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Seidlin Gives Interesting Address in Assmby

HITS BOTH STUDENTS AND FACULTY

"Mathematics is merely the vehicle, the golden chariot that I employ for sharpening students' wits," he said, "enabling them to reason more accurately, to face the truth with greater courage, to feel and know their mental power, to reverence the infinite and the eternal. My major interest is teaching—not teaching in the abstract, but teaching something worthwhile to worthwhile students."

Referring to a previous speaker who had described athletics as the character builder, and to the Dean of the Theological Seminary who, agreeing with that speaker, emphasized the danger that too many students might think athletics the only character builder, Professor Seidlin emphasized that good and noble characteristics may be acquired in other departments of the university.

"No man or woman can acquire education by the study, however exhaustive, of any one department," he continued. "True, we have great engineers who don't know who the Dickens wrote 'A Tale of Two Cities;' we have great manufacturers of automobiles to whom Bunker Hill is of no importance since any Ford can make it on high; we have, in short, great specialists who are hemmed in by their specialties."

The speaker pointed out that these men are indeed important, but he hastened to add that they are not EDUCATED men and women.

Why Students Fail to Stay in College

The following are the reasons advanced for students flunking:—

1. Mental Deficiency, which characterizes some generally subnormal students who fooled some teachers and a principal of a high school, and some students who reach their mental maturity at or near the completion of the high school course.

2. Indolence, embracing students who are fairly capable, but lazy, and students who are very capable, but oh, so very lazy!

3. Mistaken sense of value; students who are capable and industrious, but whose college activities preclude college work.

In pointing out that Alfred University is not a reformatory, a health resort, or a finishing school, the speaker stated that he knew of nothing of greater importance than the revaluation, than the redefining of the notions and terms so loosely employed in describing college objectives.

"I wish I were able to help you realize how vastly more important it is for us to agree on what we mean by an institution of higher learning, to agree on what is of primary importance, to learn or to acquire in the four most valuable years of your lives, than even the establishment of a 'Campus Court,' he said, and then gave four complications that make the task the more difficult. They are:

1. Democracy of education,
2. Commercialization of ideals,
3. The research craze,
4. The college graduates who were graduated without a college education.

Some Ideals

Before showing what an intisution of higher learning ought to be, the speaker made the following remarks which show some of the things that it is NOT:—

"If at seventeen or eighteen a young man's character be bad, send him to Elmira Reformatory, not Alfred.

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Varsity Meets R. S. O. and Bonnie This Week

R. S. O. TONIGHT

From reports which have been coming in lately the Optometrists are an improved team over the one Alfred defeated earlier in the season.

If the varsity can get under way as they did against Buffalo we do not fear defeat. Coach Heers will probably start the same team he has in the last two games; Nichols and Foti forwards, Babcock center, Chamberlain and Nellis as guards.

"BONNIE" HERE FOR RETURN GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

Alfred will have a chance to get even with the "Brown and White" of Allegany Saturday night. The varsity lost to Bonaventure by three points in their last tilt. The two teams are pretty evenly matched, but with the advantage of being on her home court the "Purple" should return the victor.

The rivalry between these two schools has taken a decided turn for the better the last couple years and so a good exhibition of basket ball is assured.

Owing to the fact that Bonnie only lost by one point to Niagara earlier in the season they are favored to win but a thirty point margin is nothing for dope in basketball. At any rate a Bonnie game is always well worth the admission.

The Frosh will be playing in Genesee the same night so there will probably be some other attraction for a preliminary.

NIAGARA WINS FROM VARSITY

Alfred lost to Niagara University last Friday evening by a score of 36-20. The game especially, in the first half, was slow and listless. The Varsity lacked pep and the rangy Niagara boys had no trouble in annexing a victory.

The Purple and Gold had trouble getting started and Niagara had scored ten points before Alfred had tallied. The remainder of the contest was played on fairly even terms and at half time Niagara was leading 19-6.

The second period was a somewhat better exhibition of basketball, although it was characterized by a great amount of roughness. Alfred threatened at no time and Niagara outscored the Varsity by three points.

Nichols was high scorer with fifteen points to his credit. Chamberlain played center the last few minutes and put up a good game at that position.

