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Chauncey Loomis Allen, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1909 passed away at his home in Alfred, September 7, 1941. Born in Syracuse, New York, January 16, 1870, he obtained his education in the public schools of Syracuse and Cicero, and at Alfred University and Syracuse University. His Alfred years were 1886 to 1889. He became a recognized and nationally known leader in the field of electric railway engineering, management and financing. While his chief activities in this profession centered around Syracuse, Utica, and Oneida, New York, he was engaged at various times in similar work in Ohio, Maryland and Connecticut. He was a past president of the American Electric Railway Association, and the New York State Railway Associ-

ation. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Allen was active in various civic and fraternal organizations, and because of his keen interest in historical reading and study became somewhat of an authority on certain phases of the American Civil War, 1861-65. Since 1932 when he retired from business, Loomis, as he was familiarly called, has lived in Alfred serving the University as trustee, Finance Committee chairman, plant manager and student aid committee head. In all of these services he has devoted himself loyally to the interests of his Alma Mater. Alfred conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Science in 1905, and both Alfred and Syracuse honored him with the degree of Doctor of Science in 1916.