



VARSIITY DROPS TWO; NIAGARA FOLLOWS ITHACA LEAD

Lose Form At Niagara
To Be Beaten By 23-47 Score

Alfred's Varsity met defeat in two games during the past week. Ithaca administered the first bad taste in the local gymnasium, Thursday night, by a 45-36 score. The second set-back was handed the Saxons by Niagara University, Saturday night, in the Cataract City, to the tune of 47-23.

Both scores would indicate that there was little doubt as to which teams were the better. This perhaps might be true of the Ithaca combine. Regarding the Niagara fracas, however, there might be a slight essence of doubt, at least there was in the minds of many fans who have regularly watched the Falls team in action this season.

Advance reports did not underestimate the Ithaca School of Physical Education outfit. In fact the team of future coaches and physical education instructors was more than they had been predicted to be. To date they've defeated Middlebury and Norwich by big scores, succumbing only to St. Michaels by a narrow margin.

Against Niagara, however, it was a different story. It just seemed that all a Niagara man had to do when he got the ball was to toss it in the general direction of the basket and after bouncing around the rim for a few seconds automatically seemed to topple the right way. As for Alfred, somehow or other they were quite adept in this style of shooting, that is, although they took their shots the ball fell the wrong way.

The ranginess of the Cataract team did not prove any advantage to the Saxons either. Many times they recovered the ball from the backboard because of this. However, in both games, Alfred displayed a good brand of ball. In fact it would be difficult to make major criticism. Especially was this true in the Niagara game, where several of Alfred's formation plays clicked pretty for scores, twice—once in each half—resulting in brief offensive barrages.

During the next week, the varsity will concentrate on developing their defense for the Buffalo game. Buffalo boasts of a center that threatens Alfred's hopes of victory. Stopping him will mean stopping the Buffalo offense and victory for Alfred.

The summary:
Alfred (36) F. G. F. T
Dickens (C) rf. 5 0 10
Young, lf. 2 2 6
Whaley, c. 3 1 7
Adessa, rg. 3 0 6
C. Clarke, lg. 0 2 2
Wallace, lg. 1 0 2
Java, lg. 1 0 2
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NO HOPE

There is, of course, no justice. But then, we console ourselves with the thought that there never was.

What inspired us to this profound bit of philosophy was the fact that vacation is over and, shed a tear, mid-year examinations come upon us.

For those who have employed the mid-year recess for ponying up on courses in which they have received low grades—we have nothing but contempt—and envy. But for those other persons, like ourselves, who used the vacation for the purpose for which it was intended, we have warm words and warm hearts.

Note, sotto voce, to professors: Please have a heart.

Boston University News.

DISCUSSION ON WORDS IN CHAPEL PROGRAM

Tree words commonly mispronounced was the subject of Chaplain McLeod's Chapel talk, Tuesday morning, the first of a series continuing thru Wednesday and Thursday. The first was the word, God. What would you guess the other two words to be?

Words have long had a fascination for people. Some spend their entire lifetime in what is called philology—the scientific and historic study of the origin, development, laws, and relationships of language. The study still goes on and yet, much as most of us are interested in words and their meanings, few ever become experts in the study because their language vocabulary is very limited. Each day we see new words appear, but we seldom take time to check up on our use of even common everyday words.

Recently, Wilfred J. Funk announced his list of what he considered the ten most beautiful words in the English language. What would you choose as the ten most beautiful words? A book appeared a few years ago listing seven thousand words frequently mispronounced. What would you include in such a list? More important than choosing the most beautiful words and more vital to our daily life is learning to use correctly the simple words which are our common heritage in the English language.

Friday the Chapel talk is called, "Thief".

VISITORS AT THE STEINHEIM

Dr. E. J. Foyles, Director of the Museum of Natural History at the University of Rochester, brought his class of twelve members to Alfred last Friday afternoon, to observe and study the Allen Steinheim Museum. This is the second year that Dr. Foyles has brought his class to Alfred for this purpose, and he hopes to be able to repeat his visit next year.

