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## ALUMNI! HOME-COMING DAY IS FRIDAY, OCT. 14. DON'T FAIL TO COME WITH ALL YOUR OLD SPIRIT

Class Reunion, Sports, Dance, Alumni Dinner And General Good Time Planned For All By Committee In Charge Headed By Mrs. Agnes Clarke, Alumni Secretary

Home-Coming Day, the annual holiday in honor of the Alfred Alumni, has been set for Friday, October 14, and is expected to surpass all previous ones in "tons of spirit."

The day was, perhaps, originally an athletic inauguration, begun to arouse interest and enthusiasm in sports. However, without in any way losing sight of this purpose, it has lately come to signify the desire that Alfred graduates get the "Home Coming Habit"—an intensified desire to visit their Alma Mater at some one definite time each year.

From now on, great stress will be placed upon the class reunions on Home-Coming Day, so that the classes of two years ago, five years ago, and

so on will be doubly anxious to return in this capacity.

It is hoped that the holiday will arouse the many phases of campus life to activity. In addition, fraternity and sorority houses will conduct "open houses" for all visitors, as has been the custom on previous Home-Coming Days.

In the afternoon the activities will consist of a football game between Niagara and Alfred, a Varsity Cross Country run, and an interscholastic Country run, and an interscholastic Cross Country run. Following this, there will be a dinner for the Alumni at Hill's Coffee Shoppe. On Saturday evening the first all-college dance of the year will be given at Davis Gym in honor of the returning graduates.

### Footlight Club Organizes With Clavelle as President

The Footlight Club has begun preliminary work for the year's dramatic activities by the recent election of new members and officers. Plans have been laid for a presentation as soon as possible.

At a meeting held last Wednesday night, Joseph E. Clavelle was elected president of the organization. This choice has proven to be a popular one on the campus as Mr. Clavelle is well known for his dramatic abilities. Coming to Alfred after the first semester of his freshman year, Clavelle worked as a stage hand for the remainder of the year and clearly demonstrated his ability at stage organization. Since beginning his dramatic activities, Clavelle has carried the following roles: Paris in "Helen of Troy," Pengard in "Captain Applejack," Lord Brocklehurst in "The Admirable Crichton," and Impersonations in the Junior Follies of '28. He has also been identified with numerous other campus organizations, and now holds the offices of Campus Administrator and manager of Track in addition to his recent election as president of the Footlight Club.

The other officers for the year are: Gordon Lewis '29 Vice President, Mary Rogers '29 Secretary, and Desmond Devitt '28 Business Manager. Mr. Devitt is Business Manager for a second time as the Club wished to again avail itself of his exceptional services in that office.

The Footlight Club has chosen eight new members by election from those who have shown ability in dramatic work. The new members are: Donald Pruden '28, Jane Waldo '28, J. Enfield Leach '29, Lee Cottrell '29, Mary Rogers '29, Gordon Lewis '29, Dorothy Hawley '29, and Bernice Sheetz '29.

The Club plans to give its first presentation as nearly as possible at the time of the opening of Alumni Hall, and it is understood that a committee is now considering the choice of a play to be presented possibly on the dedication day of Alumni Hall.

Following is the complete roll of the Footlight Club: Joseph Clavelle '28, Desmond Devitt '28, R. H. Saunders '28, Dorothy Holland '28, Marianne Sixbey '28, Eugene Reynolds '28, Donald Pruden '28, Jane Waldo '28, Lee Cottrell '29, J. Enfield Leach '29, Mary Rogers '29, Dorothy Hawley '29, Bernice Sheetz '29, and Lee Hyland '29.

### UNION CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

During services last Sunday morning the Union Church of Alfred elected officers for the year 1927-28. Professor G. W. Campbell was chosen Pastor, Mr. M. Ellis Drake, Assistant Pastor, and Professor H. L. Smith of Agricultural School, Treasurer.

Dr. Charles F. Binns and Professors I. A. Conroe and Paul Rusby were selected to carry on the work of the church's Executive Committee, together with Desmond E. Devitt, Thelma Grossman, and Clarice M. Thomas, as non-resident students, and Professors Beulah N. Ellis and Marian Fosdick, elected at large.

### LEE B. COTTRELL ELECTED TO EDIT 1929 KANAKADEA

The Junior Class put an end to the somewhat uncertain statue of its yearbook staff when it elected Lee B. Cottrell as Editor-in-Chief of the 1929 Kanakadea, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of editor-elect Kenneth Perkins to return to college this fall.

Cottrell, while not having been associated with literary activities on the campus, is looked upon as a man of many interests and abilities. Besides having held positions on the varsity football and basketball teams, he is credited with being an honor student. Many Juniors who have been concerned with the temporary disorganization of the staff, now regard the future of their book with confidence, and express a belief that in Cottrell's versatile hands the 1929 Kanakadea is assured of clever and thorough-going development.

As yet the new Editor-in-Chief has been unable to hold a meeting of the staff since having taken over the executive reins of office, but he has issued a call for competitors for the various positions, for which underclassmen in particular are eligible.

Though nothing definite is known regarding the possible theme and general plan of the yearbook, some predict a publication in the nature of "something different," varying, but not radically, from the productions of former Junior classes.

### Glimpse At Schedule Shows Work for Athletes Coming

Alfred's athletic teams will engage in one of the hardest series of games of the season this week. Two football games and two cross country meets are on the schedule. As a Homecoming treat, Friday, the alumni will be given an opportunity to witness the Varsity football and Varsity cross country teams in action. The gridiron attraction will be against Niagara University, last year's New York State Conference champion.

The Falls team has an edge on the Purple and Gold by its outstanding work this season. In the first game it held New York University to a 27 to 0 score and the following week lost to Cornell 19 to 6. Last Saturday it defeated the University of Buffalo 34 to 00.

