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## TO PRESENT NORWEGIAN PLAY IN ALUMNI HALL, MAY 28TH

The Footlight Club will present their next play, "The Doll's House," by Henrik Ibsen, Monday evening, May 28th, in the auditorium at Alumni Hall. Rehearsals have been running for two weeks. The Footlight Club expect this to be the best play they have produced this year.

"The Doll's House," is a three act vehicle with setting in Norway. It is the story of a heroic wife, who submits to the tyranny of her conceited and thoughtless husband, rather than ruin the home for her children. There is a subplot wherein the true hero evolves in the person of a seeming villain. The characters are portrayed by Mary Swan, Ralph Jacox, William Henning, Elsie Bonnet, Carl Scott, and Dorothy Saunders.

Professor Burditt is directing the play and is assisted by Margery Sherman, property manager; Elizabeth Hallenbeck, costumes; Lewis Abel and Ben Racusin, business and adver-

# **CHOOSE BUFFALO**

### American Ceramic Society Trustees Accept Invitation For 1935 Meeting

The 1935 convention of the American Ceramic Society will be held in Buffalo, it was decided a week ago Saturday at a meeting in Buffalo, attended by the Board of Trustees of the American Ceramic Society and plants in Western New York.

The representatives of these comin the way of finances for entertainment, facilities for plant trips, and president. personnel for the various committees, to obtain the sanction of the board for their request.

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## DR. & MRS. DAVIS RESPOND TO TREATMENT

President-Emeritus Boothe C. Davis, who with Mrs. Davis was severely injured in an automobile accident a week ago, are both slowly improving.

Although Dr. Davis is still in a serious condition, having sustained a fractured hip, he is on the slow way to recovery. He is now in a plaster cast in which he must remain for two months.

The accident occured near Camden, S. C., when their car was sideswiped by a truck and forced off the road into a ditch. They were returning to Alfred, after spending the winter at their home in Holly Hill, Fla. Dr. and Mrs. Davis were rushed to the Camden hospital, where they are at the present time.

Mrs. Frank E. Lobaugh, daughter of FOR CONVENTION Dr. and Mrs. Davis, received a short note from her mother, recently, telling of their improvement. It was the first Mrs. Davis was able to write.

### Hold Nominations Tonight dialogue and sermon. For Ceramic Society Officers

Officers for the coming year will be nominated at a meeting of the Student the hated Judas' life from the stand- Large Audience Sits En-Branch of The American Ceramic So-point of his mother's interpretation. ciety, to be held in the new Ceramic building, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Elec representatives of the various ceramic tions will be held next Tuesday. No office unless his annual dues have been panies offered sufficient inducement paid to T. R. TenBroeck, treasurer, it find for us something besides futility. Lavahn Maesch, an outstanding organwas announced by W. Whitney Kuenn,

### FLAXINGTON ADDRESS TONIGHT

The Rev. Ward B. Flaxington, The holding of this convention in modernist and journalist, will speak Buffalo will be of much benefit to the to students and others interested, at Ceramic College. The College will 8:15 o'clock tonight in Kenyon Hall be in a position to take a prominent on the subject, "The Possibilities of Being a Pacifist."

## Ten Organizations Elect Officers For Year 1934-35

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Calendar Chairman



JOSEPH SEIDLIN

## MOTHER'S DAY **OBSERVED BY UNION CHURCH**

Union church observed Mother's Day with impressive music,

Margaret Seese and Mary Swan dramatized a scene between the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of Judas, which gave a new meaning to

Chaplain McLeod, in his sermon, showed that though life may seem person will be eligible to vote or hold puzzling, bewildering and even useless at times, mother is always there to Love is her only code. Her work is ist of this country, in recital last never done, her wages never paid, yet Tuesday night, in the church. mother never strikes. She is a dreamer always seeing the best and hoping right to be called a real musician. for the finest.

> Let us hope that observance of be appreciated by anyone other than Mother's Day may never become but a professional musician. He is the a shallow artificial sentimentality. It complete master of his well trained will not become a silly sentiment as fingers. long as the reverence due her is expressed not in words alone but in beauty of tone and expression which ives which can express the phrases Prof. Maesch brough forth from the infinitey better.

> Mother is behind every good pur-were painting a picture before the eyes pose the world has ever known. Her of the audience, every detail receivinfluence is beyond expression. Moth- ing particular attention and yet proer love, like the sanctuary light of a ducing a beautifully unified whole. great cathedral is ever present though often in the background.

### GLEE CLUB SINGS IN **ASSEMBLY**

Alfred's Male Glee Club presented a most enjoyable entertainment before tthe Assembly last Friday.

The Glee Club was organized last year in connection with the student Rimsky-Korsakov; Drink To Me Only Kenyon Memorial Hall. campaign, under the direction of Prof. Ray W. Wingate.