WILDE'S PLAY GIVEN BY FOOTLIGHT CLUB IN ALUMNI HALL

"Importance of Being Earnest"
Scores Hit Before Audience

One of the bright lights of the Alfred social calendar was the Footlight Club's presentation of Oscar Wilde's, "The Importance of Being Earnest". The drama is "a trivial comedy for serious people" and Alumni Hall saw these people well amused.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," is really the advisability of being earnest. John Worthing and Algernon Montcrieff, splendidly portrayed by William Henning and Harold Johnson, each struggle to retain the name of Ernest by christening or otherwise to retain the affection of their sweethearts. The engagement of Algy's cousin, the brilliant, clever, thoroughly experienced Gwendolyn (Eleanor VanTyle) is forbidden by her mother, Lady Brachnell. Dorothy Saunders, the officious, scheming and ambitious mother will not recognize this engagement because Jack's parentage is unknown.

Saxon Ward was Cecily, Jack's simple, sweet, innocent maid, who returns Algy's affections. Margery Sherman as prim Mrs. Prism, the governess, and Sherman Rudder, as decorous Dr. Chausable, were an amusing and well suited couple. Through Mrs. Prism, surprisingly, the mystery of Jack's parentage is solved.

Happily, Jack really is Ernest, Algy's long lost brother, and Cecily must be content with Algernon rather than Ernest for her finance's name. During the action, Ralph Jacox, as

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DR. MILLER APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT COMMISSION

Doctor J. Wesley Miller has just been appointed a member of the Conference Claimants Commission of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was in Buffalo, Thursday, attending a meeting of this commission.

Doctor Miller became a member of the Genesee Conference last September, when Bishop Adna Wright Leonard transferred his membership from the Idaho Conference to that of the Genesee Conference so that Doctor Miller could be officially appointed by his church to the position he holds with Alfred University. The recognition he has just received in being appointed to this important commission is greatly appreciated by Doctor Miller as well as Alfred University.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Tuesday:
Fiat Lux meeting at Gothic, 7:15 P. M.

Wednesday:
Choir Rehearsal at Church
Meeting of Debating Society at Green Block.

Thursday:
Cooperative Movies at Alumni Hall

Friday:
Vesper Service at Church, 7:30 P. M.

Saturday:
Wrestling team vs. Ithaca School of Physical Education at gymnasium, 8:00 P. M.

Sunday:
Union Shurch Services at Church, 11:00 A. M.

Christ Chapel Prayer at Gothic at 5:00 P. M.

Meeting of representatives at Kenyon Hall, 3:00 P. M., to discuss election board.

Monday:
Interfraternity and Sorority Meetings

Daily:
Chapel Services in Kenyon Hall

FOR SUCCESS

Alfred's Cooperative Movies are on the road to success. With the present attendance continuing for the rest of the year, their success will become a fact, with the equipment paid for and the movies at Alfred established. If this goes over, next year Dr. Campbell can contract for first showing of all first class shows.

Realizing the advantages of having talkies at Alfred, should prompt every student to cooperate with Doctor Campbell by keeping up this attendance. This cooperation will insure Alfred's having movies and will protect the money already invested. Back Alfred Movies to the attainment of this ideal.

ATHLETIC ASSEMBLY FOLLOWED BY MOVIE

Walter Merck, President of the Athletic Association, conducted the semi-annual athletic assembly, Thursday, January 12th. He gave a short introductory talk on the athletics of the past year. Coach McLane then awarded Varsity football letters. The following men were the recipients of these: James Murray, Arthur Gaiser, Ralfs Klinger, Walter Merck, Donald Noe, Glenn Gregory, Dick Chamberlain, Hammon Torello, Philip Adessa, Rudy Cohn, Arthur Firestone, Glenn Boylan, Arvid Hanson and Robert Clark.

Coach Lobaugh granted Freshman football numerals to the following men: Besley, Bruns, Carlman, Crisafuelli, Criesjohn, DiRusso, Flanagan, Giannasio, Gibbons, Howard, Hodges, Huges, Jelly, Kegan, Lesch, Nowell, Phillips, B. Potter, M. Potter, Prior, Rosenberg, Sutherby, Topper, Trumball, Weaver, and Charles Young.