During the afternoon, the Varsity cross country team will make its home debut against a team from the Buffalo Central Y. M. C. A., if the plans of Graduate Manager A. E. Champlin is trying to secure the team to give the Varsity as much opposition as possible.

The cross country season will be opened Thursday at Hamilton against Colgate. Coach W. F. Lampman with six runners will leave Alfred the morning of the meet. The runners will be selected during the week, and it is possible that Captain Hal Boulton, Egg Ladd, Goofey Getz, Shrimp Voorheis, Sammy Coe, Chick Zschneigner, Charlie May, Rocky Rockefeller, and Cliff Newlands will be called upon to make the trip.

The freshmen team will complete the athletic activities for the week by invading Elmira to meet the powerful Elmira High School eleven. Last Saturday, the two varsity elevens of the high school pounded George Junior Republic to a 64 to 0 score, but the week before they were only able to win 12 to 0 from Troy, Pa. High School.

### CLAWSON INFIRMARY WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED THIS MONTH

The new Clawson Infirmary will be formally opened sometime between the twenty-fourth and twenty-eighth of this month. It is expected that the opening will take the form of an open house on an afternoon and evening.

According to information received from the college office Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, donor of the infirmary, Mr. Orin L. Rogers, President of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Asa F. Randolph, all of Plainfield, N. J., plan to be in Alfred for the opening celebration.

The "Legend of the Paddle" played the next evening in front of Kenyon Hall.

Proc week is now safely over for another year—the contending classes read the casualties and gaze ahead to future contests "con much gusto."

## HUSKY N. Y. U. ELEVEN WORSTS VARSITY GRIDMEN IN STRENUOUS ONE SIDED FOOTBALL BATTLE

N. Y. U. Varsity Team Did Most Of The Work While Scoring Ten Touchdowns Netting Largest Score In The History Of College; Purple And Gold Gridmen Held Substitutes Virtually Scoreless

Playing in the best form that the team has shown this season, New York University romped away with the football game against the Alfred University eleven Saturday at New York and ran up the highest gridiron score in the history of the college. In 48 minutes, and with more than forty players seeing action, the giant Violet team rolled up 65 points while holding Alfred to a zero count.

### FORUM EDITOR QUOTES SEIDLIN ON CLEVER TRUTH DEFINITION

"Was Joseph Seidlín (Alfred, N. Y.) banishing Truth to the 'Never-Never Land' when he wrote, 'Truth you will find whenever scientists and theologians agree?'"

So said the query of the editor of the "Forum Definition" department of the Forum Magazine in giving a resume of definitions submitted. But since the gentleman of the Forum has popped the momentous question, no one has seen fit to bring forth a satisfactory answer, and until the light of explanation is directed upon the matter, one wonders whether Professor Seidlín has been testing out a pet theory or merely playing another of his well-known little jokes.

### Fiat Mast Head Shows Various Staff Changes

Following a recent appointment to a major staff position on the Fiat Lux, Dighton G. Burdick '29, will officially undertake the duties of Managing Editor in this issue of the paper. Among others who have stepped up in journalistic position, J. Enfield (Tubby) Leach '29, assumes the pen of Associate Editor on Features, as ruled by a staff election.

Dighton Burdick, who worked both as Assistant Managing Editor and Reporter last year, has contributed much toward the present form and makeup of the paper and is suspected of nursing further plans for the building-up of his department. "Tubby" Leach, laboring intermittently for the past 2 yrs., as a Fiat scribe, has endowed the sheet with a varied assortment of poems, jingles, satires, and news articles during spasmodic periods of inspiration. He is at present engrossed in creating "something new" in the way of writing.

As the mast head further shows, the wish of the Editor and the approval of the Staff have advanced Harry M. Levin '29, Harriette J. Mills '30, and Wilfred J. Rauber '30, to the rank of Reporters.

The present staff of the Fiat Lux, including the number of underclass "heelers" who are competing for positions, totals 30 persons. Noteworthy is the fact that the freshmen competitors present a considerable amount of journalistic talent and experience which is expected to have a favorable influence upon the destiny of the future Fiat.

### Stitt Wilson Slated To Make Four Speeches In Alfred Next Week

Professor Paul Rusby, as speaker at the weekly meeting of the Student Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening, gave an inspiring talk on "Wealth and Poverty" as applicable to the life of Christ, bringing out as an ultimate point the fact that Christ's teachings may not easily be practical in present-day economic life.

Following an informal discussion led by Leonard Hunting, President of the "Y," announcement was made concerning the visit, which Stitt Wilson, world-famous lecturer, will pay at Alfred on October 20 and 21. During his stay, Stitt Wilson will deliver at least four lectures, the first of which will be given before College Assembly on Thursday, October 20.

Alfred fought doggedly throughout the contest, and it was a scrappy eleven that carried the Purple and Gold through the fight. At the beginning of the game, Alfred put up a stiff resistance, but the N. Y. U. team's steady pounding of the visiting line soon wore it out. The first touchdown was scored by a series of line drives after three minutes of play. Then Alfred seemed to falter and the heavy N. Y. U. gridders accepted all the breaks to score. The second six points came from three line plunges after N. Y. U. had intercepted an Alfred forward pass on the 38 yard line. Strong, of N. Y. U. made the most sensational play of the game when he accepted the Alfred kick off on the Violet 23 yard line, and behind excellent interference, raced for a touchdown.

Four touchdowns were scored in the second quarter. The first one was after a 32 yard forward pass, Connor to Roberts. An Alfred punt was blocked near the Purple's goal and Grant recovered and scored. Bunyon recovered an Alfred fumble and raced 20 yards for the touchdown. The last six points was made by Briante on a 55 yard run from the line of scrimmage.

New York University's second string forces were sent into the fray at the beginning of the second half, and Alfred put up the best fight of the game during this period. Captain Connor scored the lone touchdown of the stanza after a forward pass and run of 35 yards. In the last period, Coach Meehan sent in all his substitutes, and two more touchdowns were scored.