NEW GRADE ESTABLISHED

At the last regular faculty meeting a new grade was established. This grade is designated by the letter "W." It will be given for any course dropped later than two weeks after the beginning of the course and before two weeks prior to the opening of examinations. This grade will have a value of minus one (—1) in computing indexes.

FROSH LOSE BY ONE POINT TO NUNDA HIGH

In one of the closest games seen in the Nunda gym this year the Frosh lost by a 24-25 score. Heers' yearlings led the greater part of the game.

Just before the final whistle a foul was called on Fenner for holding, this one point was sufficient to win for the high school boys.

Hulse was high point man for the Frosh, he had five field goals and two fouls. Cudebec, six foot center for Nunda, starred for the winners.

Fiat Lux Calendar

March 9. Student Senate Meeting, 5 P. M., Community House.

March 9. Intramural Championship game, 7:30 P. M.

March 9. Faculty meeting, 8 P. M., President's Office.

March 9. English Club Meeting, 8 P. M., Brick Parlors.

March 9. Basketball Game with R. S. O., Davis Gym.

March 10. Glee Club Practice, 5 P. M., Kenyon Hall.

March 10. Sunday Choir Practice, 7 P. M., Community House.

March 10. Fiat Lux Staff, 8 P. M., Kenyon Hall.

March 10. Junior Class Meeting, 7 P. M., Kenyon Hall.

March 10. German Club Meeting, 8 P. M., Community House.

March 10. Student Court Meeting, 9 P. M., Ceramic School.

March 11. College Assembly, 11:10 A. M., Firemens Hall.

March 12. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, 7:30 P. M., Community House.

March 13. Basketball Game, St. Bonaventure at Alfred.

March 14. Y. W. C. A. Meeting, 7:30 P. M., Brick Parlors.

March 15. Glee Club Meeting, 5 P. M., Kenyon Hall.

March 30. Brick Prom.

March 30. Easter Recess begins.

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

At last week's assembly, John Devitt was elected as Sophomore representative to the athletic council.

Adelaide Vores was elected by the Freshmen to represent them on the Student Senate. The vacancy was created by the loss of Harold Clark.

ANNUAL NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER

The annual dinner of the New York branch of the Alfred Alumni Association will be held on March 20th, at seven o'clock in the Green Room of the McAlpin Hotel, Broadway at 34th St. The charge is \$4.00 per cover. Reservations may be made through Ruth Fitz Randolph, 404 33d St., Woodcliff-on-Hudson, N. J.

FIRST HALF OF INTRAMURAL LEAGUE CLOSES

The final round in the first half of the intramural league will start tonight. Theta Gamma and Delta Sigma Phi winners in their respective leagues will meet to decide the winner.

Both teams managed to escape without a defeat chalked up against them although their paths were by no means rosy.

After tonight's game the second half of the season will start. The winner of this half will play the winner of the first half for the championship and a cup which the twelve teams have donated.

There are still a few games to be played off. However, these will not alter the final standings.

League A.	Won	Lost
Theta Gama	4	0
Eastons	4	1
Wand. Greeks	2	2
Burdick Hall	2	2
Villagers	1	4
Kappa Psi	0	4

League B.	Won	Lost
Delta Sigma Phi	4	0
Klan Alpine	4	1
Pergatory	2	2
Theta Kappa Nu	2	2
Rosebush	1	4
Smith Club	0	5

MOVIES FOR THURSDAY'S ASSEMBLY

The assembly period this week has been given over to Prof. Conroe. He will present a movie pertaining to nature.

NEW CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS GET UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

Coots Elected Campus Administrator

At the last meeting of the student senate, F. L. Coots was elected Campus Administrator and E. K. Lebohner and D. E. Stearns were appointed assistants.

Forms have been printed and the new campus power expects to be functioning in less than a week.

The administrators have worked out a careful system of keeping records, etc. This is a step in the right direction for the Alfred Campus so give it more than the usual amount of support.

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE MADE PERMANENT

Coach Heers called a meeting last week of the managers in the campus league. After a short open meeting a motion was made that officers be elected so as to aid in making the organization permanent.