The following men were then recommended for Varsity Cross Country letters, by Coach James McLeod: TenBroeck, Ross Cebella, Walter Tobert, Vincent Wessels, James Knapp, Aldridge Mulligan, Ben Bently, and Michael Java.

Coach McLeod also awarded Freshmen numerals for Cross Country to the following: Oldfield, Minnick, Laighly, Schlafer, Landis, Fisi, Henshaw, Vogel, Jewart, Hackett, Roberts, Ostrander, Van Horn, Lerz, and Barden.

Assembly was concluded with the moving picture of the Notre Dame and Southern California football game.

UNIVERSITY RECEIVES BEQUEST

According to an item from Westerly, R. I., dated January 4th, Alfred University will share in the estate of the late Miss Hannah Crandall, who died last April, at the age of 91.

MATMEN LOSE TO ROCHESTER MECH. IN OPENER, 23-9

Saxons Score On Three
Time Advantages

Showing expected strength and stamina, Rochester Mechanics subdued the Alfred wrestling squad by a score of 23-9, at the Rochester Knights of Columbus Hall, Friday night. Three time decisions gave the Saxons their nine point tally.

In the batam weight class, Polito finally, after nine minutes of fast wrestling turned the plucky Evans over with a half-nelsen to pin him with a crotch hold. Serafino drew a second five point tally for Rochester soon after, when Toby Silowitz, Alfred 126 lb. man, forfeited because of rib injuries obtained in a fall to the mat.

Butler's lack of experience was quickly evidenced in the 135 lb. class. Becker, in short order, secured a head hold and then threw him from that position in two minutes' time. A brotherly match was held between Walt Tolbert and his brother of Rochester. This proved a highlight of the evening with clean fast wrestling predominating. Walt drew first blood for Alfred's scoring with a three point decision of eight minutes.

Chaus was the last Alfred man to lose via the fall route. His inability to cope with a figure four proved his Waterloo. Tired by this process, Chaus failed to keep from being pinned down by a half-nelson in combination with the figure four, and was thrown at the end of four minutes. Kazukevich was securely held by the figure four for the full ten minutes giving an eight minute time advantage to his opponent, Campbell of 175 lb. class.

Standing the majority of the time and going into an extra period, Greenstein was finally awarded a time decision of three minutes over Scott of Rochester. Having this same advantage at the end of the ten minute period, Greenstein was refused the advantage by the judges because of lack of aggressiveness.

Depending on superior skill and knowledge, Coach Felli scored the last Saxon tally by overcoming a weight advantage of Casey of 25 lbs. Although the majority of the match was standing up it was full of excitement, while Felli was drawing his time advantage.

This match should give the Saxons experience for the home meet against the Ithaca School of Physical Education in the Alfred gymnasium, Saturday. The return of Benza and Vezzoli is expected to bolster the Saxon lineup and help them to victory.