The line-up:		
N. Y. U. (65)		Alfred (0)
Barrabee	L.E.	Klinger
Weiner	L.T.	Kickham
Bunyan	L.G.	Capt. Bliss
Dunn	C.	Armstrong
Meyers	R.G.	Devitt
Grant	R.T.	McHale
Losa	R.E.	Cottrell
Capt. Connor	Q.B.	Fredericks
Roberts	R.H.B.	Fenner
Briante	L.H.B.	Staiman
Briante	F.B.	Obourne

SCORE BY PERIODS				
N. Y. U.	19	26	7	13-65
Alfred	0	0	0	0-0
Touchdowns—Connor (2), Briante (2), Strong, Roberts, Grant, Bunyan, Weiner, Follett. Points after touchdown—Connor (2), Hill, Strong, Roberts.				

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### Re-dedication Of Alumni Hall To Be Feature Of Founders Day Program

"A rededication of Alumni Hall as part of the 'Founders Day' program, will undoubtedly take place on Thursday, December 1," Announced President Davis, when interviewed recently.

The President expressed a doubt that the building would be ready before this date. He pointed out that in spite of the fact that most of the major alterations were completed, there still remained many minor details to finish up.

In connection with "Founders day," President Davis said that he was looking forward to the return of many alumni, to take part in the rededication of what is henceforth to be known as "Alumni Hall."



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## After The Battle

Now that the smoke of righteous indignation has partly cleared from the field of the Student Life Committee's dance edict in the passing of a week, we find that a good deal of misunderstanding has been responsible for much of the heated campus sentiment which found expression.

On a more careful perusal of the rule itself, we discover that fraternities and sororities are not radically affected, except in relation to formal dances. It does not decree that All fraternal functions shall be half some other kind of entertainment, it directs that half The Total Number Of Functions be so divided. The Pre-Assembly dances are definitely gone, but it is understood that the term "all-college" is open to definition, and that special dispensations will be made in this respect. Then, in relation to both all-college and fraternities, the number of functions which combine dancing with other forms of entertainment is practically unlimited, save by unreasonable demands.

In the interim, the Student Life Committee has definitely promised an interpretation of its action, and also a statement of the "whys and wherefores" involved; the Student Policy Committee has a meeting scheduled for an organized student investigation; in fact—the entire campus, after its first hasty expression of disapproval, is settling back to await the result of an orderly and business-like inquiry.

Of course, as spades are spades, the dance edict is still a rule, and so still assert that a deeper principle underlies the mere curtailing of dances. But "the wheels of justice grind slowly but exceeding fine," and the student body may await the equitable grist from the wheels which have now been set in motion.

Due to the large amount of other news material in this edition of the Fiat Lux, it has been necessary to omit fraternity notes, also to abridge the editorial column. It is possible that the notes may yet be posted for the benefit of interested readers.

## STUDENT OPINION

The following are excerpts from communications written in regard to the Student Life Committee's restriction on dancing:

"If this ruling is intended to improve social conditions at Alfred, it is absurd, not only in that it causes a great deal of grumbling and dissension, but also because eventually it will defeat its own purpose. And more seriously, it will hurt the name of Alfred University, labelling the college students as an indecorous profligate lot, unworthy of enjoying a harmless social pastime."—Senior.

"The ultimatum, issued by the Student Life Committee, includes many bad features. Mainly, that it tends to further limit the social life of the students and compels them to go elsewhere, for their diversions. The social life at Alfred, has never fostered the extreme; so I believe that the new regulations are both unnecessary and superfluous."—Sophomore.

How does the abolition of properly chaperoned, well conducted dances create a more moral atmosphere? How does it better social conditions at Alfred?—We, as Alfredians do not know!

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Are we to think of college students as Plato and Aristotles? After all college students are really young men and women capable of having normal desires and feeling."—Junior

"There have been complaints about students going to Hornell and the way they "entertain" on dates. Does the Student Life Committee honestly believe that they are going to stop this by offering chess or checkers as a substitute?

"In former years I felt by this time well acquainted with a number of other students, but due to the lack of the pre-Assembly I feel that I don't know more than half a dozen frosh.

We are not unreasonable, but we see no reason why in a house where every one dances and enjoys it, they should be forced to endure half an evening of entertainment. This refers to the restriction on fraternity parties."—Senior.

"—Let's hear the answers:

1. Is this a student governed college?
2. If so does this problem come under student or faculty supervision?
3. Are the students capable of settling their own problems?
4. Is it fair to the women of the school who cannot seek entertainment save at Alfred?
5. Wouldn't a committee of students and faculty settle these problems better than a faculty committee

that cannot possibly have the student viewpoint?

6. Can Alfred organizations offer to pay for orchestras and only use them half time?
7. Which wastes more time and money, dancing or preparing entertainment?
8. Does the faculty at large approve of this new ruling?
9. Should the Student Senate be consulted in this matter?

Let me close with a direct quotation from the College Catalogue. "It is the aim of the Senate to be representative of student sentiment and to cooperate with the faculty in matters of student welfare." Surely this is relative to student welfare; if it isn't, what is?—Senior.

"Although the Student Life Committee's regulation of dances is rather unexpected and extreme, I think if we were to have two well planned dances with real orchestras and large attendance, it would be more satisfactory to all, than four or five "would be" dances with small orchestras and poor attendance, as occurred last year. As for Fraternity and Sorority parties, I believe the program should be left to the discretion of the organization itself. Let's give the question fair thought before turning loose our criticism and sarcasm."—Senior.

"The average student is too pressed for time to prepare at least half an evening's space in entertainment, and our originality is being worn. Thus now with stunts for Hallowe'en, class and rushing parties. One realizes that if wholesome fun in dancing is prohibited the gang must blow off in other and less desirable directions. Why run the risk of ruining college spirit and the few means of wholesome social life in this small town so remote from the advantages which other universities enjoy?"—Senior.

