



## INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

Fifteen high schools of Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania have already entered for the track meet to be held May 20, at Alfred University. All high schools in this territory are eligible, and those already entered include Corning Academy, Jamestown, Bolivar, Hornell, Woodhull, Olean, Galeton, Chamberlain, Bavaria, Dansville, Wellsville, Randolph and Haverling.

The preliminaries will be run off at 10 A. M., and the semi-finals and finals at 2 P. M. Three medals, gold, silver and bronze, are offered for each event, and the trophy cup goes to the school scoring the most points. Entries close May 10. The events are: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, 220 yard low hurdles, 12 pound shot-put, 12 pound hammer throw, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, relay race, and prize speaking contest in the evening. The agricultural authorities have also arranged a stock-judging contest for agricultural high schools at 1 P. M. The management has arranged for the entertainment of the men during their stay in town, at the clubs and in private families.

## McLENNAN FUND

Answers to the letters, which were sent out the first of the month, asking contributions to the Peter B. McLennan Memorial Fund, are already coming in and already over a thousand dollars have been given for the fund.

## KEUKA CANCELS

Manager Babcock received telegram from Keuka yesterday canceling the baseball game which was to be played there today. The team starts tonight for Mansfield, State Normal School tomorrow.

## NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL OF CLAY-WORKING AND CERAMICS

### Housewarming and Reception Thursday Evening, April 30th

Everybody is invited to attend the housewarming and reception at the New York State School of Ceramics, on Thursday evening, April 30, from 7:30 until 11:00 P. M.

There will be a reception in the drawing studio at 7:30. Director Binns will give a lantern talk.

A practical demonstration of high temperature work which will show the use of Pyrometer, will take place in the furnace room under the supervision of Prof. Montgomery.

Prof. Bole will give a chemical demonstration.

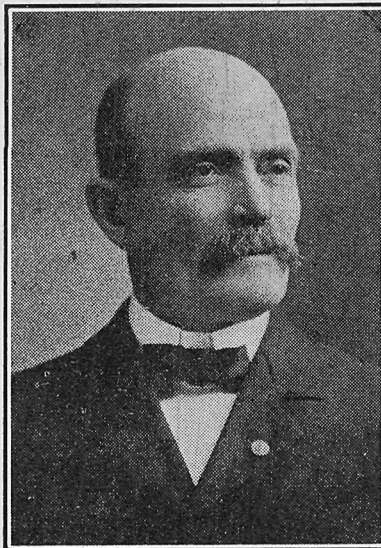
The exhibit of the work done by the students will be thrown open to the visitors at 8:30 P. M. This exhibit gives great promise of being very interesting and it will be worth one's while to see it.

About the same time illustrations of the various processes used in Ceramics, including experimental work, will be carried on in the workshop in the basement.

The kilns used for burning the wares will be open for inspection during the entire evening. The program is as follows:

- 7:30-8:30 Reception in Drawing Studio  
Second Floor
- 8:30-9:00 Lantern Talk, Lecture Room  
Director Binns  
Third Floor
- 9:00-9:30 Demonstration of High Temperature Work and Pyrometry, Furnace Room  
Professor Montgomery  
New Building
- 9:00-9:30 Chemical Demonstration, Lecture Room B.  
Professor G. A. Bole  
First Floor
- 8:30-10:30 Exhibit of Work by Students, Drawing Studio, Modeling Room  
Miss Greenwood, Miss Binns  
Second Floor

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**A. B. COTTRELL**  
Former President Board of Trustees

Albert Boardman Cottrell, son of John Boardman and Eunice Babcock Cottrell, was born November 20, 1842, in the town of Wirt, New York. He attended school at the Richburg Academy and at Alfred University, and in 1860 at eighteen years of age he began to teach school.

In 1861 at the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted and entered the service of his country in Company C, 85th New York Volunteers. He was soon transferred to the Regimental Band, but when Congress ordered the mustering out of the regimental bands, he was discharged. He again entered school at Alfred for a short time. But again the call of his country sounded in his ears and in 1864 he re-enlisted and again entered the services, in which he continued until the close of the war.

Returning home, he began again his activities in educational work and also gave some attention to agriculture. He taught school in New York state and in Kansas. In 1875 he was elected school commissioner in Allegany County, New York, and held the office six years. He also served as supervisor of his town and for one year was chairman of the Allegany County Board of Supervisors.