Marvin Ingoldsby was elected president, Douglas Rolfe vice president, and John Call secretary.

The managers discussed the present league and suggested various improvements. It was also decided that a "novice" track meet be held in the spring.

Thanks to Coach Heers the league got off to a good start this winter and if the interest continues some very interesting events will be arranged.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

Miss Helen Pound, president of the Junior class, has called a special meeting Wednesday night, 7:30, Kenyon Hall.

A NEW FRATERNITY

Several weeks ago rumors were heard regarding a new Alfred fraternity, but nothing definite has been heard from the officers of the new organization. Yet a new body, from all reports does exist, and is functioning, satisfactorily as a new fraternal group. It has also been learned that the faculty seem satisfied with the new fraternity plans, but as yet have not issued a public statement. However, from group discussions, it does seem that the student body is highly pleased with the idea of a new fraternal body. Incidentally, a rumor exists to the effect that the organization has established under Greek letters.

SIX SOPHOMORES BECOME JOURNEYMEN IN CERAMIC GUILD

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a special tea was held in the Guild room, when Helen Brundage, Beatrice Coleman, Dorothy Holland, Elizabeth Selkirk, Harriet Skinner and Dorothy Utrich were invested with the collar and badge of the order of Journeymen.

After the ceremony, Dr. Binns spoke on the true meaning of the word "Journeymen," taking us back to the days of his apprenticeship. To be a true craftsman one should, first of all know, not merely speculate on why things happen; second, should do and be familiar with the processes of manual dexterity; and third, should be able to tell what you do know.

Tea, sandwiches and fancy cakes were then served.

Following tea, the nominees for the one member of the jury for the Charles Fergus Binns Memorial to be elected by the Guild, were discussed. Ruth Canfield was elected.

Court Meets Wednesday Night

Final plans have been completed for the opening of the court Wednesday night. The court plans to meet on Tuesday nights regularly, but owing to the varsity game this Tuesday decided to postpone the first meeting one day.

From all appearances, at the Sunday meeting the court intends to function, and with a sense of fair play.

Every organization has its handicaps at the start and for this reason it is most essential that you all give it a fair chance to show its worth. Its word should be law, and as such should be lived up to.

The constituent members of the court are the most representative group of Alfred men ever in one organization, for this reason alone we are expecting results.

A box will be placed in the restaurant, next to the Fiat Lux box. This is for you to notify the court of the infringement of campus rules and such by male students.

The court requests that these notifications are signed so the examiners, or some member of the court, may learn the minor details connected with the offence and in that way give more justice to the case.

Men to be brought before the court will be notified several days before the court meets, by card. His name is brought before the court the meeting previous to the one he is instructed to report to for trial.

The court takes over its duties at once and requests your support for practical results.

ALFRED LOSES TO UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

The Varsity lost a fast, hard-fought game to Buffalo on Wednesday night by a score of 27-23. Buffalo showed one of the best passing combinations that has been seen here this season. Against this Alfred presented a strong defense.

The Purple quintet was off to an early lead which they held with difficulty throughout the first half. Nichols had his eye on the basket and was tossing them in regularly.

During the first ten minutes of the second period Alfred maintained their lead, but U. of B. slowly crept up and with the score 22-21 for Alfred they caged a field goal to step out in front. A minute later Foti made a free throw and tied the score. But Buffalo was not to be stopped and they soon tallied two field goals. The last few minutes of the game was played for the most part in the middle of the floor with Buffalo keeping possession of the ball.

Due to the loss of Geer to the team Alfred presented a changed line-up. Babcock was shifted from forward to center and Foti went in at forward.

Alfred 23	Buffalo 27
r. f. Foti, 5	r. F. Harrington, 8
Cripps, 0	l. f. Farris, 3
l. f. Nichols, 13	c. Brizdle, 7
C. Babcock, 4	r. g. Beerlove, 0
r. g. Nellis, 0	Manguso, 2
l. g. Chamberlain, 1	l. g. Culp, 7

In the preliminary encounter the Frosh defeated the Friendship High School by the score of 43-16. The H. S. lads were no match for their larger, more experienced opponents. The Freshmen showed the best basket ball they have this season.

A word of praise for the poor freshmen—they're matchless.