**Editor's Note:** The fact that these opinions represent the views of individuals must be borne in mind. It is possible that some of these opinions may have been written with a hasty misunderstanding of the new rule itself, but it is believed that the attitudes expressed will serve to show both sides the points of difference, thus laying them open to explanation.

To A Frosh:

Blessings on thee, little fellow,  
Sombre hose and shoes of yellow,  
With your long-legged pantaloons,  
And your jazzy whistled tunes,  
With the Stacomb on your hair,  
Thinking to make you look more fair.

Knickers and neckties of red  
Are better than an empty head.  
And as we pass I haff to loff,  
To think I am a mighty Soph.



Well, if we  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Can't dance  
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We can all  
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Transfer to  
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Houghton.  
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You can neck  
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In a car and  
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Keep your mind  
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On your work  
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But not on  
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The driving.  
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And our old  
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Man left all  
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That he had  
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To the Orphan's  
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Home. Just  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Twelve children  
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Some of the  
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New Frosh Girls  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Look good enough  
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To eat, and do  
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Eat plenty.  
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If girls go  
\* \* \* \* \*  
In swimming  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Without a suit  
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Do they go  
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"Down to the  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Sea in Slips?"  
—A—

"May I print a kiss on your lips,"  
I asked:  
She nodded her sweet permission;  
So we went to press, and I rather  
guess—  
We printed a large edition.  
—Selected

T Jay

## "LOOKING-'EM-OVER"

By Buel

Convictus

(They say that we shan't go dancing,  
They say that we shall not date—  
But one of these days we'll show  
them,—  
For these are the words of fate.)

Dance, neck and be happy,  
Tomorrow we graduate;  
Dress, talk, and act snappy,—  
Else you will get the gate.

Live, love, and be merry,  
College days end too soon;  
Don't let the prison-life get you,—  
Try not to bust ere June.

Go to Pine Hill for Necking,  
Acadamy Hall for a Dance;  
A car is better than either,—  
But then you are taking a chance.

Neglect not your work or your studies,  
But fear the "student life,"  
Bat not an eyelash at Alfred,  
Where happiness leads to strife.

—

Blah

Oh the young love,  
The chance love,  
Gives the keenest thrill in life.

Oh the young love,  
The new love,  
In the springtime of your life.

Oh the young love,  
The true love,  
Takes you far from earthly strife.

Yet the young love  
Is old love,  
If the girl friend is your wife.

Shut Up!

Oh the moon—through a sleeping-porch  
window,  
Is cross-eyed—I swear by the  
Fates!  
Her nose is misshapen, her ears hard-  
ly show—  
I'll bet she has mighty few dates.

Her hair is all scattered and misty  
and wild,  
Her chin—no more than a sample.  
Yet her mouth—as I see it—is closed  
(odd child);  
To Hell with her faults—this vir-  
tue is ample.

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## FIVE TEAMS ENTER INTRAMURALS WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Coach W. F. Lampman has received the entries of 43 embryo harriers from four fraternities and Burdick Hall for the second annual intramural cross country race. Enthusiasm is running high among the contestants to help win for their team the Russell S. Ferguson trophy which is held now by Klan Alpine. The contestants are receiving their training for the meet under the direction of Coach Lampman. This training is necessary in order to compete in the race which will be held October 17th, over the three mile interscholastic course.

The Russell S. Ferguson trophy was given by Sanford S. Cole, captain of Alfred University's first cross country team under "Doc" Ferguson. It is awarded to the contesting organization which has the best score in the annual race. The purpose of the race is to arouse interest among the students for the sport, and to bring to light prospective varsity material.

The following fraternities with their contestants have been entered: Klan Alpine, L. Adams, Cady, D. Christman, Clavelle, Hambel, Pruden, Rockefeller, Thomson and May; Kappa Psi Ppsilon, Zschiegner, D. Burdick, M. Burdick, Ostrander, Merck, Kuhl, Nielson, Olander and Crossmon; Delta Sigma Phi, Rauber, D'Elia, Fabianic, Baldwin, Snell, Schultz, Carpenter, Larson, Foti, Viola and Barnett; Theta Kappa Nu, Wansor, Fredericks, Williams, Hunting, Gilder, Livermore, Sanford and Call; Burdick Hall, Stuart, Charles, Jarker, VanCleaf, Anderson and Webster.

## Coach Discusses Coming Season With C. C. Squad

"Alfred has won the Middle Atlantic States Cross Country Championship title for the past two years besides winning the "Little Ten" state championship," said Coach Lampman at a meeting of the Varsity and Freshman cross country teams held last Wednesday evening at the Kappa Psi Upsilon house for the purpose of discussing training rules and the prospective schedules of the harriers. Coach Lampman briefly reviewed the history of the sport for the benefit of the Freshmen, pointing out the fact that Alfred has always had a winning team.

Coach Lampman laid down the training rules, stressing the point that a cross country man was seldom born such, but that it required hard work and strict training to become one of the best. A general discussion of the coming season ensued in which the veteran members of the Varsity took part.

## HERBERT WHEELER GIVES TALK—FORESTRY SERVICE

Forestry and forestry service were graphically presented to Thursday's college assembly by Herbert N. Wheeler, lecturer of the United States Forestry Service.

Mr. Wheeler, in a masterly presentation of his subject material, transformed his superficially drab theme into an interesting and vivid portrayal of interest to all. With an amazing histrionic exhibition, and with a voice that charmed with every inflection, Mr. Wheeler led his audience into an understanding of many of the aspects of forestry.

"Trees," as Mr. Wheeler demonstrated, form one of our greatest natural resources. Trees serve us not only in the familiar commercial forms, but in ways that bear directly upon the economic life of the country. As a drainage governor, as a harbor to the birds who are allied to the farmer, and as a mere beautifier of the country-side, trees prove their worth to us and so warrant their protection. The work of the forest ranger, his protection of the birds and wild beasts that inhabit the forest, his constant watch for fire, and his aid to the camper, constitute a service that justify the whole hearted support of American citizens.