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## DEATH OF CHARLES LYTLE

On Tuesday morning, April 7th, Charles Lytle, of West University Street, died after suffering for about four months from a cancer. Mr. Lytle was a senior in the Agricultural School, when he had an operation at Buffalo, shortly before Christmas. Recovering from the operation, he returned to his old home at Angelica, but later, the disease came upon him again and he returned to Buffalo, where he was treated at Pierce's General Hospital.

In February, Mr. Lytle returned to Alfred but gradually declined in health, until death came. On the Wednesday afternoon following his death, Pastor Burdick offered a prayer and spoke comforting words to the friends and relatives of the deceased. Music was furnished by the Misses Place and Saunders also by Messrs Place and Coon. The Agricultural School was represented at this occasion by numerous members of the faculty and student body.

Following this brief service, the remains were taken to Angelica, the old home of Mr. Lytle. Messrs. Glenn Burdick '12, Harry Byers '13, Lynn Langworthy '14, John Sanford '14, and Harold L. Pett '15, acted as pall bearers. The funeral services and burial occurred at Angelica on Thursday. Beautiful floral offerings were sent to the funeral by the 1914 class, the faculty, and student body of the Agricultural School.

Mr. Lytle was very popular, not only among the students, but with all who knew him and many are the friends who will miss his associations. Such was his affection for his class, that he expressed a desire, sometime previous to his death, for his funeral to be taken charge of by his classmates. Sad to relate, the class disbanded before his death and it was impossible for Mr. Lytle's wish to be fulfilled.





ALFRED UNIVERSITY BASE-BALL TEAM, SEASON of 1914

### BASEBALL

The great national pastime of baseball, is now in full sway from coast to coast and midway between, in Alfred, the fans are asking, "What kind of a team will the University have this year?"

The answer to this important query is solved already by the dopists, but the conservative advocates will endeavor by way of explanation and facts, to enlighten those enthusiasts who are interested in the prospects for the Alfred team this spring.

The baseball season is later in Manitoba and earlier in Florida than it is in Alfred; but owing to the constant whims of the weather man, the lack of a baseball cage and the failure this year of the Varsity squad of taking its southern trip, the team has had barely a week in which to prepare for its first game.

Ty Cobb is authority for the statement that batting is two-thirds of the game, such being true, (and he ought to know), the team this year will in all probability make Cobb prove this remark, for the practice so far has

uncovered a number of healthy and natural stickers.

The success of a baseball team, as is the case in other forms of athletics, depends entirely on strong offensive work, fortified by reliable defensive ability. Runs must be made by timely and consistent clouting and at the same time a formidable defense must be worked out to keep the opponents from doing the same thing.

The present Varsity infield looks fast and dependable and the outfield is backing them up in a creditable style.

The defense is only marred from the present outlook, by the questionable ability of the pitching staff. A team should have at least three good box performers and it is hoped that these artists will deliver the bills from the box in such form as to prove worthy of the support that the fielders will undoubtedly offer them.

It is pleasing to note that so far this year two full teams have appeared regularly on the field. The close spirit of competition for positions is a big factor in all

athletics and it is hoped that this proves to be chronic and not spasmodic as has been the case in both football and baseball heretofore.

The manager's securing games incentive for all men to stay out for the second team will be an and will give those players who do not qualify for the big league staff, a chance to keep in line for the first team when their work warrants a change.

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# N. Y. S. A. NEWS

## N. Y. S. A. CAMPUS

Irving Maure is engaged in A. R. O. work at Verona, N. Y.

Prof. C. O. DuBois spent the past week-end at Cortland, N. Y.

Prof. F. S. Place spent a few days in Ithaca the first of last week.

LeRoy Miner, '15, had an operation on his ear some time ago and is much improved.

A track team has been organized at N. Y. S. A., of which Harold L. Peet, '15, is captain, and Earl J. Sardeson, '14, is manager.

Miss Katherine Daley, a teacher at Weehawken, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Blair for a few days last week. Mrs. Blair spent the week-end at Angelica.

Wayne Marsh, '15, was married to Miss Mildred Dennis of Jasper, at the home of the bride's parents, on Sunday, April 12th. Congratulations and best wishes from N. Y. S. A.

