

PROC SEASON TERMINATES IN VICTORY FOR SOPHS

Steinheim Again the Scene of Battle

FROSH OUTNUMBER OPPONENTS 2-1

With four undiscovered procs to their credit, the sophomores defeated the freshmen in the annual contest which closed at 6:30 last Thursday morning.

Monday and Tuesday mornings were noisy but uneventful. Patrols of Sophs saw to it that the "green-domed-underlings of '27" as well as everyone else within earshot kept awake.

A dozen second year men posted a false proc near the chimney in the rear of Babcock Hall about 6 A. M. Wednesday. The Frosh, after gathering a force which outnumbered the men of '26 4 or 5 to 1, swept upon them and bore them to the ground. Some girls of the class of '27 did noble work by standing at the rear windows of Babcock Hall and with complete impartiality dousing both sophomores and freshmen with cold water.

Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, groups of veterans stealthily posted 10 green colored procs in various parts of the campus. The new comers began searching about daybreak but

it was not until nearly 5:45 that a girl found the first bit of cardboard in the grass in the rear of Kenyon Hall.

Although from 5:30 on there was a constantly growing group of Sophs in the front door way of the Steinheim, the youngsters ignored them and continued their search, locating six procs in all.

A little after 6 A. M., the Frosh outnumbering the Sophs 2 to 1, attacked them in their rocky retreat and started one of the most dramatic fights ever seen at Alfred. Struggling fiercely, the defneders of '26 were one by one thrown out upon the ground and held by numerous freshmen.

Within 15 minutes, all of the Sophs had been dragged from the door way. When the Frosh could find no proc (for none had been posted there) they released their still wiggling captives and the fight stopped. Both classes standing upon rather shaky legs, gave a cheer for each other and started home as the chapel bell rang at 6:30 to mark the end of the contest.

Varsity Tackles Bucknell in Second Game of Season

Purple and Gold Defenders Out For Revenge

OPPOSE FAST HEAVY TEAM

The next game on the Alfred schedule will be played at Lewisburg, Pa., next Saturday against the strong Bucknell eleven. Considering the showing that the Purple and Gold made against Colgate, this game should be much closer than the one last year when Bucknell's heavier line overwhelmed Alfred.

Several of the regular men in the line up have been laid up with minor injuries but it is expected that they will be ready to start in the game Saturday. The rest of the men are in good condition and eager to fight for their school.

The line up for Alfred will probably be as follows:

L. E.—Fulmer, Buck
L. T.—D. Gardner
L. G.—Couch, Daley
C.—Fraser, Robinson
R. G.—Anderson
R. T.—Chamberlain
R. E.—D. McConnell
Q. B.—Campbell
L. H. B.—Lobaugh, Zaylor
R. H. B.—G. Gardner
F. B.—L. McConnell

SCHEDULES

Sept. 22—Colgate 14, Alfred 0.
Oct. 6—Bucknell, Alfred
Oct. 13—St. Bonaventure, Alfred
Oct. 19—Buffalo, Alfred
Oct. 26—Niagara, Alfred
Nov. 2—Westminster, Alfred
Nov. 9—Thiel, Alfred
Nov. 17—Lehigh, Alfred

SATURDAY FOOTBALL RESULTS

Colgate 42—Clarkson 0
Bucknell 0—University of Pittsburgh 21
St. Bonaventure 6—Cornell 41
Buffalo 40—R. S. O. 0
Niagara 19—Rochester 7
Thiel 0—Allegheny 14.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

The total college enrollment for this week is 333 students, 13 have registered this week—4 were freshmen, 3 sophomores, 2 seniors, 3 specials, 1 graduate.

Graduates	4
Seniors	58
Juniors	67
Sophomores	71
Freshmen	112
Specials	21
Total	333

Y. M. C. A.

F. S. Danforth spoke upon the topic "Practical Christianity" at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening in Burdick Hall.

Mr. Danforth illustrated his talk with several quotations from the book "Making a Success in Business" by Roger W. Babson, the business expert. "There is a close relation between success of any sort in life and a true Christian character," said Mr. Danforth.

Since the Y. M. C. A. at Alfred has for the first time in its history a regular Y. M. C. A. secretary linking it with the rest of the world of religious work, everyone interested in "Y" work is looking forward to an active and prosperous year.

ceum societies showing something of the energetic rivalry existing between them.

ed a series of articles on the old ly-

PRESS CLUB ORGANIZES

Now In Position To Boost A. U.