"An appeal in behalf of trees is an appeal to our national responsibility and serves to instill in us a respect for the law." Such was the substance of Mr. Wheeler's appeal to the students of Alfred.

## HARRIERS OPEN SEASON WITH COLGATE THUR.

The cross country team opens its season Thursday afternoon at Hamilton against Colgate. Alfred, with satisfactory conditions in reaching the home of the toothpaste boys, should win the meet. The following day a meet at Alfred is planned, but has not been finally settled.

When the team went to New York I asked one of the fellows to look up a friend of mine named Lummac. He said he could remember the name O. K. because it rhymed with stomach but he came back and said that he couldn't locate Mr. Kelly.

## NEW RULES DRAFTED BY INTERSORORITY COUNCIL

With the fall season for sorority bidding not far away, the Intersorority Council has drawn up the following rules, which have emerged from the general discussion and revision conducted last spring:

1. Fall bidding shall fall on the first Monday in November.
2. Spring bidding shall fall five weeks after the opening of the second term.
3. The freshmen women shall have from Monday to Friday for their decisions.
4. There shall be a conspicuous Fiat notice that no sorority girl may say more than "Hello," except at the table, to any freshman woman during the silence period.
5. Bulletins containing financial facts of the sororities, to be sent to those women receiving bids, shall be submitted to the Intersorority Council on October 10.
6. Any questions may be written to the Council.

## CERAMIC SOCIETY STARTS DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

At the regular meeting of the Ceramic Society held Tuesday, Oct. 4, plans for the coming year were discussed, and a drive was put under way for new members, Sophomores and Freshmen as well as upperclassmen being heartily urged to join.

Several prominent speakers in Ceramic lines have been engaged for this year and arrangements are being made to show several films on ceramic processes such as fireclay refractories, abrasives, hollow tile, and many others depending on the demands of the members. The program for the year will be suggested at the next regular meeting to be held on October 18, and to which all Ceramic Engineers are cordially invited.

## Davis Gym Being Prepared To Receive Homecoming Alumni With An All-college Dance

"The floor of the Davis Gymnasium is being sanded and waxed for the Home Coming dance on Saturday night," President Davis stated this week.

The present building, generally known as "The New Gym," is really only a temporary part of a much larger and more adequate gymnasium. Plans for the completion of the building have formed one of the primary considerations of the Executive Board during the past year, and now President Davis expresses a hope that circumstances will permit breaking ground for the realization of long-deferred plans. "In the meantime," he said, "the committee is redoubling its efforts to obtain additional subscriptions."

## A. U. REGISTRATION REMAINS IN CLASS OF SMALL COLLEGES

Maintenance of Alfred University as a small college is definitely revealed in registration figures released by the Registrar's office.

The total registrations for 1927-28 closely parallel those of the previous year. A limited freshman enrollment of 166 indicates the maintenance of a high entrance standard, and definitely proves that it is not the aim or purpose of Alfred University to practice a self-aggrandizement which would result in a lower student standard. Noteworthy, also, is the Ceramic School registration which, this year totals 166, a substantial increase.

Figures for the total registration, as released by the Registrar's office:

Seniors	69
Juniors	107
Sophomores	121
Freshmen	166

### Pagan

He swore his love, so strong so true,  
Ne'er to wail—all earth outlasting.  
She listened, but believed him not,  
For it was Lent and she was fasting.

## UPWARD TREND OF SCHOLARSHIP NOTED IN ANALYSIS OF TABULATED INDICES

Organization	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1926-27	1926-27
Whole College	1.55	1.38	1.35	1.22	1.23	1.35
Seniors	2.04	1.90	1.77	1.67	1.52	1.85
Juniors	1.79	1.47	1.43	1.38	1.39	1.56
Sophomores	1.50	1.24	1.36	1.25	1.30	1.22
Freshmen	1.21	1.28	1.18	.95	1.01	1.07
Delta Sigma Phi	1.56	1.41	1.30	1.25	1.07	1.43
Theta Kappa Nu	1.35	1.36	1.33	1.19	1.12	1.25
Kappa Psi Upsilon	1.32	1.31	1.16	1.36	1.40	1.36
Klan Alpine	1.68	1.35	1.08	1.30	1.44	1.42
Pi Alpha Pi	2.23	1.75	1.84	1.65	1.65	1.74
Sigma Chi Nu		1.77	1.63	1.78	1.86	1.87
Theta Theta Chi	1.96	1.64	1.55	1.72	1.69	1.75
All Fraternities and Sororities	1.69	1.50		1.42	1.41	1.52
All Non-Fraternity	1.41	1.21		1.02	1.13	1.19

## PROC FIGHTS HAVE LONG AND VARIED HISTORY 1902 IS EARLIEST DATE

Sophs walk about the campus in small groups, conversing in hushed tones and occasionally emitting significant chuckles. Frosh gather in various rooms of Burdick Hall excitedly to exchange opinions and prophecies concerning the uttermost details of the entire campaign.

'T has been ever thus—for a quarter century, as far as can be ascertained, the tradition began in 1902; then far different from this year's frolic, but nevertheless a Proc Season. From the introduction of Procs, until the fall of 1914, there is a sad lapse of history, broken only by the mute evidence of a picture, depicting the posting committee of 1906, with Dean J. Nelson Norwood carrying the paste pot.

The first issue of the Fiat Lux bears a stirring account of the fray of 1914. Since there were nearly twice as many Sophs as Frosh, it was a peculiarly one-sided fracas. Despite the ardent cooperation of the Frosh girls, who were armed with pepper and bottles of ink, only one proc was defaced. The following year saw a reverse situation, for the Sophs kept the victory by a margin of only one proc, since all the others were captured by the unusually diligent freshmen.