SEIDLIN GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS IN ASSEMBLY
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"If at seventeen or eighteen a young man's health be completely undermined, send him to the Steuben Sanitorium, not Alfred.

"If at seventeen or eighteen a young man does not know enough to stay on the outer boundry of the walk when escorting his better half, if he does not know enough not to eat peas with a knife, etc., then send him to a finishing school, not Alfred.

"And yet," he continued, Alfred can and should exert a good moral influence on its students; Alfred is, as it should be, a good healthful place to live in; Alfred encourages good manners and good social usages . . . and there are a good many aids to good, wholesome, and reasonably complete living which are almost a matter of tradition in Alfred.

"It is of greatest importance that these things should be the by-products of Alfred's main effort which is to provide its students with a **mental laboratory** for a period of four years.

Coming down to the ideals, Professor Seidlin read the following recipe for an **IDEAL TEACHER**:—

"Mix with immortal youth and abounding health, a maximum degree of experience, add perfect tact, the spirit of true service, the most perfect patience, and the most steadfast persistence; place in the crucible of some good teacher's college, stir in 36 weeks of standard psychology, 18 weeks of general method, and varying amounts of patent compounds known as special methods, all warranted pure and without drugs or poison, sweeten with a little music, harden with 18 weeks of logic, bring to a slow boil in a practice school, and, while still sizzling, turn loose on a cold world.

He then gave the factors of an Ideal College Faculty:—

1. Permanency
 2. Universality
 3. A complete range in age, faith, political views, and methods of teaching.
 4. A complete agreement as to the ideals of the institution.
- Ideal College Professor**
1. He must be a scholar
 2. He must be mature
 3. He must be human
 4. He must be a born teacher
 5. He must love youth
 6. He must love his subject
 7. He must have a sense of humor
 8. He must be enthusiastic
 9. He must love teaching
 10. He must be fairly normal

This brings us to the college student who was defined as follows:—

1. He must have brains.
2. He must have the desire to learn
3. He must have the desire to exceed in some one field of endeavor.
4. He must have the desire to know something of everything.
5. He must be able to work and play, and derive genuine satisfaction from both.
6. He must live from day to day rather than hoard existence for the future.
7. He must be consciously preparing himself for a life that begins with graduation from college.
8. He must have a sense of values.
9. He must have a sense of service
10. He must be fairly normal.

Having given these conceptions of what makes up an institution of higher learning, the speaker proceeded to a close, leaving "an institution of higher learning" undefined. He has indicated in several ways what it may attempt to be; and he emphasized that higher learning covers all the fields of human existence and activity, and brings us to the realization of "The Power of Thought, the Magic of the Mind," and the glory of the universe.

"May I express the hope," he said in closing, "that my paper this morning may furnish the material for innumerable discussions among the students, among the faculty, among the students and faculty."

Plans for the Junior week will probably be assembled for print by the next issue of this paper. You can rest assured they are going to be about the pleasantest little surprise given to the Alfred student body for a long time.

There has been a growing sentiment this year for the publication of financial reports of student organizations. Such a custom seems never to have become established on the campus. We see no good reason why public reports should not be made while we can see several substantial reasons for publishing financial reports. Students pay to the support of the Fiat Lux, the Kanakadea, the Athletic Association, class dues and other incidental affairs. Figuring conservatively for the four principal taxes on student income named above, each student pays over eighty dollars in a four year course. Again being conservative, four hundred students paying eighty dollars, amounts to thirty-two thousand dollars in four years. Surely we all should know where and how the money goes as well as from whence it comes.

It is a well known fact that such publicity will make the persons responsible for these sums, more careful of their expenditures. The careless treatment of athletic equipment would be prevented. Every student would realize that he or she has a share in the growing Alfred institutions fostered by the student body.

We suggest that the officials of the above mentioned organizations prepare financial statements, detailed enough to mean something, and submit them to the Fiat Lux for publication.

The time is rapidly approaching when work can begin on finishing the athletic field—a job which should have been done last summer. It is the decided opinion of the average student who is interested in athletics, that Merrill field should be in excellent condition by next fall or even by late spring if weather conditions are not too adverse. With the benefit of last year's experience those in charge should be able to make up for lost time.

