henry Gent and Jack Leach have charge of the decorations.

"No dates, please; the party is intended to be an entirely stag affair," cautions the committee.

HAS GOOD ENROLLMENT

A glimpse into the little white chapel just below Alumni Hall where the Alfred Theological Seminary has long been under the kindly direction of Dean A. E. Main shows it to be the source of a variety of interesting studies.

Twenty-eight students, at least four of whom have the ministry in view, are taking courses in Theology and Religious Education, The English Bible, Religious Education, Psychology of Religion, The New Testament in Greek, Christian Sociology, and Church History and Theology.

AG SCHOOL

Inaugurating a new service, one that will serve to extend the scope of the State School of Agriculture, Director Champlin announces that extension courses in Agriculture will commence this semester under the direction of the School. Courses are now under way in fifteen High Schools centering about Alfred. These courses carry with them full regents credits. This extension work is in keeping with the progressive policy of the Agricultural School and is regarded as an excellent example of the practical utility of this State supported institution.

INTERSCHOLASTIC

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Runner	School	Time
1. S. Grodman,	Schenectady	18:07
2. L. Belanger,	Schenectady	18:08
3. F. Knepper,	Erie	18:09
4. E. Kimmerle,	Schenectady	18:12
5. A. Loguidice,	Schenectady	18:13
6. R. Harrison,	Schenectady	18:18
7. E. Liebold,	Masten Park	18:19
8. J. Haggerty,	Schenectady	18:22
9. A. Marshall,	Schenectady	18:27
10. G. Hastings,	Bradford	18:34
11. D. Eckert,	Masten Park	18:37
J. Powers,	Hornell	18:37
13. M. Emerson,	Almond	18:45
14. R. Gallagher,	Schenectady*	18:48
15. C. Cook,	Almond	18:54
16. N. Kayser,	Masten Park	18:59
17. G. Anderson,	Salamanca	19:01
18. J. Marshall,	East Aurora	19:05

*Did not count as Schenectady had scored seven before.

The total scoring of each team which placed at least five men is as follows:

1. Schenectady—18 points
2. Masten Park—98½ points
3. Almond—169 points
4. East Aurora—169 points
5. Rochester West—213 points
6. Buffalo Bennett—226½ points
7. Erie Academy—236 points
8. Bradford—224½ points
9. Horseheads—270 points
10. Salamanca—275 points
11. Buffalo East—296 points
12. Delevan—322 points
13. Ithaca—325 points
14. Hornell—332½ points
15. Mt. Jewett—403 points

The meet was successfully managed under the guidance of Desmond E. Devitt with Assistant Managers Francis R. Hutchings, Dan G. Klinger, Alfred J. Voorhies, and a large corps of sophomores. The officials of the Meet were starter, Coach W. F. Lampman; timers, Professor Norman Rice, Professor Clifford M. Potter, and Wilbur C. Getz; scorers, Professor Waldo A. Titsworth, Professor Joseph Seidlin and H. Warner Waid.

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NEW WURLITZER ORGAN

FIGHTING FRESHMEN LOSE TO STRONG ELMIRA HIGH IN LONG, HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE ON ELMIRA GRIDIRON

In one of the best early-season scholastic football games of the Southern Tier of New York State, the Alfred University Freshmen team forced the Elmira High School eleven to open up its play to win 18 to 2 Saturday afternoon. The Frosh presented what is considered the hardest opposition that Elmira, contenders for the scholastic gridiron championship of the state, have met this year. Coach Hansen's Fighting Freshmen and Elmira battled on even terms during the major part of the contest.