Robert Griffiths, '14, and Harold Peet, '15, members of the cow testing class, were in Andover Saturday doing some herd testing under the direction of Brown & Bailey Condensing Co.

The industrious students of N. Y. S. A. are pursuing a course in practical cow testing under the direction of Prof. Sheffield. At 5 A. M. on Thursdays you may see them gathering at the State barn to get their weekly rations of milk.

## COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

On Thursday evening, April 16th, a mass meeting was held in chapel to consider the advisability of continuing the activities of this association, during the present term. Mr. H. L. Peet, '15, the former Vice President, acted as chairman for the occasion. The program for the evening, was as follows:

School Song—Agricultural Hall  
Reading—Daniel and the Devil

Music—Miss Langworthy  
Recitation—Cats and Dogs—Laura Keegan

Gleanings—John Sanford  
George H. Brainard

Following the above program, an informal debate was held, the subject being, "Resolved that the Country Life Club should be continued this term." Earl J. Sardeson acted as leader for the affirmative and arguments in the negative were introduced by Howard F. Bowles. The discussion was continued by various members of the faculty and student body, in the course of which, remarkable enthusiasm was shown. The meeting resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of continuing the Country Life Club and the following officers were unanimously elected:

Harold L. Peet, President

Howard F. Bowles, Vice president

Grace Higley, Secretary

Earl J. Sardeson, Treasurer.

At the meeting of this organization, on April 23d, the following program was rendered:

Song—We Have Arrived  
Gleanings—Alma Lytle  
Music

Mrs. C. B. Blanchard and A. H. Remsen

Reading—First installment of serial story "Four Thousand Bushels of Corn" Grace Higley, '14

Discussion—Prospects and Possibilities of Country Life Club during this term. Leader, Mark Sanford

This was the first meeting of the Club this term, as an organized body and it was a pronounced success. In the discussion, at the end of the program, a number of excellent original idea for future activities were presented. A continued repetition of the spirit shown, at this meeting and a fulfillment of some of the proposals made, will surely result in a successful term for the Club.

## N. Y. S. A. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The small number of students did not prevent a meeting of the Christian Associations, the first Sunday night after vacation. Mark Sanford led the meeting, discussing the subject "A Long Look Ahead."

A mass meeting was called, the following Wednesday morning, to make arrangements for the term's work. Because of the small number of students, it was thought best to have only one association. The usual officers were not elected but a committee, to act as a program committee and executive body, was elected as follows:

Mark Sanford, '15, Miss Angeline Wood, Miss Nora Blowers, '15,

April 19, there was a well attended meeting, the topic being "Conservation of Time," led by Harold Peet, '15.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to the N. Y. S. A. faculty and students for their kindness and thoughtfulness toward our son and brother Charles during his illness and for their floral offering, especially the class of 1914, of which he was a member; also wish to thank the singers for so kindly singing his chosen pieces, and Rev. Burdick for his comforting words.

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Spring has come, in all but weather. All good things come slow.

Only five weeks more of strenuous college life—then exams and all is over. Let's keep our work up.

Are Alfred students as serious in work as in play? This question is being asked just now and it's up to the student body to show that they believe that "what's worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

At considerable expense and hard work, the authorities of the University are offering a Summer School course this year. It's a great chance to make up that condition or those conditions you are back in and get to be a regular classman next year. It is hoped that the students will do all they can to help the Summer School.

Leland Coon's new college song is published in this edition of the Fiat Lux. It does not need an introduction to Alfred University students but it will appeal to alumni and local readers as a college song with unusual spirit and vigor. Both words and music of this new song came from Leland's pen. Prof. Wingate, in behalf of the musical department, has awarded Leland a scholarship as a reward of merit.

Baseball interest is very good this year. We have been down on the field several times this year and have each time noticed a goodly collection of aspirants for the team, as well as cheerful onlookers. Our heart was made warm with the infectious baseball fever and we certainly are filled with high hopes for a spirited season. While our baseball ability is at the point where we could not bat a balloon with a snow shovel, we can and do enjoy watching the more mature ball men exhibit their powers.