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ADDITIONAL NEW COURSES FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Hours Credit	Possible Time	Pre-requisite
Biology 6 (Embryology)	3	Same as Biol. 5	Biology 5
Biology 13 (Ecology)	2	Same as Biol. 14	
Biology 10 (Genetics)	2	M. W. 11:30	
Specials Methods in Biol.	2	Monday, 4-6 P. M.	Biology Majors
Essay Writing	3	M. W. F. 8 or 2:30	English 2
English 10	3	M. W. F. 1:30	English 2
English 20	2	W. M. or F. 10:30	English 2
English 18 (Methods)	2	To be arranged	English Majors
Adv. Physical Chemistry	2	To be arranged	Chemistry 6
Adv. Educ. Psych.	2	T. Th. to be arr.	Educ. Psych.
Adv. Abn. Psych.	2	M. W. F. 1:30	
Observation & Pract. Teach.	2	To be arranged	Methods of Educ.
Differential Equations	2	To be arranged	Mathematics 3a, 3b at B or better
Philosophy of Life	2	To be arranged	Juniors & Seniors
Glass-making Materials	4	To be arranged	Chem. 1. Qual. Anal.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Date	8:00-10:00 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	12:15 P. M.	2:00-4:00 P. M.
Friday Jan. 27	T. Th. 1:45 o'clock classes	M. W. F. 1:45 o'clock classes	T. 11:30 o'clock classes	Ceramics 103
Monday Jan. 30	Drafting 1	English 1 (all sections)	T. Th. 8:00 o'clock classes	English 2
Tuesday Jan. 31	Mathematics 1 & 1a (all sections)	Calculus	M. W. F. 9:00 o'clock classes	M. W. F. 10:30 o'clock classes
Wednesday Feb. 1	Chemistry 1 (both sections)	Physics 1a (both sections)	T. Th. 2:45 o'clock classes	Chemistry 2
Thursday Feb. 2	M. W. F. 11:30 o'clock classes	T. Th. 10:30 o'clock classes		German 1 (all sections)
Friday Feb. 3	M. W. F. 2:45 o'clock classes	All 3:45 o'clock classes		Spanish 1 (both sections)
Any conflicts in this schedule will be arranged by the Registrar upon consultation.				

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EDITORIALS

Here's For A Skating Rink

Failures in the past, hopes for the future has been the record of Alfred's attempts at building a skating rink. At the last meeting of the Athletic Governing Board, a committee was appointed under the chairmanship of Walter Merck, to investigate the feasibility of using the athletic field and to devise a plan for constructing such a rink.

Lynn Vars of the village water company has suggested a plan that seems feasible and only needs the backing of the student body. For many years, students have bemoaned the lack of skating facilities. With a little work and some small contributions for initial expenses, Alfred can probably have a fine rink.

Arrangements are now being made for procuring a centrifugal pump and enough garden hose with sprinklers to spray a basic layer on the field on which to build thicker layers. Any students interested can help in the success of this plan by getting in touch with the Chairman and offering their services. Let's get together to make this project possible.

Interfraternity Council Sponsors Election Board

Alfred politics has long been a thorn in the sides of campus organizations. With a purpose avowed in its constitution of bettering fraternity spirit, the Interfraternity Council in its last meeting appointed a committee to provide some means for bettering the political condition as the basis of all fraternity friction. Below will be found a proposed plan for the establishment of a board to select nominees for the various offices on a non-partisan basis.

At its best, this plan will not be Utopia; but it is a definite step in advance and depends on fullest cooperation of all organizations for its fulfillment. To weak organizations, to non-fraternity or sorority groups, this plan should hold especial interest as one method for securing fullest impartiality for all in elections.

Any of the organizations mentioned in section two are invited to elect representatives to meet at Kenyon Hall, Sunday, at 3 o'clock, to discuss the plan and to draw up a finished plan to submit to the Student Body for approval.

Purpose: To form an organization in an endeavor to eliminate campus hostility and organizational friction by aiding and regulating campus problems both politically and socially.

Our suggestions are as follows:

- I. To establish a nomination or Electoral Board.
- II. This Electoral Board to be composed of one representative of eleven concerned organizations namely: Kappa Psi Upsilon, Theta Kappa Nu, Delta Sigma Phi, Klan Alpine, Theta Theta Chi, Pi Alpha Pi, Sigma Chi, Beta Phi Omega, Kappa Nu, Non-fraternity men and Non-fraternity women.
- III. These eleven members shall be seniors.
 1. They shall be elected by the respective groups sometime during the month of February, during their Junior year.
 2. The term of office shall continue until graduation.
 3. After their election, the eleven Juniors shall be present at all meetings, but they shall have no vote nor any active part in the proceedings of the Electoral Board until their senior year.

IV. The chairman of this Electoral Board to be decided on. It is suggested that it be some faculty member who can command the respect of the Student Body.

V. The duties of the Electoral Board shall be as follows:

1. To elect the nominees for all class offices, for members of the Student Senate, officers of Athletic Governing Board, etc.

All Honorary Organizations and Societies, captains and managers of Sports shall not be included.