Unique indeed was the season of 1916. The procs took the form of a lengthy and heart-felt welcome to the Frosh, and lacked entirely, the usual caustic sarcasm and contempt. For some reason there was no fight at all. Perhaps the Frosh were overcome by the charity of the Sophomores. The following year made up for the deficiency with two big fights, one for a false proc guarded by a villainous crew of Sophomores disguised with gas masks.

—So history continues. Sometimes the battles have been heated and the contest close, on other occasions there has seemed to be a complete lack of enthusiastic competition. But nearly every account mentions the extremely friendly feeling that developed between the two lower classes following the hostilities.

## GIRLS WILL PASS OPINION ON PROPOSED NEW RULES

The contemplated rules regarding prohibited "dating" Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, except in some central recreation room open an hour Tuesdays and Wednesdays, have been acted upon by the Women's Student Government Council, and will be brought before the Women's Student Government for discussion and vote this week at a meeting to be held according to a date not yet posted.

## Husky N. Y. U. Eleven Worst Varsity Gridmen

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Substitutions—N. Y. U.: Follett for Strong, Harrison for Loss, Harmel for Roberts, Hill for Hormel, O'Herin for Briante, Ashton for Connor, Orloff for Hill, Bliss for Weiner, Collins for Dunn, Helfand for Bunyan, Roselle for Meyer, Strong for Follett, Losa for Harrison, Hill for Hormel, Briante for O'Herin, Connor for Ashton, Weiner for Bliss, Dunn for Collins, Bunyan for Helfand, Meyers for Roselle, Hormel for Hill, Shapiro for Hormel, Collins for Dunn, Cestari for Meyers, O'Herin for Strong, Roberts for Connor, Satenstein for Grant, Follett for Briante, Bliss for Weiner, Harrison for Losa, Desalvo for Barrabee, Brown for Harrison, Ashton for Shapiro, Roselle for Helfand, Messari for O'Herin, Lanzetta for Collins, Forscher for Ashton, Oriff for Connor, White for Brown, Micheal for Cestari, Stein for Bliss, Alfred: Herritt for Armstrong, Voorhies for Obourne, Hutchings for Herritt, Wright for Stainam, Young for Bliss, Shaner for McHale.

Referee—J. C. Tormey, Georgetown. Umpire—E. White, Fordham. Linesman—J. J. Sullivan, Boston College. Time of periods—12 minutes.

## Student Policy Committee Will Resume the Position Granted by Student Vote

The Student Policy Committee will soon resume the work, which it so efficiently initiated last year. Professor Joseph Seidlin, who was chairman during the past season, has called a meeting at his office in Babcock Hall at 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, October 12.

The present personnel of the committee is somewhat uncertain. The most definite evidence available as to its roster is contained in the following report in the Fiat Lux concerning the student body vote last spring as to the continuation and composition of the committee:

"The work of the Student Policy Committee during the past year seems to have been endorsed by the majority of the student body. . . . Only sixty-two of the two-hundred seventy-eight votes cast were opposed to the existence of such an organization. . . .

"Those officers who were chosen for positions on the committee by at least one hundred persons, were in order of the number of votes cast for them: President of the Student Senate, President of Women's Student Government, Faculty member to be chosen by others of the committee; the four class presidents, Campus Administrator, Editor of the Fiat Lux, Captains of Athletic teams.

"Votes for persons to represent organizations not listed on the ballot, and for representatives from the student body at large, were so scattering as to be deemed negligible."

It is evident, therefore, that the officers named above are those who will meet tomorrow night.

For those who are unacquainted with the Committee and its work, the following is a summary of its activities as expressed in a Fiat Lux of last spring:

"Though following a form of organization never before practiced at Alfred, the Student Policy Committee has satisfied the need of some body to efficiently initiate student legislation where no organized means to do so exists. It has separated the grain from the chaff of campus problems and placed all of the former before the Student Body; it has gone into subjects involving the welfare of the college with an interest and vigor seldom displayed in such efforts; it has saved student body meetings many an hour of laborious debate by preparing subject matter for prompt and efficient legislation. Through all these activities, it is noteworthy that the Student Policy Committee has worked in harmony with and aided other campus organizations in carrying out their purpose and functions, still linking the interests of both faculty and students."

## Athletic Council Meets Trying Problems In First Business Session Of Year

Relations with St. Bonaventure College were discussed at the first meeting of the school year of the Athletic Council last Tuesday. The apology of Father Capistrom, Graduate Manager of the school, for the action of the student managers after the track meet last Spring, was read and discussed. It was decided to lay the matter on the table for the present.

The council ratified the basketball schedule unanimously and the Graduate Manager was authorized to lengthen the schedule to 17 games as to be of the best advantage to the school. The schedule, approved, is the same as published in the college handbook.

A heated discussion arose over the matter of playing the Freshman game with the Mansfield State College last Saturday. Coach Hansen did not want to play with the team crippled, by loss of the services of four of the best freshmen players who were drafted to go to N. Y. U. with the Varsity squad. Coach Heers deemed that it was necessary to play the game as it was too late to cancel. A vote was taken which resulted in a tie. Coach Heers was delegated to talk to the Freshmen squad concerning the game.

## Campus Court Convicts Two Freshman Offenders

Judicial activities of the Campus Court last week found two Freshmen guilty of violating "Frosh Rules." Appropriate punishments were imposed, and the bench cleared for next week's court calendar.

Pomerantz was found guilty, having been indicted for not carrying matches for upperclassmen. He was sentenced to carry the well-known "Alfred Match" from Wednesday noon until Friday noon. Stamen, who had taken upon himself the liberty of sporting gaudy colored socks, consequently enjoyed the privilege of holding open the chapel doors from Wednesday noon until Tuesday noon, as a penalty. Campus Court Judge Frank Lampman inflicted more stringent punishment than usual, due to the fact that both convicted offenders had also neglected to register their schedules with the Campus Administrator within the allotted time.