The manager, Dr. J. Wesley Miller, stated that 40 schools were visited last year and when the present year's trips are completed 41 schools will Hold Infirmary Tea; have been visited, making a total of approximately 23,000 high school students before whom they have appear-

The Glee Club is composed of: First tenor, Ruggles, Sancomb, Lunberg, Mason, Barry; second tenor, Drake, Bertini, Comstock, DeLong, Van Tassell, Austin; first bass, Brewster, Evans, Safford, Kunzman, Cooley; Ovenshire, Potter.

## TO TAKE VOTE IN ASSEMBLY ON PROPOSED NEW CALENDAR

Anticipate Greater Pedagogical Efficiency-Not Yet Officially Adopted—Other Institutions Considering Plan—Has Three Less Teaching Days

A proposed new calendar for 1934-35, will be submitted to the student body for ballot of opinion in Assembly, Thursday, according to announcement of Dr. Joseph Seidlin, chairman of the faculty committee on the Improvement of College Training.

The new calendar, an innovation in collegiate circles and hailed by many of its exponents as the calendar on which our major universities and colleges in the future will operate upon, has been favorably passed by more than a majority of the faculty and announced in the Assembly last Thursday.

Students are asked to refer to

the editorial page for further

discussion of the proposed cal-

ender. An editorial and two

articles, one by President Mur-

ray Butler of Hobart University

and another by a Hobart profes-

sor, will be found.— Editor's

MAESCH RECITAL

thralled By Beauty of

Organ Tone and Expres-

Alfred was again priviliged to hear

Prof. Maesch proved once more his

His display of technique cannot truly

The audience sat enthralled by the

Prof. Maesch presented the follow-

ing program: Piece Heroique, Frank;

Intermezzo, Bonnet; Passacaglia and

Fugue In C Minor, Bach; Chant De

Gnomes;

Mae, Jangen; Canon In B Minor,

It was as though an artist

Not Officially Adopted

As yet, however, the calendar has not been officially adopted. Objectives of the new plan are to create more efficiency in teaching and at the same time provide many personal advantages to students and faculty. Already Hobart College has officially adopted the measure for next year, while several other institutions have it under consideration

The new Calendar will call for 158 teaching days. This is three less teaching days than included in the calendar of the present year. It is claimed that this deficiency of teaching days will be more than made up, PROVES SUCCESS ing days will be more than made up, however, by the obvious advantages that the new calendar holds.

> According to the new calendar, school would open with Freshman Week on September 4-5, with registration being conducted September 6-7. Classes would start on September 10. On November 29-30, Thanksgiving recess would occur. On December 10-11, pre-examination conferences, similar to the "block" weeks in other colleges and which will be tried out with examinations this June, would be held. By December 21, at noon the first semester would be brought to a close following the start of final examinations on December 12. The first semester would thus contain 75 teaching days.

### Second Semester Dates

Classes on January 21, would open the second semester. March 14 and 15, would be devoted to the third annual St. Patrick Festival. Spring vacation would follow shortly after, on March 29 through April 8

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### BIRTH CONTROL TALK TO FEATURE MEETING OF NEWMAN CLUB

"Ethical Aspects of Birth Control," Schumann; Pilgrim's Chorus, (Tann- will be the subject under discussion hauser) Wagner;, In Fairyland by Father O'Brien, dean of Philosophy Stoughton, including: The Enchant- of St. Bonaventure's College, when he ed Forest, Idye, March of The speaks to members of the Newman Caprice, The Brook, Club in their last meeting of the sea-Dethier; Encores: Song of India, son at 8 o'clock, Wednesday night in

Because this topic is of vital inter-Old English Air; Arab Dance, Nut est in popular discussion, the meet-Cracker Suite), Tschaikowsky; O ing will be open to the general public. Not only medical and dental aspirants are urged to attend, but all those interested in the modern problems facing us today.

Father O'Brien is well qualified to speak on his subject. He has taught The annual Infirmary Tea in honor philosophy at St. Bonaventure's Colof Florence Nightingale's birthday lege for many years. Father Rigney, and National Hospital Day was held director of the Newman Club, will ac-Friday, May 11th, from 2 until 5 company the speaker, it is expected. Miss Conover was hostess. At this time, the club director wishes Those who assisted in receiving the to express his gratitude to authorities interest shown by the student body."

## Miss Conover, Hostess

God Our Help In Ages Past.

With Thine Eyes, (with variations),

guests and in pouring were Mrs. Nor- of Alfred University for "their splendid Representative Intersority Coun- second bass, Howe, Nevius, Lesch, wood, Mrs. Middaugh, Miss Nelson, co-operation in every way and to the

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#### YES OR NO?

sembly, to determine whether or not sound and practical. Alfred University should adopt the proposed new calendar. Such an im- mark of students, "Yes, Alfred is an portant issue should be thoroughly aired in the minds of all who do standing scholarship ranking, but on ballot. All advantages and disadvant- many other things we are too conserages should be considered, weighed, ind in this light the ballot cast.