The game opened with Elmira kicking off to the Frosh. Unable to gain, Crisafelli made a poor punt that went outside in midfield. Then Elmira began a line-smashing drive which resulted in Captain Sweeney scoring a touchdown. Fredericks failed to drop kick the goal. After the touchdown and to the end of the half, the Frosh completely outplayed the blue-helmeted and white-jerseyed huskies. Elmira punted to Nieger on the 35 yard line. Crisafelli made five yards around right end. Unable to gain, Crisafelli punted 48 yards to Elmira's 11 yard line. Sweeney made two yards thru the line. Elmira fumbled and recovered, losing three yards. Green went back to punt for Elmira. A bad pass from center caused Green to fumble in back of the goal line. He fell on the ball and before he could move, Kickham tackled him and scored a safety for the yearlings. The ball was put into play on Elmira's 20 yard line. Crisafelli returned the kick off to the 45 yard line. Berkowitz gained four yards and then lost three yards. A forward pass, McFaden to Crisafelli, netted eight yards, but an offside penalty lost five yards. Cristfelli punted outside on Elmira's four yard line. Unable to gain, Elmira punted to Crisafelli who received the ball on the 40 yard line and returned it to the 25 yard line. After three yard gained by McFaden and Staiman, a 15 yard forward pass, McFaden to Sackett, placed the ball on Elmira's seven yard line. All the fight on both teams was brought into play, and Elmira won. On four plays through the line, the Frosh gained five yards, losing out on the two yard line. Elmira made a poor punt and Staiman returned the ball to Elmira's 12 yard line. A 15 yard penalty and inability to gain resulted in the loss of a golden chance to score for the "Fighting Frosh."

A series of bad breaks in the third quarter resulted in two touchdowns for Elmira. After the Frosh had

taken the ball on downs on their nine yard line, Elmira blocked Crisafelli's punt and recovered the ball on the five yard line. The Elmira captain crashed through the line for the touchdown. Soon after the score was made, Elmira blocked another of Crisafelli's punts and recovered the ball on the Frosh's nine yard line. On four plays, Sweeney took the ball over for his third and last touchdown. Fredericks did not make the goal. Back and forth the ball went, with neither team threatening the opponent's goal, during the remainder of the game. Near the end of the last quarter, Clark, subbing for Staiman, picked up a lateral pass and ran 75 yards to the goal line, but was called back because it was a grounded forward pass.

Late in the game, both teams put in several substitutions. Elmira, although with a heavier line, was worn out by the Frosh and relieved by members of the second Varsity. The yearlings were in good condition at the end of the game.

Summary:		Elmira	Frosh
Berry	L. E.	Binneweg	
Heyman	L. T.	Neiger	
Wakely	L. G.	McHale	
Sullivan	C	Gent	
Stevens	R. G.	Caterina	
R. Christian	R. T.	Kickham, Capt.	
Emblem	R. E.	Sackett	
Sweeney, Capt.	Q. B.	Crisafelli	
Vetter	L. H. B.	McFaden	
Green	R. H. B.	Berkowitz	
Fredericks	F. B.	Staiman	

Scores by quarters:		Elmira	6	0	12	0—18
		Frosh	2	0	0	0—2

Substitutions: Frosh—Stillman for Binneweg, Bryant for Neiger, Rothstein for McFaden, McClelland for McHale, Binneweg for Stillman, Clark for Staiman, Cohen for Caterina, Myers for Bryant. Elmira—Palmieri for Fredericks, Fredericks for Palmeri, Parks for Wakely, Haase for Green, McCormack for Emblem, W. Christian for Sullivan.

Touchdowns: Sweeney 3.
Referee—Barthomew, Colgate.

Harriers Going After Union's Scalp In Dual Meet At Schenectady

"We're out to get Union!" say the Varsity hill and dale men sturdily when questioned regarding the possible outcome of the race with the crack eastern N. Y. staters.

The Alfred harriers face what is undoubtedly the most difficult week of the schedule in journeying to Rochester Thursday, and then on to Union the following Saturday. Coach Lampman predicts that the Varsity and possibly the Frosh should easily win over Rochester, but that the outcome of the Union race is a "fifty-fifty" possibility.

Union has a record of twenty-five consecutive dual meet victories, and two weeks ago swamped Colgate by a better score than did Alfred. Despite the handicap of two races, and the fact that Union is on her home course, the Alfred harriers are counted upon to give their utmost for a victory.