There is one point which we would like to argue from that most excellent assembly speech last week.

Would not an inferior college education for everybody be better than a superior college education for the few?

It seems reasonable to assume that an educated mass would thrive better than an ignorant mass with a few highly educated individuals. Even with an educated mass, the more intelligent would be able to obtain more education than their less brainy brothers, for those with as much education as they could absorb would better appreciate the value of still higher learning for their fellows.

We are ready to declare that a degenerate college education for everybody with perhaps a higher, higher learning for the decidedly intellectual would be preferable to college education for only the superior intelligence.

Now that we are all finished it appears as if we are aiming in the same direction as was the assembly speaker, but it is nice to make sure of one's position.

"I do not want to see any activity classed as "preferred stock" said Professor Seidlin when questioned as to his attitude toward extra-curricular activities.

"Just as in life we have to train ourselves for our leisure hours as well as our working hours so must we train ourselves on the campus. We have to learn to play as well as to work.

Showing the relative importance of campus activities to studies, he stated that the student who neglects his work for the sake of his activities will later on neglect his profession for the sake of his hobbies. The extent to which the student may participate in activity, should be limited by the extent to which they develop his inborn capacities for leadership in the various lines of activity without causing him seriously to neglect his studies.

"I don't want students to be grinds," he said further, "yet we need research men, but these are in the minority. All that college has to offer gives the greatest chance for self government. Activities are a very important factor in college life but under no circumstances are they to form the main interest for which one comes to college.

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SCIENTIFIC CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION AT LAST IN SIGHT

Here is a suggestion intended to "oil up" section 5 of the proposed revisions and additions to the campus rules.

It seems that the number of units assigned to each position on the campus is, or ought to be based solely on the time that OUGHT to be spent on each office by its holder to insure the most efficient functioning of the respective organization.

It has been admitted that any group of a few students sitting around a fire cannot scientifically make a scale that will do justice to every office on the campus, and to every office holder.

Since each organization should know most how much time its officers should devote to their positions, since it knows whether or not its officers through having been overloaded have caused it to malfunction, why not have each organization recommend to the Merit System Scale Committee the number of units that its officers should have?

Or, let each organization submit to the committee the number of hours that its officers ought to devote to their jobs during the school year. These could be determined near enough for a relative scale by taking the estimates of the time spent from both present and past officials. The number of hours thus determined could be increased if necessary, by an extra allowance for inefficiency, if the particular office had suffered through necessary neglect of the official.

Then, when the approximate number of hours required for each office has been obtained, decide how many hours of activities the average student ought to carry at maximum. Assign the units to each position in the same relation as the number of hours required for each position are to each other, taking into consideration the number of position are to each other, taking into consideration the number of hours that a student should devote to activities.

For example: Assume that a student should spend no more than 15 hours a week on activities, as an average. If the "Y" president should spend two thirds of his time or ten hours in the Christian work, then give the office 10 units. If another office should require half of the available time of the student, let the office have 8 units, and so on.

If this system is carefully worked out, it is plain that there could be no conflicts. No man would be able to hold more offices than would total to the maximum number of hours that the average student should spend on outside activities.

To answer the argument that this plan is mechanical, that some students through being more capable than the average can carry more work than others, let this surplus energy go into the quality of the work to be done, it is improvement of the quality, increased efficiency of campus administration that is needed, and this we are seeking by limiting through this system the number of offices that a man may hold by placing that number so that it always will be within the bounds of his capacity.

The Merit System Scale ought to be adopted, but the setting of the number of units should be left to the Merit System Scale Committee. If determination of these units should be left to the student body, endless squabbling over the scale fixing may result.

IS THE Y. M. C. A. NECESSARY IN ALFRED?

"When Should We Break With Campus Traditions?" was the topic of discussion at the Y. M. C. A. "bull session" in the Community House, Friday night and the small number of men present led the discussion to the question which heads this article. To be truthful there were but three men present at the discussion. The week previous there was one man there and the week previous to that there were three.

Thus the reader can see that there is some ground for discussing the question. Decisions arrived at Friday were these:

Not enough Christianity is put into the meetings.