To give those taking the course an opportunity to write for the newspapers, the class in Journalism under Mr. Conroe is this year forming the greater part of the Press Club. In former years, the members of the Club have been appointed by former Dean Titsworth, but in his absence, the University has taken this means of continuing the work and at the same time of giving a little practical experience to those interested.

The work is systematically arranged and definite tasks are assigned to each member of the Club. Thus, one has charge of the material going in for publication in each of the various daily and weekly papers. Some of the newspapers agreeing to take news items from Alfred are: Elmira Advertiser, Olean Times, Northern Allegany Observer, Rochester Democrat & Chronicle, Wellsville Reporter, Syracuse Post Standard, as well as publications in Fillmore, Portville, Friendship, Cuba and Belfast. The amount they will publish varies from strictly athletic news in the Olean Times to a full page in the Elmira Advertiser. An attempt has been made to include in the list all towns nearby which are represented by students here as well as towns where a large high school is maintained. The Press Club has within its power the opportunity to draw students here from high schools that do not habitually select this college as the institution in which to register their graduates.

It is also some satisfaction to know that there is such an organization to put the results of Alfred's games and various other athletic contests before the readers of the big dailies and in the same column with those of larger schools.

TIME TRIALS SHOW MARKED ADVANCE IN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Runners Cut Former Record

SOON TO FACE SYRACUSE

Coach Ferguson's hopes rose to the top notch when his group of eleven harriers, undaunted by the drenching rain of last Friday afternoon, ran two and seven tenths miles over course A in the remarkable time of fifteen minutes and twenty-three seconds.

The course from start to finish was a veritable sea of mud which, however, did not prevent the men from shortening last week's record by seventeen seconds. R. Smith finished first with Travis following by a five seconds margin and seven others crossing the line less than one minute later.

A great deal of credit is due the coach as well as the men for making such a showing for the college. "Doc's" whole-hearted attention and spirit of the team deserve corresponding assistance of all students who are interested in placing on the track the sort of team which can show Syracuse their heels.

Time Trials Results

1. Smith
2. Travis
3. Witter
4. Borden
5. Whipple
6. Arnold
7. Lampman
8. Button
9. Murphy
10. Peterson
11. Keefe
12. Vey
13. Adams
14. Pitcher
15. Caruso
16. Spaulding

PI ALPHA PI COMPLETES INCORPORATION

Second Sorority to Organize in Alfred

START CAREER IN NEW HOME

The new sorority, Pi Alpha Pi, which was organized last February by the girls of the classes of '23 and '24, have since their organization, completed their plans of incorporation and have purchased the Roger's house on Sayles street. The girls have been very enthusiastic in their work and soon will have their new home furnished to the taste of the queen.

With the new sorority house on the hill Alfred's problems of housing has somewhat been alleviated.

Realizing that the paths of a new sorority are not easy, the entire student body should extend a helping hand to the infant sorority. The founders deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts for it is only one sign of the many that Alfred is growing.

The officers for the present year are: Lillian Barden, president; Helen Thomas, secretary; Genevieve Kilbury, treasurer and Meta Gilson house manager. Miss Bleiman has the honor of being the first matron of the new house on the hill.

FRESHMEN VS. GALETON

The freshman football team will play Galeton, Pa. High School on the Alfred field at 3:30 next Friday afternoon. This will be the first home game of the football season so everyone ought to turn out to support the new team.

Under the direction of assistant managers Whiple and Welch, the Frosh will have the field in readiness for both this game and the first Varsity game on Oct. 19.

JOINT MEETING

The Christian Associations of Alfred will hold their first joint meeting of the college year in the under-class parlors of the Brick next Sunday evening, October 7, at 7:15. A special speaker and special music will be features of the meeting.

EXTRACTS FROM THE FIAT OF FIVE YEARS AGO

College Opens

Exceptionally Large Registration Due To Establishment of S. A. T. C. Boys Live At Brick

Yes Alfred has lived to see that day and that isn't all—girls at Burdick Hall and girls in the ancient retreat of the K. K. K.—the Castle. Last year the boys were allowed to enter the hallowed Brick only on date nights and afternoons with the exception of a few favored ones who carried in the rations to the Misses three times a day, and now in Ladies Hall we have a sure-as-life army all fitted out with a canteen and mess hall and even a hospital on the third floor.

Director of New York State Ag School Resigns—Director Wright to go to Cornell in December.

At seven o'clock last Monday morning, banquets began!

Ten Years Ago

The annual Ag School-Varsity game proved the greatest sensation of the local football season. This statement appeared in the Alfred weekly in the first issue of the year 1913. It will be interesting to note that while ten years ago the University supported two mediocre teams—the Ag School team and the Varsity, there is now one strong eleven gleaned from the same material.