The other Freshman who came to the attention of the Campus Court was Frederick Chub, who entered college a week late. It was necessary to explain the Campus and Freshman Rules to him.

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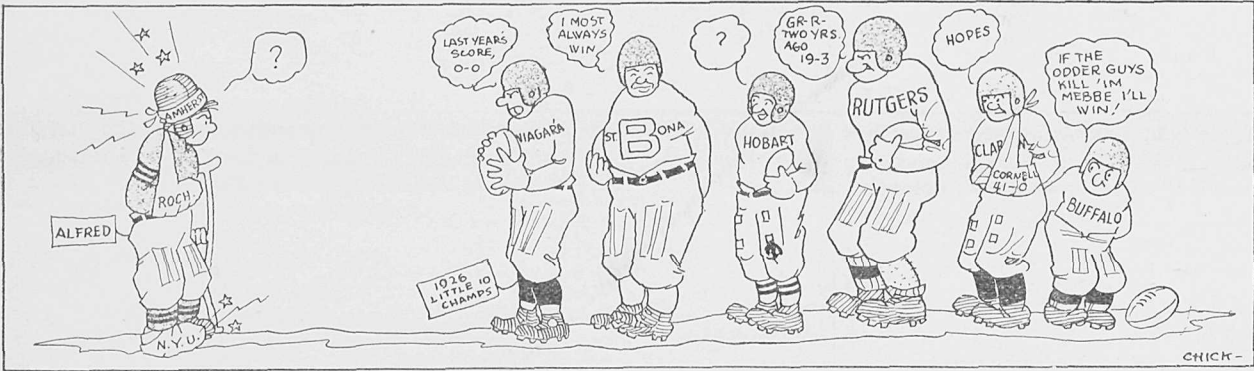
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body acts as one of the greatest demoralizers a team can have. In some colleges, a defeated team is accorded as much heartiness and respect as when it wins. Such support as that is needed by our Varsity.

Of late, the student body has responded snappily to see the teams off on the trips for games away from home. It must not lose its vigor now when the Varsity trots out on the gridiron this Friday to meet Niagara in the annual Homecoming Day classic—the first home game of the season. Our support must be honest and emphatic. It must react heartily to

the effort of the Varsity, and if the appreciation and pep is shown that can be, it will go a long ways in aiding the team. Let's show the men we're with them in every play!

At assembly this Thursday, or at pep meeting, we'll all have a chance to test ourselves and see if we've got the right stuff in us; if we ever owed anything to Alfred, it is our pep and spirit—and it would be mighty fine if we'd all "pay up" together during the Niagara game.

"Signals: '31, '30, '29, '28,—hip! Let's get in line for the big day ahead!

Solution Of Fraternity Quarrel With Council Remains Doubtful

According to advices received from the Men's Interfraternity Council, Klan Alpine's request for re-admission to the former body elicited action which "Moved that Klan Alpine's petition to the Interfraternity Council be rejected." In discussing this latest phase of the disagreement which arose between the Council and the Klan last pledging season, the Council felt that acceptance of the petition would be reversing its decision.

The petition read as follows:

"To the Men's Interfraternity Council of Alfred University, Greeting: Believing it to be for the best interests of Alfred University, campus harmony, and the benefit of both parties concerned, Klan Alpine Fraternity hereby makes known a desire to become amicably re-instated in the Men's Interfraternity Council.

Firmly believing that only in a spirit of friendliness and good-fellowship can fraternal organizations prosper at Alfred, and realizing that such spirit has not existed since the beginning of unfriendly relations, Klan Alpine Fraternity is convinced that an understanding should be affected with least possible delay. Being aware of the fact that Klan Alpine's hasty withdrawal from the Men's Interfraternity Council last year in no way encouraged an immediate settlement of the dispute, and realizing that obvious misunderstanding and animosity has resulted therefrom, Klan Alpine feels especially bound to contribute every aid in bringing about a reconciliation of interests.

Should the Interfraternity Council deem it impossible to dismiss the charges against Klan Alpine Fraternity in re-instating that organization, Klan Alpine requests a specific enumeration in writing of all charges in order that the fraternity may endeavor either to exonerate itself or make appropriate retribution."

Many Predict Promising Season For Harriers In Competition Work-outs

With a squad consisting mostly of veterans, friends of the harriers regard the outlook for the varsity cross country team as promising. Losses from last year may hold the scoring ability back somewhat but still Alfred may look forward to a winning combination. Captain Boulton, Getz, and Ladd are looked upon as the mainstay of the squad, and their work in the past will assure constant scoring this year. Zschiegner, of last year's Frosh team, is likely to keep pace with the trio. Coe and Voorheis, both letter men, are improving and will undoubtedly round out a fast team along with May, who will run in non-conference meets.

Though the loss of McGraw, Brown, Keefe, Reynolds, and Beckwith will be felt, there is considerable optimism unofficially expressed.

Zschiegner and Getz have been troubled with injuries, but are improving, and are expected to be in shape for the opening meet with Colgate at Hamilton, on October 13, and with Niagara at Alfred the following day.

What is thought to be promising material has been brought to light in the freshmen class. Webster, Parker and Van Cleef are running in good form, and promise to be a strong nucleus for the yearling squad.

PHI SIGMA GAMMA

Phi Sigma Gamma, representative of Alfred's most active women leaders, is taking a noteworthy interest in student reactions to the new regulations on dancing.

Members of the honorary sorority have interviewed individuals on the Student Life Committee, as an effort toward some satisfactory compromise. As far as can be ascertained, however, the Student Life Committee abides by its former decisions.

Distribution Figures Show Majority of Alfredians From N. Y., N. J., and Pa.

Alfred University is primarily a local western New York college, according to statistics obtained a few days ago from Registrar Waldo A. Tittsworth. Of the total enrollment of 470 students, 380 are residents of New York state. From the three neighboring counties, Allegany, Steuben, and Cattaraugus, there are respectively 111, 47, and 23 students, making a total of 181, or almost half the enrollment from the entire state.