2. The selection of a nominee must be obtained by a unanimous vote of the Electoral Board.

3. To rigidly enforce the merit system.

4. To give nominations on the basis of deservement and ability and as a reward of honest effort.

5. In so far as possible, to give an even balance and distribution of the nominees to all organizations concerned.

Other suggestions are:

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WORLD AFFAIRS

President-Elect Roosevelt

The President-elect faces many important problems between now and the time he is inaugurated on March 4th. His chief interest has been to get action on the part of the present "lame-duck" session of Congress and make the calling of a special session in the spring unnecessary. Questions of balancing the budget, raising increased revenue and generally fulfilling campaign promises have been engaging his attention. One of the most important of the problems to be solved is that of the selection of his cabinet. Particularly difficult is this problem this year because of the wealth of material from which he may choose.

Congress

In the face of many important problems crying for solution, Congress continues to dilly-dally along without accomplishing much of importance and political observers are now of the opinion that a special session will be inevitable. Much of the delay has apparently been due to the failure of the Democratic leaders to agree on a program of legislation. The general sales tax advocated by Speaker Garner has been repudiated by the President-elect, according to news dispatches. Last week a number of Congressional leaders journeyed to New York City to confer with Mr. Roosevelt on plans for balancing the budget. At the close of the conference it was announced that they would push a plan for increased revenue by means of an increase in the rate of tax on incomes and a reduction of the exemptions. This announcement brought at once a storm of protest from the country of such strength that it now looks as if this plan will be adopted only as a last resort. Political considerations as usual are at work. Much of the failure of the present session to pass constructive legislation is due to a desire on the part of the Democratic leaders to allow the outgoing administration no credit for solving the problems now facing the country. While Congress debates, plays politics and fritters away its time, the deficit mounts at an alarming rate, relief measures are sidetracked and the country groans.

Recognition of Russia

Since the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, the United States Government has had no official relations with the Soviet State. The recognition of Russia would seem to be a real possibility after the Democrats come into power on March 4th. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee recently went on record as favoring such a move. A poll taken last week of the 51 members of the Senate who will be members of the 73d Congress revealed the fact that 22 favored this step, that 20 were unwilling to commit themselves, while only nine were opposed. The greatest sentiment in favor of recognition came from the Democratic members and the so-called "Progressives". Recognition is an executive act implied from the power granted by the Constitution to the President to receive foreign diplomats. But the Senate also plays an important part in the process by confirming the nomination made by the President of an ambassador and ratifying a treaty which might be negotiated.

Back To The Farm

If statistics mean anything it would seem to be true that the depression has started a "back-to-the-farm" movement. Estimates recently made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate that the total farm population of the country at the end of the present year will be close to 32,000,000. From 1920 to 1930, there was a decrease in this number of about 1,500,000, but the gains made since 1930, is believed will more than offset this number. In spite of the fact that agricultural conditions are far from favorable today, thousands of the unemployed of the city districts are flocking to the country.

The Five Year Plan

The Russian Five Year Plan officially ended on December 31, 1932 after being in operation for four and one-quarter years instead of the five years as originally planned. It is yet too early to determine its exact success

although Soviet officials enthusiastically declare that it has been highly successful. Dictator Stalin on January 7th, broke a silence of 18 months, when he delivered an address before leaders of Communist party. His speech consisted of a justification of the policies pursued by the government and an assurance that these policies will be continued. He declared that the five year plan had been a huge success. The industrial program, he pointed out, had been 93.7% successful. The 6.3% lag, he explained, was due to the unwillingness of Russia's neighbors to negotiate non-aggression pacts and to the war danger generally which had made necessary the diversion of some factories to the needs of national defense. Speed had been necessary to make Russia self-sufficient and safe from possible attack by her enemies. Now that this has been accomplished not so much speed will be necessary during the next five year period. It was first necessary to build a solid foundation for industrial and rural socialism and to strengthen national defense adequately. This has now been accomplished. The next step will be to master the new factories and the new techniques which will proceed much slower than the building of the plants. Stalin pointed out that history will attach much significance to the five year plan. Because of its success the Communist party is growing rapidly throughout the world. "This means," he declared, "that proletarian revolutions are threatening the capitalist world and that these successes are mobilizing revolutionary forces of all countries against capitalism." Sacrifices have been necessary, but the main thing had been first of all to change Russia from a country with techniques of the Middle Ages to one of modern methods and make the nation independent of capitalism. Outside of Russia observers are not willing to admit that the plan has been as successful as claimed.