Alfriedian

The Alfriedians have entered upon a new year with the sign posts pointing in the right direction.

Athenaeon

The Athenaeans began their year's work with a program given in honor of the Freshman, September 27th.

Alleghanian

With the beginning of the present college year the Alleghanians have entered into a period of work and usefulness which promises to be their best.

Orophilian

The Orophilians have started the year's work with characteristic views. These four topic sentences introduc-

HONOR SYSTEM DISCUSSED IN ASSEMBLY

Dr. Norwood Traces History of Old Tradition

FIRST ADDRESS OF SEASON

The assembly last Wednesday morning was conducted by Dr. J. Nelson Norwood, who gave the history of and elaborated upon "Student Government at A. U." His discussion of the subject was especially interesting because of the vitality of this phase of college life at Alfred and because it gave to the freshmen a concise idea of what the Honor System is and how it works.

After springing a few jokes on himself with regard to his address he said, "My memory goeth not back to the time when there was no such system." The Honor System when he first knew it was not organized as it is today, nor did it come as a finished product but rather in installments. The class of '07 in their Junior year formulated this system and provided for the senate in 1906 knowing that the class of '06 would give them their full support. During the year of 1909-10 the system was greatly extended when the school was "profoundly stirred by the discovery of serious cases of cheating in exams." From this has evolved the institution that we have today.

"Why do we have the Honor System?" was the next point discussed by the speaker. The reasons given: because the students in the past asked for it and of their own volition instituted it; because it has become a sacred Alfred tradition of which the

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THETA THETA CHI NOTES

Anna Merrill was a dinner guest at Morgan Hall, Tuesday evening.

Winifred Stout and Irene Richardson spent the week-end at their homes in Wellsville.

Margaret Kinney motored to Rochester Tuesday where she visited the Eastman School of Music and Rochester University.

Eliza Tyler visited in Greenwood, Saturday and Sunday.

Friday evening Theta Theta Chi entertained a group of freshmen girls at bridge.

Betty Paul and Betty Robie were week-end guests in Belmont Saturday and Sunday.

Theta Theta Chi Sorority gave an "at home" to Pi Alpha Pi Sorority Thursday evening at Morgan Hall. About forty-five were present and spent a pleasant evening in music and conversation. Light refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

Chester Lyons attended the Alfred Colgate game Saturday.

Scotty Ahern was an Alfred guest over last week-end.

Brother Campbell made a little trip to Wellsville Wednesday to help "Scotty" coach his football team.

"Loby" and "Soup" are contemplating a trip to Syracuse this week-end.

Chester Lyons spent this week-end in Bradford, Pa.

Ellis Drake visited his home in Cuba over the week-end.

ETA PHI GAMMA

Last Saturday evening the Eta Phi Gamma fraternity gave a little informal party and dance in the chapter house.

Twenty-two couples, including the chaperones, Prof. and Mrs. Binns and

SUCCESS

A Message From the Secretary of the Treasury to the People of the United States

CAMPUS PERSONALS

President Davis attended the minister's meeting in Hornell Monday. Mr. VanEtten also attended the Minister's meeting.

Mrs. Seidlin came home from New York the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Merrill has returned to Alfred to take up post-graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bass of Alden were guests over the week-end of their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Morton E. Mix.

Miss Evelyn Tennyson is expected to return to Alfred the last of the week. She has been attending the wedding of her aunt in Plainfield.

William Navin is also expected to return to Alfred sometime this week.

Miss Dorothy Schulze, Claire Danforth and Roland Clark were late registrants in college this week.

Mrs. Seidlin returned to her home in Alfred last week after an absence due to serious illness. She is now ready to receive students of piano at any hours that may be conveniently arranged for.

The University students have missed Mrs. Seidlin in the first few weeks of school and offer to her their best wishes for health in the future.

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Upon the ringing of the chapel bell at six-thirty Thursday morning procs, the first event of the series of under-class contests drew to a close. This is probably one of the most interesting college conflicts and one to which not only college students but faculty and townspeople alike look forward. It is so old a tradition as to be a part of the college itself. It is intended to test mettle of the incoming classes each year and to stimulate that condition of good-natured class rivalry so essential to the accomplishment of required results.

Interference by upperclassmen, even though it be trivial, will have the tendency of defeating the purpose for which procs are intended. This state of affairs, although it does not exist to any extent at present, will, unless checked, progress to such a time as when procs will no longer be strictly underclass contest. In a sense, the Frosh should resent such assistance for, even though they are new and on unfamiliar ground, they should be allowed to consider the inevitable victory as belonging to them as a class. While the campus rules prohibit upperclassmen from taking part in these contests, we, as upperclassmen should not make such restriction necessary.