Those interested in cross country express surprise at the two unexpectedly overwhelming victories scored by the Alfred team last week-end, and though the coming week seems even more difficult, the Union race promises to be hotly contested. However, Coach Lampman is confident his team will give a worthy account of itself.

FRESHMAN ELECTION ENDS IN CONFUSION

At a meeting last Tuesday night, called by Provisional President Harry Sackett, the Freshmen, after stuffing several ballots, and with great confusion, elected Raymond McHale, President, and Ruth Amos, Vice-President.

What was termed the "rowdysm" of the Freshmen finally caused a breakup of the meeting at 9:00 o'clock. It later developed that McHale was ineligible for the office of President leaving Ruth Amos as the only officer.

Miss Amos announced a meeting of the Freshmen at 8:00 Tuesday evening, at which time the remaining officers are to be elected, and the class constitution explained.

WANTED—A part time stenographer.
Dean Main.

Statistical Analysis Of Alfred-Niagara Game

SUMMARY	NIAGARA	ALFRED
First Downs	12	1
Average of Punts (yds.)	39	35
Number of Penalties	4	1
Yards Lost on Penalties	30	5
Completed Passes	3	2
Incompleted Passes	7	2
Intercepted Passes	0	1
Yards Gained, Passes	39	17
Gained,Runback Punts	65	8
Gained Runback Kick-off	47	10
Gained Running Plays	336	24
Total Yds. Gained	487	59

Varsity Harriers Victorious Over Buffalo Central Y

After an important intercollegiate victory the day before, and an all night automobile ride, the Varsity Cross Country Team exhibited its Alfred spirit and fight by racing to a 17 to 38 victory over the Buffalo Central Y. M. C. A. as part of the Homecoming Day program Friday.

The race started from the athletic field shortly after the first half of the football game, over a special course. Getz stepped out at the start and took a substantial lead. A short distance behind came Voorheis, followed by Grissell of Buffalo, who in turn was the object of Captain Boulton's hot pursuit as he sprinted the final lap before the stands. The Buffalo veteran was no match for the sturdy son of England, and Boulton soon passed Grissell and came abreast of Voorheis to tie for second place. Ladd, though running his utmost, was unable to overtake Grissell and placed fifth. After Ladd came Coe, Zschiegner, and Newlands on the track, closely dogged by Halden of Buffalo and May of Alfred. The former western collegiate passed Halden and came up to the Alfred trio who were waiting near the finish line to tie for sixth. Kock and Graner of Rockefeller placed eighth and ninth. Buffafeller nosed out Dickenhern of Buffalo at the finish but the later scored tenth. Wilson, Parker, Thomson, Baldwin and Galizio finished before Kline, the last Bison runner to complete the course. The result of the race was as follows:

1—Getz, Alfred	21:38
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"SPO(R)T LIGHTS" By Dekie

Too much credit cannot be given the Varsity Cross Country team for its work this last week-end. It had difficulties which most teams would not stand, and which the majority of the student body did not know. In the Colgate race, the seven men ran with old shoes, most of them without spikes, and some with no soles. The trip to Hamilton was made under very adverse conditions. Seven runners with Coach Lampman and the driver started from Alfred at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and arrived at Hamilton at midnight, cold, wet and hungry. The next day they went out and beat Colgate. That afternoon at 3 o'clock they started for Alfred and arrived at the same time the next morning. After a short sleep, the seven men with the rest of the squad raced the Buffalo Central YMCA and again won by a nearly perfect score. They had received new shoes and had the pleasure of breaking them in on the race.

The Freshman yearling team received considerable comment in Elmira, Saturday, after its stubborn fight against Elmira. Coach Arthur Hirst of the Elmira team said that the squad was the making of a fine college football team in a couple of years. On Crisafelli, he said, "That quarterback is a dandy player. Out players do not know what he is going to do with the ball when he takes it." Coach Carl Hansen's "Fighting Freshmen" have a team which has met one of the strongest Normal Schools and one of the best high schools of the state, and made a creditable showing. Two weeks ago, the Syracuse University Freshmen team defeated Cortland 14 to 0—two more points than Alfred's Frosh.