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SOCIETY NEWS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

James P. Morris, after substituting for a year and a half at Hornell High School, has secured a contract to teach English 3 and 4, beginning January 30th. He was a member of the class of '31, after graduating previously from Hornell High School. At Alfred, his work on the Fiat Lux and Kanakadea staffs is well remembered.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul S. Burdick of Leonardsville, N. Y., announce the arrival of a nine pound boy, Leroy David, on October 18th. Mr. Burdick is a graduate of the class of 1912.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn J. Lathrop ex-'33, of Angelica, N. Y., and William W. Welch ex-'35, of Rochester, N. Y., has recently been announced. They are residing in Batavia, N. Y.

Miss Henrietta Burdick, '32, is now Mrs. George K. Wellinger, and resides at Apt. 303, Hazelhurst Apartments, 2756 W. 9th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker (Evelyn Clarke A. U. '27,) are the parents of a fine boy. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke of Independence, N. Y.

The Annual Dance Frolic of the two athletic fraternities, Spiked Shoe and Varsity "A", provided entertainment for the campus at the gym, Saturday night.

Music for the dancing of the attending number was furnished by the Royal Arcadians.

Faculty guests included Coach and Mrs. Lobaugh, Coach and Mrs. McLane, Chaplain and Mrs. McLeod and Dr. and Mrs. Seidlin.

The Social Hall was the scene of the banquet celebrating Theta Theta Chi's twelfth birthday, Saturday evening. Dinner beneath candlelight was served at 6:00 o'clock, and afterwards the guests retired to Morgan Hall for coffee. Yellow roses and leather aided in carrying the decorative scheme in the sorority colors. A number of Alumnae graced the occasion to make with honoraries a party of forty-five sisters.

Miss Hewitt presided as toastmistress for the program which included Olive Jenks, Elsie Bonnet, and Katharine Titsworth, who represented the outlooks of their respective classes. Presentation of gifts and reading of letters from Alumnae was done by Betty Stillman.

With record crowds in attendance at Alumni Hall during the past several weeks to view the Alfred Cooperative Picture programs, every attempt is being made to book the record hits of the season to maintain record attendances, it was learned from authorities of the Cooperative.

This week, after much difficulty, what is said to be one of the greatest laugh riots of the current winter season has been secured. The picture is "Movie Crazy," featuring Harold Lloyd in his first production in two years. Critics of New York City and Pacific Coast newspapers pronounce the vehicle greater than the one, "Grandma's Boy" on which Lloyd rode to fame and fortune. The picture will be shown Thursday night. The program also includes two shorts—one featuring Rudy Vallee as a musical doctor, and the other a pictorial review.

Saturday's program is something new and something different. For the first time a complete bill of vaudeville talking picture entertainment will be presented. The bill includes three two-reel and seven one reel subjects, including a VanDine Detective story, a light comedy, a travelogue, two sport reviews—one featuring Knute Rockne and the other Ted Husing, to say nothing of those with plenty of modern music, which will be interspersed.

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By James C. McLeod

The commentator on college sports has always had a hectic time of it, but from now on those who thus earn their livelihood are going to have an increasingly difficult time. What with Cornell making a drastic cut in all spring sports; the stewards of that high-light of the rowing season, the Poughkeepsie Regatta, abandoning the classic for the season of 1933, and many other schools dropping all minor sports, and cutting budgets, just what are the scribes going to find to write about?