War seems to be the motive force which vibrates the tongues of our populace just at present. Many students have worked themselves into such a high state of bravery that they are planning to enlist and are eagerly scanning our pages in the hope of finding a national call for volunteers. We hope the call will come before finals. We might be persuaded to enlist, ourselves, under those conditions. Seriously, we look upon this as a fine thing,—for the daily newspapers. We can not and will not thrust the Fiat Lux, with all its aristocratic conservatism, into the midst of this war gossip. When war is declared we will then take our stand as usual; absolutely neutral.

## FOOTLIGHT CLUB

At a meeting of the Footlight Club last Wednesday, R. S. Austin was elected business manager in the place of C. K. Higgins, resigned.

The Club, under the directorship of Miss Lucia Weed, is working on Clyde Fitch's "Truth."

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**CAMPUS**

R. D. Garwood spent the week-end in Wellsville.

Volney Kerr of Wellsville visited in town Saturday.

Lost—An Alfriedian pin. Reward. Bernice McCleave.

Prof. F. J. Weed will give a piano recital in Agricultural Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

The memorial plate has been put up over the north fireplace in the library.

L. Roy Quick, '13, who is teaching in Lockport, was a week-end guest at Burdick Hall.

Miss Mildred Sipp of Buffalo was a week-end guest of Miss Mildred Taber at the Brick.

Miss Esther Hunt of Clifton Springs is visiting her sister, Ruth Hunt, at the Brick.

Miss Christeen Keim went to her home in Olean, Monday morning, sick with tonsillitis.

Miss Helen Williams of Wellsville visited her sister, Eva Williams, at the Brick over Sunday.

L. M. Babcock and A. E. Granger visited C. S. Barker at the Wellsville Sanitarium, Saturday.

Pastor and Mrs. W. M. Simpson of Nile were in town over-the-week and attended the Rauschenbusch lectures.

Mr. Charters K. Higgins left Saturday for his home in Yonkers and will engage in business with Higgins & Seider in New York.

The Assembly address for April 29, will be given by Miss Elsie Binns. Her topic will be "The Philosophy of Alice in Wonderland."

Miss Bess Bacon, '15, of Canaseraga returned to the Cottage Saturday evening after a severe illness which has confined her to her home for the past two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Witter of Berkeley, Cal., a freshman at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, visited friends in College last week. She went to Bryn Mawr to visit before returning to Radcliffe.

C. Starr Barker, who has been in ill health for several months, went last Thursday to the Wellsville Sanitarium where he is reported to be gaining slowly. His friends wish for him a successful convalescence.

**NEW COLLEGE SONG**

By Leland Coon

When the winter's frosts and snow  
Catch the sun's bright radiant glow,  
And all Nature is resplendent  
In her robe of snowy white—  
In the brooklet's hidden waters  
As they softly glide along,  
We find an inspiration  
And an echo of this song—

**CHORUS**

Alfred, thou art ever watching o'er us  
With a patient and kindly loving care.  
We are proud to hail thee e'er our Alma Mater;  
For thy golden future we will do and dare.  
We will praise our brave Protector  
Tho' we far from her may roam.  
Then hurrah for Alma Mater  
And her Allegany home!

Vales where fragrant flowers bloom,  
Stalwart hills that banish gloom—  
Nature's copious store of treasures  
Make our days a living dream.  
From these beauties all about us  
We can draw a lesson true:  
When e'er stern Duty calls us  
We must try our best to do.

Quickly pass these college days,  
And for student pranks and ways  
We will don the sable mantle,  
And embark on life's deep sea.  
But these memories still will linger  
Tho' we're far from friends so dear.  
Old Alfred still will own us,  
And her beck'ning voice we'll hear.

**CERAMIC NOTES**

Two of the girls have finished building their sun-dials.

The Freshmen are laboring with their first large all-over pattern. It is to be done in color.

New racks have been built with adjustable shelves to hold the unfinished work of the students.

The classes in advanced drawing and the normal course have taken up flower painting. It is expected that some very good work will be done.

Miss Greenwood spent her Easter vacation in Boston. She spent some time observing the art work in various schools there. Miss Binns visited her sister in Worcester, Mass.

The studio tea last Wednesday afternoon was served by the Misses Carol Stillman and Lucile Stevens. Mrs. Frank Whitford, Prof. and Mrs. Binns, Mrs. Alfred Stillman and the Misses Edna Burdick, Marguerite Burdick, and Marguerite Metzger were guests.