Cabinet meetings are not attended by the members and are not held.

The organization is useful and fulfills a purpose if it is valuable to but one individual.

A special effort will be made to increase attendance this week with discussion on the topic, "If Jesus Christ were a student in Alfred University today would he accept all its traditions?"

Every thinking male on this campus who enjoys a keen discussion is expected to be in the Community House next Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Come primed with some red-hot arguments on the question at hand. A student leader will guide discussion. Every man will be given a chance to speak. Snap to!

A recent editorial by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman could well be cogitated by many in Alfred. He says, "A neighborhood indulges in surmises concerning another's actions. Such gossip is likely to be unjust and harmful. Is it better to try to explain the truth of the matter to the gossipers or to leave them alone?"

A fire dies out when no fresh fuel is added. Avoid in the future any action which would excite suspicion. Study to be quiet and attend to your own business. Carry on as if you had never heard of anyone that was disparaging or watching you.

It may be necessary to silence a persistent or malicious gossipper. But this can be done better by an experienced and discreet friend than by yourself. Their are chronic gossipers and no amount of explanation will silence them. Their are malignant gossipers and they deserve only contempt.

If you have to live in their neighborhood and cannot move away you must live them down. Time tells the difference between truth and lies; between malevolent and well disposed persons

TITTLE TATTLE

We entered the Brick the other day to call on a young lady and while we were awaiting the appearance of that certain party we heard a most ardent wooing going on in the underclass parlors.

"My Gosh!" we thought, "That boy friend sure has a wicked line. He must have learned that spiel by heart from "Lessons in Love."

We tiptoed down the hall and peeking around the corner, we saw Mrs. Middaugh coming out of the rooms.

"Holy Moses! She musn't hear that. Gotta warn 'em," we said to ourselves.

We rushed down the hall, knocked n the door, and burst in on the rehearsal for "Helena's Husband."

With the coming of spring the title of this column may as well be changed to "Woos Who."

And can't we persuade one of our sweet, sympathetic co-eds to edit "Advice to the Spring Fever (Love sick) Victims?"

There's still hope, boys. Keep going strong. We are informed on good authority that all the bids for the Brick Prom have not been given out.

1st Hobo—"Whatzat—a cigar?"

2d Ditto—"Nuttin' else butt."

Tough Mamma—"What are ya gonna give ya sweetie for his boithday?"

Hard Jane—"Pair of Socks."

T. M.—"Pretty ones."

H. J.—Beautiful—black n' blue—one in each eye."

He who laughs last is an Englishman.

A girl may be chaste but not chased.

Age does not make a wise man, but Wisdom loves an old man.

Dead men tell no tales, but it's hard to predict what a "dead" girl could tell.

Sophistication is the ability to cover up what we know.

Alfred has been "dry" for the past eighty-five years. We always thought the place was rather dusty.

Ah—make the most of what ye yet may spend,
Until ye, too, into the dust descend.
Dust unto dust and under dust to lie,
Sans wine, sans song, sans singer, and sans end. (Rubiat).

"Wonders will never cease" for when they do, all things, including life, will cease; for is not life a wonder?

The main difference between old age and youth is that age looks always at the past while youth looks ever toward the future.

What They Laughed About In 1892

Why did Grover Cleveland cut down the trees around the White House?

So Mrs. Cleveland could have a little sun.

Why is the letter Y like a young lady?

Cause she makes pa pay.

Why is coal the most contradictory article known to commerce?

Because when purchased, instead of going to the buyer, it goes to the cellar.

When is a house like a bird?

When it has wings.

Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence?

Because they steel their petticoats, bone their stays, crib their babies, and hook their dresses.

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GREEK PERSONALS

SIGMA CHI NU

Mrs. F. B. Welch and Marie Danglewicz were dinner guests at Sigma Chi Nu during the past week.

Isabel Clements spent the week-end at her home in Salamanca.

Leah and Nolia Coats spent the week-end in Buffalo.

KLAN ALPINE

Klan Alpine is pleased to announce the pledging of Professor Paul Rusby.

The usual number of week-end emigrants left the walls of Klan Alpine last week. Those who didn't depart spent most of their time curing their cases of grippe or trying to avoid catching it.