Strange as it may seem from a geographical point of view, New Jersey ranks second, with a student delegation of 46. Of this number 39 live within twenty-five miles of New York City, while 13, or just a third of the metropolitan representatives, live in Paterson.

Third place goes to Pennsylvania, from which 23 people are enrolled in the student body. Connecticut is a poor fourth, with only five students, one more than the number that live in Rhode Island.

There are three Alfredians from Ohio, and two each from Massachusetts, Illinois, and Florida. There is but a single representative each from Oklahoma, Panama Canal Zone, and India.

Although Alfred can boast of a student body gathered from Massachusetts to the Canal Zone and from Florida to India, it seems remarkable to note that all but 19 per cent of the students live in New York state.

MR. CHARLES HARDER HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS ART INSTRUCTOR

The Art Department of the School of Ceramics is considered fortunate in securing Mr. Charles M. Harder for the newly created position of instructor. Mr. Harder's work will be partly in ceramic art and partly in drawing, for both of which his experience fits him well. He graduated from the Art Institute of Chicago in 1925 during which time he was assistant to Mrs. Myrtle Meritt French in ceramic art. For the past two years he has been teaching pottery in the Peabody High School in Pittsburgh. He has attended the Alfred Summer School of Pottery for two summers and was assistant in pottery during the summer just past.

The personnel of the Ceramic Art Department now represents three of the leading Art Schools of the country—Miss Fosdick from the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, Miss Nelson from the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, and Mr. Harder from the Art Institute of Chicago.

VARSITY A CLUB ACTIVE WILL IMPROVE QUARTERS

Merrill Field is to be graced with a new flag pole. The Varsity "A" Club has voted to erect the staff at the field, at the club meeting last Tuesday. The club also voted to make improvements to the club house. A committee composed of Lester Quailley, Eugene Reynolds and John L. Call appointed, to care for the renovating of the house. It is planned to arrange for bedrooms for two upperclassmen and two underclassmen, and offices for Coach E. A. Heers and the club. The roomers will care for the club house.

Dean Fredericks was elected Secretary to succeed Robert Brown who did return to school this fall.

Aren't you glad that we haven't attempted a bum joke about the new Astronomy course?

"SPO(R)T LIGHTS" By Dekie

New York University gave the Alfred eleven a sound trouncing—but it was the N. Y. U. Varsity team that did the most work and scoring against the Purple. Ten touchdowns were scored, nine of which fell to members of the first team that started the game for N. Y. U. With the exception of the score by Follett in the last quarter, Alfred held the N. Y. U. second string men and scrubs scoreless.

One New York Sunday paper wrote of the Alfred team as follows: "Alfred offered stiff resistance at the opening, but soon was worn down by a heavier and superior eleven. The best showing of the up-state team was made in the third quarter, when the visitors fought doggedly and held the Violet to a single touchdown."

Not once was any word written to the effect that Alfred laid down on the job. Alfred met a superior team in weight and experience and lost by an overwhelming score. Lou Young, coach of the University of Pennsylvania, once said that it is not the score that counts but the manner of playing the game. Alfred played a good game.

This Friday, the Varsity will again enter the game with the odds against them. Niagara University has shown great power in the three games so far this season and is out for revenge for the tie score of last year with Alfred. Alfred can win that game if every member of the student body gets back of the team and boosts with a spirit to send it into the contest with a determination to fight to the last ditch and not give up

Saturday, the Freshmen will tackle the Elmira High School at Elmira, and the dopsters give the scholastic team the advantage. While the Freshmen team, without the services of four of its best men, was losing to Mansfield State College, the Elmira team was trouncing George Junior Republic 64 to 0. But with the same fight as they showed against Cortland, it is possible for the Frosh to again come through with colors flying.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Freshman Squad, Fighting Short-Handed, Bows To Superior Playing of Mansfield Eleven; Loss of Frosh Backs Noticeable

YEARLINGS PUZZLED BY VARIED ATTACK OF OPPONENTS; LOSE TO STRONGER AND HEAVIER MANSFIELD TEAM

Mansfield State College eleven defeated the crippled Alfred University Freshmen team at Mansfield Saturday 59 to 0. The loss of Kickham and McHale on the line, and Obourne and Staiman in the backfield, who were taken to N. Y. U. with the Varsity squad, greatly decreased the efficiency of the yearling team against one of the strong teams of northern Pennsylvania.

Mansfield proved a heavier and more powerful team than the Cortland Normal aggregation which the Purple Frosh humbled the week before. The college backs tore through the gaps left by these two linesmen for the majority of their gains through the line.

The Alfred backfield men fought to the best of their ability, but lacked the punch to make consistent gains and to do any scoring. Crisafelli and McFadden were the mainstays in the second line and were reinforced by Rosstein and Clark who saw service for the first time in college football. Jacquiss, of the Varsity reserves, did well while in the game.

Mansfield gained chiefly through the ability to follow the ball. The fast backs also ripped off many long gains through the line and around the ends, also mixing a bit of aerial attack in with the line plays. The

variety of the attack puzzled the Frosh and Mansfield made many long gains. Late in the game, the Freshmen attempted an overhead attack, but lost 10 yards on three incomplete passes.

The summary:

Alfred	Mansfield State
Stillman, Perrone	L.E. Burr
	L.T.
Neiger	L.G. Trace
McClellan, Regan	C. Scholl
Gent, Cohen	R.G. Aliss
Caterina, Post	R.T. Gavette
Meyer	R.E. Abelkovitsh
Henning, Sackett	Q.B. Herysnko
Crisafelli, Jacquiss	L.H.B. Hill
Rosstein	R.H.B. Lloyd, Kelly
McFadden	F.B. Woodward
Berkowitz, Clark	White

Touchdowns: Lloyd 3; Hill 2; Kelly 2; White; Woodward.

Points after touchdown: Lloyd 3; Kelly; Hill.