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8:30-10:30 Illustrations of Processes.  
Workshop, Basement  
Experimental Work  
Laboratory, Second Floor  
The Large kilns are in the basement  
New Building  
The studio kiln, oil burned, is on the floor above.

Refreshments will be served during the evening in the studio, third floor, main building.

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### A. B. COTTRELL

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In 1888 he was elected to the Assembly in the state legislature. He was re-elected in 1889. During both these years he was chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and was also a member of the Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, Claims and Education.

He was connected with many business enterprises of his home community and particularly with the development of the oil industry in Richburg. He was a member of the company that drilled the first producing well in the Richburg district. He was also a charter member of the Cassius Maxson Post, G. A. R., of Richburg.

In 1892, he moved to Alfred, N. Y., where he remained fifteen years, engaging in manufacture and merchantile industries. One of his most important activities was his service to Alfred University. In 1888 he was elected a trustee and continued to fill that position for twenty-five years. During thirteen years of this time, from 1896 to 1909, he was president of the board of trustees.

He was deeply interested in education and particularly in Alfred University. He gave much time, valuable counsel and labor to the University in a period of great stress and anxiety. He was a generous contributor to its means and in every way a loyal friend.

In business he was honest and upright. He was a loyal friend, a loving and affectionate husband and father, and a Christian man.

Mr. Cottrell died at his home in Richburg, N. Y., April 3, 1914, after six months of helplessness, due to paralysis. He is survived by his wife, Isabel J. Coon Cottrell, and four children, Mrs. F. H. Ellis, Alfred, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Hurd, Hornell, N. Y.; Raymond Cottrell, Richburg, N. Y.; and Max Cottrell of Arizona.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Monday afternoon, April 6th, conducted by President Boothe C. Davis of Alfred University, assisted by Rev. George P. Kenyon of Richburg.

### ALUMNI NOTES

Some of our recent graduates and the positions they expect to fill next year are as follows:

Ella Crumb expects to be at home next year.

Elizabeth Randolph will teach near Syracuse.

Lawrence Bliss is working in the law office of his father at Bolivar.

Lucian Burdick expects to remain at Idaho Falls as teacher of Science in the High School.

We understand that Marina VanCampen will return to her position as teacher at Canaseraga.

Alfred Davis is teaching half his time in a Japanese engineering school at Shanghai.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Registrations for the Summer School of 1914 are coming in and a well-attended session is assured. It is very gratifying to those in charge that the outlook is so bright.

### GERMAN CLUB

The illustrated lecture "Zigzagging through Germany" given by Dr. P. E. Titsworth, Thursday evening, was well attended by the members of the Club and others of the University and Academy, interested in Germany and German.

The entire lecture was given in German and proved most interesting and instructive.

Dr. Titsworth began with a few remarks on Germany of today, a land of practicality, of trade and business, no longer the home of idealism and theory.

The slides, owned by the Department of Modern Language, showed scenes from many of the historically important cities and places of Germany.

From Bremen, with its beautiful park, its windmills and historic old Rathaus, the traveler was transported to Berlin. A bird's-eye-view of the city was followed by pictures of the Royal Palace, the famous street, "Unter den Linden," the University, the Brandenburger Thor and the Palace of Sans Souce of Potsdam. The Luther Country, Wittenburg Eisenach and the Wartburg were next visited. The views in and about the Wartburg showed the room where Luther translated the New Testament in 1521 and the Long House, the hall where the Counts of the Castle entertained their guests. Here arose the Singers' War in 1207.

Then followed scenes of Weimar Munich, Freiburg and the Schwarz Wald. The hills and valleys of the Schwarzwald were very beautiful, with their forests of pines and winding white highways.

Heidelberg Castle was next shown. It is the Alhambra of Germany and although in ruins, possesses much of beauty, in the various styles of architecture in its many buildings.

The lecture was concluded with pictures of the Rhine Valley and the Rhine cities. The views of the Cologne Cathedral were especially good.

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## DR. RAUSCHENBUSCH OF ROCHESTER SPEAKS AT THE CHURCH

The Theological Seminary was very fortunate in securing as the last lecturer under the Dr. A. H. Lewis Lectureship Fund, Dr. Walter Rauschenbusch of Rochester Theological Seminary. Dr. Rauschenbusch, who was educated in Germany and at Rochester University, is Professor of Church History at the Rochester Theological Seminary, is lecturer on Church History at various colleges and is known throughout the country as a lecturer on social and religious topics. He is author of "Christianity and the Social Crisis," "For God and the People," "Christianizing the Social Order."