PI ALPHA

Ruth Fuller, Irene Mackey, Margaret Vorhees and Helen Moogan went home over the week-end.

Mrs. Cottrell, our chaperone, is able to be around again. We hope she continues to regain her strength.

Katherine is learning to play Don's banjo.

Max Crandall was a guest for lunch at Pi Alpha on Saturday night.

THETA THETA CHI

The good ship "Sure to Sink," has been restored back to order.

Betty Paul visited her home over the week-end.

Dot Voigt ended up our infirmary list in full measure.

Esca hasn't really started to practice Euthenics—not yet.

Miss Whiteman visited Morgan Hall over the week-end.

Saturday's dinner was exceptionally good. Louise can cook.

THE BRICK

Prospective promenaders will be pleased to hear that Jimmie Day's orchestra will furnish the music for the Prom.

We are happy to say that Clarice Thomas is feeling much better and will be able to be around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroe were guests of Mrs. Middaugh at dinner Sunday.

Miss Delilah Johnson of Corning spent the week-end with Miss Wilma Stebbins.

When a cute little Chrysler roadster appears in town, Fran is busy to everyone else but—

DELTA SIGMA PHI

Delta Sig takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Harold Carpenter '29.

"Dunny" spent the week-end at the house.

Several of the boys spent the week-end in Wellsville and on the road to and from that city.

"Freddie" Coots spent the week-end at his home in Arkport.

Klan Alpine threw an all-night party for Delta Sig Friday night, Mar. 5th. A good time is reported by all who participated.

"Art" Foti suffered a broken nose in the Niagara game.

FACULTY BRIEFS

Director Champlin spoke before the Pomona Grange last Thursday at the Federation Building in Hornell, on the "Agricultural Outlook."

Miss Ethel Bennett was in Canistota last Wednesday and gave a very interesting talk before the seniors of the Canistota High School in regards of the advantages of the Teachers' Training Class at Alfred University.

Miss Hazel Stevens, secretary to Director Champlin, is confined to her home with the grip. Mrs. Raymond Ellis is the substituting secretary to the Director.

The regular Faculty Meeting will be held tonight, March 9th, in the President's office. Dean Norwood is expected to give a paper.

The campus was all wrought up over some tough scandal recently. We are not going into detail but are able to say with authority, that it's all bunk. Everyone at ease.

Perhaps if this snow ever melts we can discard a few of the lost signs in the P. O.

THE THETA KAPPA NU HOUSE PARTY

The first dance of the new year to be held at the local chapter house was more than a success if the actions of those present might be taken as an indication. The 22 pledges were most royally entertained at this party. The music was furnished by "Williams" six piece orchestra. The consensus of opinion was that their music was very hard to beat and the specialty numbers were more than a hit.

The dance, under the able chairmanship of Selwyn Smith was run off very smoothly. The usual lunch was dispensed with and in its stead there was at all times in the lounging room plenty of punch and a varied selection of wafers which each one found it most difficult to refuse.

Prof. and Mrs. McArdle, Prof. and Mrs. Hildebrand were the chaperons for the dance. There were a goodly number of the fair sex who were imported and according to some of the boys, they should register at Alfred in the fall.

THETA GAMMA HOLDS SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET

On Saturday evening, March 6th, the Gamma Chapter of the Theta Gamma Fraternity celebrated their sixth anniversary with a banquet and dance. The banquet was a formal stag affair, held in Ag Hall. Following the banquet a dance was given in Fraternities Hall.

The attendance of members, alumni and guests made it very successful. Frank Lampman acted as toastmaster. After a short introductory speech he called on Robert Boyce, editor of the Fiat Lux, for a few well chosen words. The first speaker congratulated the fraternity on the wonderful spirit they showed on the campus as seen by the College. He also hoped that the Ag School men and those in College would learn to know each other better and their friendship increase.

Professor H. L. Smith, now an honorary member of the fraternity, spoke on what the fraternity has done on the campus during his years at Alfred.

Lampman next called on "Curley" Anderson, the second president of the chapter, now located at Hornell H. S. Curley vividly related the founding of Gamma Chapter six years ago, and its rapid growth.