S—L—S

The Saxon court team has not fared well to date. The loss of I. S. P. E. was no disgrace as that aggregation of stars has slaughtered more highly touted opponents than Alfred. Of the game with Niagara we know nothing. An unfortunate habit of fouling has cut down the effectiveness of the first team, and the inability of the men to capitalize on their own free throws has been costly. Their "tossing average"—if we may coin such a phrase—was rather pitiful in the Ithaca contest. The Buffalo game at Buffalo will be hard contest, but if the Purple crew gets going they can take the Bisons, for that team is woefully weak on replacements and minus Stoll their star center, around whom their entire offense is built they are completely lost. However, no one in the league is a match for that young man in ability, and he is a smooth working cog in a machine. Art Powell has but two substitutes—an entire squad of but seven men, and they are having difficulty making an even respectable showing to date.

S—L—S

A hard working, inexperienced but scrappy wrestling squad lost their first meet to the Rochester Mechanics, Friday night. It is our impression that they gave an excellent account of themselves. The high lights of the meet were first the match between Casey of Mechanics, a one hundred ninety pound heavyweight, who was compelled to drop a time decision to Felli of Alfred whose superior knowledge, and tactics gave him a time decision despite a concession of some twenty-five pounds; and second the match between Tolbert and his brother who is a member of the Flower City squad.

S—L—S

The Frosh basketball team got off on the right foot with a victory over Rochester School of Commerce. The yearlings lack the coordination and team work to give any adequate idea as to their ability, but they never let down,—a commendable quality. They face a hard schedule for the remainder of the season and if they break even on wins and losses will do well.

S—L—S

We have heard of many athletes who wore good luck charms, but from the annals of the Olympic games we heard of some brand new ones. Did you know that the Brazilians sewed small hand-shaped charms, called figas, in the seams of their track trunks—while the Japanese ate machikuri, or victory chestnuts, and the Danes combed the hair of their mascot, which happened to be a pink and white poodle dog? And did you know that the Japanese take their sports mighty seriously? Yes Sir! One of the Tokyo papers sent seventeen correspondents to the games and spent \$1000 per day to have their stories cabled to Japan. And Parke H. Davis the historian of football—you know the chap who tells you who made the longest punt, the longest pass, etc?—claims that he has found some references to football in Homer's Odyssey, and says there is unmistakable evidence that the Greeks had a word for it, and played it. Guess that makes it the oldest competitive sport. We should have told you about this last Friday, but here it is. Arthur Sweet, a Chicago golfer in the National Amateur was No. 13 on the starting list, had badge No. 13, his caddy wore a big 13 on his back. Sweet's locker was No. thirteen, and last, the news came over the wires on the 13th of September.

WOMEN IN SPORTS

Credit toward a major letter was awarded to four Alfred women on January 8th, by the Women's Athletic Governing Board.

Martha Cornish, Elizabeth Hyde, Marie Mario and Elinor VanTyle were each credited with one point for fulfilling the necessary pre-requisites for fall hikes. A total of fifty points are required for the major letter in athletics.

The four girls took active part in the scheduled hikes, and altho many other women students were participants, none other received credit, due to the lack of required time spent at the sport.

The winter hikes are now being planned. They are to be numerous and varied, with the hope of appealing to the interest of more students. Moonlight and breakfast hikes, steak-roasts and tramps thru the country along with several others have been scheduled. It is hoped that at the next writing more girls will be listed as having made generous strides toward their ultimate goal—a major "A".

At a meeting of the Women's Athletic Governing Board on January 8th, Elizabeth Gillespie was appointed manager of volley ball; Laura Williams, manager of Badminton; Dorothy Ravit, manager of cheerleading; and Marie Fleischhauer, assistant in charge of apparatus. On Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings, these girls will be in charge of the various sports and apparatus. It is hoped that thru the diversity of these games, that each girl will find some one thing which will prove of interest to her.

Points toward a major letter are being awarded to those girls who participate in cheer leading. A campaign is now in swing for those women who are interested.

Dorothy Ravit, manager of cheerleading, will meet the girls in the gym on Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings for the purpose of try-outs, and ultimately practice.

The actual elimination process will remain at the discretion of the Board.