At the Sabbath morning service Dr. Rauschenbusch spoke upon the subject, "The Bible as the Historic Charter of Social Redemption." He asserted the supremacy of the Bible as a foundation of all social advancement, he traced the social development of history as shown in the Bible and made a strong appeal for a more close application of the teachings of Christ to our problems.

In the afternoon, Dr. Rauschenbusch held a "Conversation," at which he answered questions handed in by those present. This proved a most helpful and instructive meeting.

On Sunday morning, Dr. Rauschenbusch spoke on the application of Saint Paul's ideal of love as revealed in First Corinthians 13, to modern problems. He spoke of the modern background of wealth, art and education and of the effect of love upon these factors. He showed the powerful manifestations of love and its importance to each of us. "The great problem of modern society is how to increase the output of love, that social evolution may continue in the right direction."

His "Conversation" on Sunday afternoon was well attended by townspeople and students.

Dr. Rauschenbusch's lectures were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them and were not only a source of enjoyment, but also of much real help and inspiration.

## ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

Wednesday, April 22

One of the most interesting of the Assembly addresses given this semester, was delivered last Wednesday morning by Prof. C. R. Clawson on the subject, "Literary Activities of Alfred University more than half a century ago as manifested in the Formation of her Literary Societies." "From the organization in 1836 of her first debating society," he said, "Alfred has been noted for debaters, and their excellent lyceum training through all these years has prepared them for the platform and public life. Current events and questions of national interest have, from the first, furnished ample material for presentation and discussion."

In 1842, the Franklin Lyceum, with Mr. Ira Sayles as president, was organized and, in the fall of 1846, the need of a similar organization for women becoming evident, the Adelphian Society under the direction of Abigail A. Maxon Allen, was organized. The society's paper was named "The Kaleidoscope" and later changed to "The Fountain." The Theological Society, afterwards known as the Christian Union was formed during the same year to deal with religious subjects. In January, 1847, the Dedeskalion or Teachers' Society was formed soon widening the scope to include literary discussions as well as educational problems. This society admitted women to membership and from that day to this they have participated equally in carrying out the purpose of such an organization. Jonathan Allen was an enthusiastic promoter of the work.

In 1850, the five societies, the Theological, the Dedeskalion, the Amphyctionic, the Union and the Platonic were in full operation, debating and parliamentary practice occupying most of their attention. In the same year a split-off from the other societies, known as the Irrepressible Sixteen formed the Rough and Ready Lyceum, and a general splitting-up and forming of new lyceums followed during the same year.

From this confusion emerged the four present lyceums; the Orophilian organized in 1851 from the Amphyctionic and having twenty charter members, the Ladies' Lit-

erary Society, which in 1864, was re-organized as the Alfredian Lyceum, the Alleghanian, which grew from a re-organization of the Dedeskalion in 1851 and which had the honor of presenting, during 1858-59 and 60, the first lecture course in the history of the community, including in its numbers J. G. Holland, Bayard Taylor, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Ward Beecher, Charles Sumner and Horace Mann; and the Atheneum, later Athenaeum Lyceum, formed by a dozen or so young women from the other societies; the Alleghanians had already received the Alfredians as sisters and so by dint of strategic maneuvering, the new society became identified with the Orophilians, and these relations have persisted to the present day.

The heirs of these first organizations may, from the glimpse of their history as revealed by Prof. Clawson, derive inspiration to continue the work worthily maintained by their predecessors to a fulfillment of their aspirations and set a standard by which future generations may be guided.

## TIME AND MONEY

First Student (wearily)— "I suppose I'll be up all night tonight. I have to make out my expense account."

Second (more hopefully) — "Why don't you tell the truth and get a good night's rest?"

## THE GENUINE ARTICLE

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a demagog?"

"A demagog, my son, is a man who can rock the boat and persuade everybody that there is a terrible storm at sea."

The Alfred University Library has just received from the Division of Visual Instruction of the State Education Department at Albany, a list of 135 slides and photographs on Forestry and Lumbering. Through the library these important educational aids may be obtained by an individual or organization for use for free instruction. There is no charge for the slides and photographs, except for the cost of transportation. The pictures cover the subject very thoroughly with reference to New York State conditions, including various types of forests, lumbering operations, woodlots, forest nurseries and reforestation. For comparison there are also views of the forests of Germany and other countries.