Coach Heers next spoke on the better understanding between men and colleges created by athletics. He commented on the intra-mural league and hoped the best team would win in Tuesday night's game.

Director Champlin, who has always had Theta Gamma at heart and one of the best friends the Gamma chapter has, was announced as the next speaker. He adequately praised the fraternity for their interest towards their School and University, in activities, in athletics and their general behavior on the campus. The director continued to say that the fraternity because of their spirit of co-operation, the better understanding of one has been a real asset to the School another towards non-members. He pointed out more vividly the job the fraternity man has, when he leaves his school, and in what manner he must show himself in the world.

Toastmaster Lampman closed by speaking on the expansion of the fraternity.

Following this the Alma Mater was sung.

After the sumptuous banquet the guests repaired to the Fraternities Hall where dancing continued till midnight to the music of Preston White's orchestra.

"Les" Quailey featured at the dance by an exhibition of the Charleston and other new steps.

Guests included Director and Mrs. Champlin, Coach and Mrs. Heers, Prof. and Mrs. Wingate, Prof. Smith, Prof. Camenga, Mrs. Agnes Clarke and Miss Clarke.

The excellent catering of the banquet was done by Mrs. Emerson, and Mrs. Burdick.

The man who denies that one can be both scientific and religious, is in danger of being neither.—Cadman.

BURDICK HALL

The installation of a victrola in the dinning room is causing the members to eat and chew with rhythm. No intermission is taken between each record.

Jule Vecchio has received the order for pins. The members will soon be sporting a shiny gold pin with the emblem of the Burdick Hall Club.

Increased space in the dinning room is causing the diners to eat with more relish, since there is now more elbow room at the table.

No wonder Bill Tredennick always keeps a sweet countenance. He devours all the honey on the table, and then some.

"Demon" Abbate made his maiden speech in the dinning room on "The reactions of a burning sensation." The members look forward to more instructive lectures of like character.

Claude Smith cooked a dish of spaghetti the other day that nearly caused a riot. Every one, including the Irishmen clamoured for more.

"Otto," the hall's town car, is standing in the back yard cold, stark, and still. It will resume activities again when the cold spell is over.

Dick Taft is usually seen perfuming himself before going to the library to do his home work. We wonder why?

"So Bad"

Most college scandal sheets are tame affairs made up equally of wise cracks and petty gossip. But at Baker University, Kansas, the members of Theta Nu Epsilon, secret outlaw fraternity, decided to put out a "real one." Secretly, at night their paper, The Rod, containing obscene and defamatory statements about Baker students, was distributed on the campus. The result was explosions of wrath. Detectives were hired, the district attorney was appealed to, and fourteen students were arrested for criminal libel. The paper was "so bad," the district attorney said, that he would not allow a reporter to see it.—*New Student*.

It's pleasant to think that just as we are coming out of a long hang-over on mid-years, we will soon be able to try a dose of mid-semester again. All hands on deck.

Now is the time to apply to the staff for tryouts for next year. We would like to add a sport and humor reporter in particular. We don't offer much remuneration save perhaps a satisfied soul.

Last year's graduates seem to have formed the Chrysler habit. Prosperity does seem to abound. The old story, "What will the harvest be?"

What is the sentiment of the students as to the printing of society notes? Do you like them in the al a prose, by organizations, or not at all? We would appreciate your slipping a note in the Fiat box as to your choice.

Watch for announcements from the Campus Court. It formally goes into action this Wednesday. The jurors elected at their first meeting Paul Babcock as judge, Francis McEnerney and Robert Boyce as examiners.

Stearns is rounding up the Wear-ever crew for the summer campaign. He reports that he still has room for a few good men. If you are not earning eight dollars a day, get in touch with him.

"The faculty executive committee at De Pauw University has ruled that all fraternities must have house mothers beginning next September." — *Indiana Student*.

A memorial to Walter Camp, who previous to his death chose All-American football eleven, is being planned at Yale University, his former Alma Mater. The style of memorial that will be erected has not yet been decided upon.

A community chest or student budget has been organized at Yale to do away with the room-to-room canvasses for charitable donations. Each student pledges to this budget what he pleases.

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