It would seem that the Carnegie library is assuming the aspect of the hotel lobby of the cities in that it is degenerating into a place where a fellow comes to meet his friends. All understand that this institution was designed for an entirely different purpose. With the increased registration in the University, there is inevitably an increased attendance at the library. The large number of patrons is making it difficult for an attendant to keep the proper order and quiet that students desiring to study may concentrate. What should be done? Increase the number of attendants or ask the students to pledge themselves to co-operate with the attendant to preserve ideal study conditions. It is a characteristic of students, with few exceptions, to turn their attention from study to amusement. How many of the 192 people in the library last Thursday night were there to study

It is necessary for a great many of your classmates to spend a considerable amount of their time in the library in order to prepare various assignments given to them. It is only fair for you to co-operate with the attendant in giving them every opportunity.

It has been rumored that the grave, and revered upperclassmen would like to have the library hours changed. They have not sufficient time to delve into the wondrous works of brilliant men; they have not sufficient time to read their assignments and peruse the contents of books profoundly enough, and, too, the lower classmen (referring especially to Freshmen) do make such an unnecessary clatter in the Library that it seems extremely difficult for these students to gain that art of concentration before 'tis time to depart.

Nevertheless, putting all nonsense aside, there are hours wasted. From

7 P. M. until 7:30 P. M. is one-half hour wasted; again, from 9 P. M. to 10 P. M. is another hour which could be used advantageously at the Library by upperclassmen. By this plan the Library would be open for public use from 7 to 10 P. M.

This plan would not necessitate having the Librarian in his place for these extra hours. It has been suggested, that, since there are so many students desiring this change, a capable one or two could be left in charge for these extra hours.

Now, a word to the wise is sufficient. This, which will follow, will not apply to each and every one of the entire student body but just to a certain few who deem it necessary to make of themselves—nuisances. The Library of Alfred University is not a place in which to hold a social gathering; again it is not a suitable spot at which Frosh may seek a "date." The Library is a "home for books," it should be treated as such. It is not necessary for students to walk around the Library continuously; and, by the way, have a friendly chat or two on the way around.

We understand that it is necessary for some students to be at the Library a major part of their time in order to "get" their assignments. But, silence is required, tranquility requested and hilarity may be omitted.

Caninely speaking the state road to Hornell is a mongrel. The right hand side is of concrete, the latest and most approved method of road construction. The left side is of the cheaper asphalt.

The concrete portion is the most popular. It is smooth, solid and possesses none of the discomforts of an irregular surface. The automobile driver favors it no matter which direction he is going. It receives many times the travel of the left side. Yet its superiority is shown in the manner in which it has withstood that traffic while the asphalt portion is becoming uneven, frost-cracked and broken.

How aptly can this simile represent our college life. We can by reasonable diligence and sacrifice of pleasure put in a concrete foundation of success for it is not merely the superior grade of education and knowledge we receive but it is the character we build that results.

How easily can we while away the hours in idle pleasures and associations, forgetting the purpose for which we came in the many diversions of college life. When the athlete comes in from practice tired and depressed, it's much easier to turn his toes brick-ward or seek a pinochle game than to crack open the old books in preparation for the morrow's classes.

For many of us, particularly the Freshmen, this is our first attempt at self-regulation free from parental supervision. Studies are forgotten in the novelty of social-freedom and activities. College cannot make the individual but it can help a great deal. It must have co-operation. We can raise ourselves above the aver-

age if we but try or we can waste four valuable years, the years, we might be fitting ourselves for a commercial or industrial career. Which will we choose?

Isn't it strange, the fancies that regulate a man's mind and actions! In this era of invention of new devices and development of older ones it would seem that new ideas must soon become exhausted. Certain it is that they are now much more readily received and investigated than in the old days. And yet only a short time ago there appeared in one of the well known daily newspapers an article deploring the fact that the human mind is not more open to the ready acceptance of new and wild schemes. When engineers first proposed to run a train drawn by a steam propelled locomotive, humanity held up its hands in horror. "It is impossible. It will cause great loss of life in thickly populated communities because no vehicle can travel at the terrific speed of thirty miles an hour proposed without causing so great a rush of air as to jeopardize the lives of onlookers." At the time when anesthetics began to be used in surgical operations, preachers of the gospel condemned their use as being a "work of the devil." "Pain," they said, "was intended by God as a punishment for sins and any device for allaying it should be condemned." Similar objections were raised and like difficulties were encountered whenever a "new idea" was introduced.