As a special incentive, those girls with a year of class cheer leading experience will be eligible for cheer leading at the Varsity football and basketball games.

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE STANDING

League "A"	W.	L.
Beta	2	0
Beta Phi	2	1
Phi	1	0
Delta Sig	1	1
Kappa Psi	1	1
Pine Knots	0	2
Bartlett A	0	2
League "B"	W.	L.
Theta Nu	2	0
Kappa Nu	2	0
All-Stars	2	0
Alpha Zeta	1	1
Bartlett B	1	2
Bartlett C	1	2
Klan Alpine	0	2
Kappa Psi		
Pledge	0	2

Games This Week

Theta Nu vs. All-Stars, Tuesday,	January 17th—9:30
Delta Sig vs. Phi, Wednesday,	January 18th—9:30
Kappa Nu vs. Klan Alpine, Thursday,	January 19th—9:30

VARSITY DROPS TWO; NIAGARA FOLLOWS ITHACA LEAD

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Wallace, c.	0	1	1
B. Clark, rg.	0	0	0
15 6 36			
Ithaca (45)	F. G. F. T.		
Patrick, rf.	6	2	14
Hawley, (C), lf.	3	1	7
Kornowski, c.	1	1	3
Prismanoff, rg.	4	3	11
Hickey, lg.	3	1	7
Perry, rf.	0	0	0
Hickey, lf.	0	0	0
Recordan, lf.	0	0	0
Hess, lf.	1	0	2
Hawley, c.	0	0	0
O'Brien, lg.	0	1	1
Dandrea, lg.	0	0	0

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Alfred (23)	F. G. F. T.		
Dickens (C), rf.	0	2	2
Young, lf.	2	1	5
Whaley, c.	4	2	10
Adessa, rg.	0	3	3
Clark, lg.	0	1	1
Wallace, c.	1	0	2
Java, rg.	0	0	0

14 9 23

Niagara (47)	F. G. F. T.		
Flynn, rf.	2	1	5
Donohue, lf.	3	0	6
Hogan, c.	4	0	8
Gervasi (C), rg.	3	3	9
Feeney, lg.	3	4	10
Bishop, rf.	0	0	0
Edwards, rf.	0	0	0
Kantak, lf.	3	1	7
Sheridan, lf.	0	0	0
A. Murphy, lf.	0	0	0
Reed, c.	1	0	2
B. Murphy, c.	0	0	0
Furey, rg.	0	0	0

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MATMEN LOSE TO ROCHESTER MECHANICS, BY 23-9 SCORE

(Continued from page one.)

The summary:

118 pound class—Won by Polito, Rochester, over Evans, Alfred, fall. Time 9:03.

126 pound class—Won by Serafine, Rochester, over Sillowitz, Alfred, forfeit.

135 pound class—Won by Becker, Rochester, over Butler, Alfred, fall. Time, 2:00.

145 pound class—Won by W. Tolbert, Alfred over R. Tolbert, Rochester, by time advantage: 8:00.

155 pound class—Won by Randall, Rochester, over Chaus, Alfred, fall. Time: 4:11.

165 pound class—Won by Greenstein, Alfred, over Scott, Rochester by time advantage of 3:19.

175 pound class—Won by Campbell, Rochester, over Kauekavich, Alfred by time advantage of 8:00.

Unlimited class—Won by Felli, Alfred, over Casey, Rochester by time advantage of 3:10

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One of our biology students quotes Prof. Burdick as saying exercise will kill germs. What he couldn't understand was how to make the stubborn things exercise!

Theta Chi was twelve years old last Saturday. Oh yeh? It looks to me to be fifty or sixty. Ain't it just like a woman—they never tell their right age.

WILDE'S PLAY GIVEN BY FOOTLIGHT CLUB

Continued from page one.

Merriman, and Francis Danaher, as Lane, served as the typical English butlers.

The plot of the play is not outstanding, original, or intricate. Wilde has produced a drama that is delightful and refreshing in its youthful intrigues and romances. The Footlight players cardinal success lay in catching the humorous, almost hilarious, spirit of "The Importance of Being Earnest".

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