REGISTRAR SUGGESTS ASSEMBLY CREDITS MAY BE USEFUL TO SENIORS

According to information received at the Office of the Registrar, a current misunderstanding regarding assembly credits exists. The correct faculty ruling directs that two semester hours of assembly credit are required of all students, beginning with the Class of 1929, but that four semester hours credit may be earned by attending sessions during the entire college course. The ruling also applies to students in the Ceramic School.

No excuses are allowed in assembly attendance, although a maximum of three absences (cuts) may be taken without losing the credit. This means that at least twelve assemblies must be attended. There are no triple cuts charged against non-attendance at assembly before or after holiday sessions, as in academic courses.

Seniors are urged to be present at assembly regularly, in consideration of the fact that the extra credits may sometime "come in handy."

Coach Heers Calls Basketball Squads To Start Training

Coach E. A. Heers is issuing a call for the Varsity and Freshmen basketball squads Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, at Davis Gymnasium. All candidates for the teams, other than members of the football squads, will report to start training for the winter sport.

Coach Heers plans for three practices weekly until the close of the foot ball season, when daily practice will begin. The candidates from the football squad will report when the daily practice begins.

Interesting Talk Given Before Y. W. C. A.

"Many good people upset the forces tending to build up a good Christian civilization due to their lack of intelligence," asserted Professor Paul Rusby in an interesting talk before the Y. W. C. A. on "The Interrelationship between Intelligence and Religion" last Sunday evening. "These non-intelligent people make up for the most part the bulk of the church. Only when we have Love coupled with Religion and Intelligence, will the church be sound."

Among the many striking statements made by Professor Rusby in his spirited talk were allusions to phases of the Life of Christ. "The Story of Temptations' showing Jesus with a capacity of sin made him more human for us," he said. "It made us able to understand his temptations, as we have the same inner struggles that Jesus had."

2—Boulton, Voorheis, Alfred	
4—Grissell, Buffalo,	22:16
5—Ladd, Alfred,	22:51
6—Coe, May, Newlands,	
Zschiegner, Alfred,	23:23
7—Holden, Buffalo,	23:33
8—Koch, Buffalo	23:37
9—Graner, Buffalo,	23:45
Alfred	1 2 3 5 6—17
Buffalo	4 7 8 9 10—38

GENERAL NEWSANCE

Dean Gauss of Princeton claims that many boys are better off without a college education. "With the general obscuring of the colleges' original purpose and function, it has unfortunately become a kind of glorified playground. It has become the paradise of the young." Obviously the dean was not including Alfred and the other colleges in this section. Books at A. U. have been actually known to wear out.

Pie has been officially recognized as part of the training diet of the University of Pennsylvania football squad and twice each week the training table is decorated with the famous dish. According to Coach Lou Young, the arrival of pie day is eagerly awaited by the men, who lose no time in attacking their share, and, Young says, with great relish. The coach maintains pie does not injure the players and, contrary to belief, does not impair their wind.

A cry of anguish, telling of the threatened destruction of Rensselaer Poly, is already in the air, with colleges scarcely open. A ban on hazing of any sort has been extended to all traditions of freshmen humbling. These included hallowed regulations charging the new students with singing a local hymn, "Ah Me," while kneeling, and speaking first to other students. "Ah Me," is coming to have a tragic significance as the swan song of Rensselaer, for the college is reduced to a mere center of learning.

Alfred is not the only school to benefit by a reconstructed building this year. Thiel College may now occupy the historic Greenville Hall which was partly burned last May.

The University of Akron has great difficulty in keeping students from smoking on the campus. It seems that the co-eds are at fault instead of the male students. They simply can't resist the call of the "humps." Who knows but what they will soon be calling their socials, tea smokers?

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