In spite of all obstacles, however, humanity has reached the stage where industrial machinery is put into such use as to increase the efficiency of the average manufacturing processes more than five hundred per cent in the last seventy-five years. Automobiles have almost entirely replaced horse-drawn vehicles. Steam railways have crowded out the old horse cars. Spinning, weaving, printing and stamping machines take the place of the old laborious hand methods and in every conceivable branch of all industries can be traced the development and improvement which has surmounted all obstacles and defied the ridicule of wisacre "knowitalls" up to the present date.

Too ready reception of new ideas and contrivances indicates a lack of caution rather than advance. A lecturer, well-known in the scientific world, recently made the following statement: "Intellectual progress has been and will be accomplished by men who, by their conservatism and careful investigation of detail, present an open and receptive mind to the introduction of ideas." Briefly, old ideas are good ones until new ones shall have proven their superior value.

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HONOR SYSTEM DISCUSSED IN ASSEMBLY

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The lecture was illustrated with vivid examples of actual happenings and proved to be very instructive as well as instilling into the students a higher respect for student government.

At first he called it a "Heaven Sent Blessing." It was to him an Alladins' Lamp. Rubbed in a secret spot it immediately transported its owner to any part of the country and what was better it might bring him back? Regardless of conditions, it never demurred or weakened—for awhile! Because of the wear and tear of a young man's fancy and because of the intense light that radiated from the crown of its owner, and because its willingness to respond to the touch because more or less spasmodic, he finally adopted the appellation, "Old Faithful." Still it held a large spot in his heart! With a little coaxing, "Old Faithful" still responded to kind treatment and complied with all (?) requests within reason. Under pressure, however, "Old Faithful's" activities forced the adoption of the title, "Old Timer." "Old Timer" soon developed a contrary streak and heaped sorrow after sorrow upon its owner's head! Sad to relate, internal complications arose, making it necessary for its possessor to part with one after another of his worldly possessions so that upon the completion of a thorough inventory of his personal effects, and after considerable reflection, but one title seemed to be suitable. And so he calls it "Expense!"

Question—"What is it?"

CLUB NOTICES

Ceramic Society

The Ceramic Society will meet tonight at 7:30 in the lecture room in Lab. Hall for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. Every student of the Ceramic Engineering department is urged to be present.

The English Club

The English Club will meet sometime this week in the Green Block for the purpose of organization. The motion picture apparatus has been moved into the new rooms and a number of plays will be shown this year under the auspices of the English Club. Anyone interested in the Club and its activities is cordially invited to consult with Mr. Conroe.

The Ceramic Guild

The Ceramic Guild will meet in the near future to elect officers for the college year. Miss Anna Merrill '23, is helping with the Guild work this

year. On account of the large number of art students, the Guild hopes to create and exhibit some interesting and artistic pottery.

The Alfred Biology Club, the Mathematics Club, and the Footlight Club have not yet made definite arrangements for this year's program. If these organizations intend to be in the fore of Alfred activities it is up to the students themselves to start the ball rolling.

The language clubs, Der Deutsche Verein, Le Circle Francais, and the Agora have rather a hazy future before them. If Alfred really wants these clubs to be alive and flourishing, Alfred students must give some definite evidence of their interest and support.

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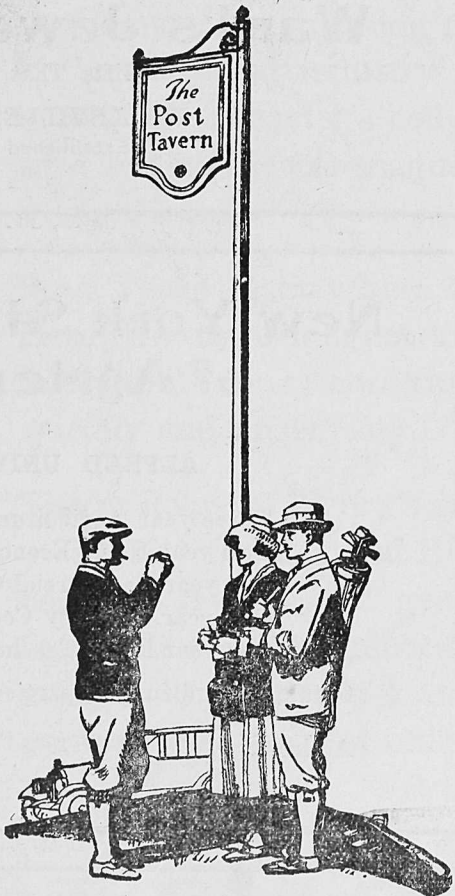
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