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**ATHENAEAN****PUBLIC SESSION**

The first public session of the season was given by the Athenaeum Lyceum at Kenyon Memorial Hall, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

After devotions by Miss Clara French, the remainder of the program consisted of a play, written after the Greek by Miss Ethel McLean of the class of 1916.

The play had to do with the classic story of the abduction of Proserpine by Pluto, king of the Lower World. It was very well written and reflects great credit upon its author.

It was opened with a tableau into which Prologue introduced the various Gods and Goddesses, Nymphs, Fates, etc. The arrangement of the white-clad figures against the dull green background of pine was most effective.

The play opened with a scene in which Cupid, the little God of Love, at the prompting of his mother, Venus, transfixes Pluto, the gloomy monarch of the Lower World with one of his love-awakening darts.

Next Proserpine appears surrounded by her maids and her mother Ceres. In the midst of the rustic dance Pluto appears and snatches the maiden away.

Ceres meets Arethusa, who tells of seeing Proserpine in the realms below. Now Ceres knows where her daughter is and so goes to Jove's Court for help.

The scene at Jove's Court was especially beautiful. Before Jove and his train appears the mourning Ceres. She states her case and begs Jove to restore her daughter. He consents on condition, that she have eaten nothing in the Lower World. Apollo goes and returns with the news that she has eaten six pomegranate seeds. She can return to earth for only six months of the year. The play ended with a rustic dance and tableau.

Miss Vander Veer as Proserpine was very charming and graceful in her leadership of the rustic dance.

Miss McLean as the mourning Ceres, was very good and put much feeling and expression into her lines.

The play showed much work on

the part of the Athenaeans and was very well done. The chorus work was especially good.

The cast:

Proserpine	Katryn Vander Veer
Ceres	Ethel McLean
Venus	Abbie Burdick
Pluto	Genevieve Burdick
Mercury	Lucile Stevens
Arethusa	Helen Gardiner
Aurora	Dorothy Barron
Jove	Edith Burdick
Hesperus	Eva Witter
River Nymph	Eva Williams
Nymphs	The Fates
	Cupid

Committee in charge were: Ruth Hunt, Helen Gardiner, Ethel McLean, Mabel Michler; Vida Kerr.

**Y. M. C. A.**

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting held in the Association room, Sunday evening, short addresses were given by various members of Association. A committee composed of O. L. Vars and E. E. Saunders announced a tennis tournament to be held the middle of May. This tournament will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. but will be open to everyone in College. Further announcements will be made later.

Clancy D. Connell, State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be here Friday. Anyone wishing to make an appointment with him can arrange the same with the President.

**Y. W. C. A.**

On Sunday night over thirty girls were present at the helpful Y. W. C. A. meeting, led by Misses Bernice McCleave and Minnie Ersley. Miss McCleave gave a short talk on the subject, "Am I discharging my daily accounts in the class room?" Her main thought was self-control leading to self-direction.

The second part, "Am I discharging my daily accounts to humanity?" was taken up by Miss Ersley, who brought out the necessity for good health and happiness.

Afterwards the meeting was open to all and several others helped to make the meeting still more interesting by their own thoughts or by quotations.

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Prof. DeVoe Meade presented an instructive and very interesting talk, in chapel, on Tuesday of last week. His topic for this occasion was, "The Agricultural Advantages of N. Y. State." Prof. Meade, in his discussion, gave statistics concerning the population of the Empire State and the distribution of the same. According to the statistics given, .52 per cent of the population of the state is in Greater New York, .78 per cent in the various cities combined, and .22 per cent in the farms, in the villages and cities of less than 25,000 people. The speaker pointed out the perpetuity of our markets, the continual demand for fresh farm products with indications for further increase of the same, the numerous canning factories as an outlet for vast quantities of tomatoes, corn, beans and fruit, the abundant transportation facilities, one-third of population within 24 hours by express and 36 hours by freight of farms in New York, excellent educational system including traveling libraries for benefit of farmers, and furthermore the supremacy of New York State in the production of milk, hay, potatoes, buckwheat, apples and various vegetables.

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