After conversation with many students and faculty members, The Editor has found both favorable and unfavorable comment. It is hoped in this editorial to present these comments in an impartial light. As this comment is viewed, it simmers down mainly to two angles of approachone of purely educational advantages and the other, personal advantages or disadvantage.

Truthfully, all persons-students and faculty-contacted, agree that the proposed calendar has more advantages, perhaps than it does disadvant-slightly longer schedule of teaching picious as to strictly amateur methods something awful in the winter." ages. All readily admit that from a pedagoical stand, the proposed calendar is wholly with merit over the present method.

### Two Discus

sonally feel certain disadvantages. On is obvious in the elimination of the the other hand, others personally feel "break" of the Christmas recess—the a radical move as this have been very tion." .... "There's little opportunity greater advantages. Corresponding to "let-down" in student work a few days carefully considered by every ele- for any kind of remunerative employthis editoritorial will be found two before recess and the difficulty in get- ment of our college community. The ment after the winter holidays-why discussions of the proposed calendar. ting back into efficient study in the student body for nearly two months not cut the month recess short and One by Prof Forrest L. Dimmick dis- three weeks before examinations un- independently and in conference with tack it on for a longer summer vacacusses the plan in a purely pedagogical der the old method. light. The other by President Murray Butler discusses the plan from both pedagogical and somewhat personal ed in the plan and it is thought that free expression on the part of each In any survey of general attitude relationship.

opinions affecting Alfred persons, President Lewis of that institution couraged confidentially, if desired, to there is bound to be great diversity however. Some feel that their positions of work would not permit an the soundest plans he has heard of." ual circumstances. The personal dif- one item upon which practically all early return to college. Although in Among others, who express interest ficulties were reduced to a minimum were agreed. Were they given power the majority this complaint was not in the plan are Dr. Keppel of the Carland in almost every case obviated, to change any part of the proposed found to be excessive. On the other negie Corporation, and of course This was taken up again after the plan, they would shorten the month hand, generally speaking, most sum- President Murray Butler and faculty final vote which was in the neighbor- vacation at Christmas, thus allowing mer resorts officially close by Labor of Hobart College, who already have hood of 90% in favor of the plan. a still earlier Commencement in the Day.

Others feel that "it would not be too hot (or perhaps too hot) to re- mitting the plan and which as the days leave of absence at the begin- orable. All applicants and prospecturn home for Christmas Recess and late President Paul E. Titsworth had ning of the year. then to be greeted by official marks" looked upon with great favor in the The most important question we have been consulted on the subject and the potential re-marks.

And then too, it is a pedagocial one college teaching, is composed of be- registration. Every school with which seriously affect our registration. At also. Again, after all, it is the im- sides Dr. Seidlin, Dean M. E. Holmes, we have had student contacts and all the present time, we have more appliprovement of these marks though, Dean Dora K. Degen, Dr. Gilbert W. of our graduates teaching in public cations than a year ago. Our field that is hoped will be achieved by the Campbell, Prof. Charles Amberg, Prof. and private schools have been congreater efficiency of the proposed H. O. Burdick, Prof. Warren P. Cor- sulted and we have been surprised to with schools and students strongly calendar.

Others point out that the four week Christmas recess will seriously disrupt the basketball schedule. On the other hand, does this not occur anycond-class matter October 29, 1913, at the post office at Alfred, N. Y. under Act of March 3, 1879, S u b scription, \$2.50 yearly. way under the present calendar of a versity of Buffalo contest. To eliminate this, it would seem possible that the game might be arranged to be played at Buffalo, since our student body would not be in attendance here to attend the game.

Economy, Big Factor

achieved in living expenditures, espec-Charles S. Hopkins, '35, Editor-In-Chief siderable dollars per week in the vari-

for basketball, it perhaps has other loss in teaching efficiency. Features advantages for especially football.

> Then too, it would be possible to start that perhaps we might even arrange Commencement Week features

#### Can Always Go Back

the potential aspects of the proposed will be helpful in their major work. calendar seem so practical and sound and universities soon will adopt it, break at Thanksgiving. Students will ballot Thursday in as- providing the theory does prove

Often The Editor has heard the reexceptional school. We have outvative.

If this be the case, then here is an opportunity to become "radical"-at least, the leaders that we, who make up Alfred University, are.

### TO TAKE VOTE

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Interscholastic Track and Field Meet occur May 13-14. Final examinations tion begins. would be conducted May 15-24. Com-teaching days.

There are those, however, who per-objective of more efficient teaching vocates of this change.

### Other Schools Interested

There are some further personal ly before school closes this spring, ily obtained. Each student was endirect bearing to each individualadopted it.

hope that they would make a definite had to settle is regarding the effect and there seems to be no reason for But then that is a student problem. contribution to the improvement of the plan might have on Freshmen thinking that the early opening will telyou and Dr. Ellis M. Drake.

## THE PROPOSED NEW CALENDAR VIEWED BY TWO HOBART MEN

### Dr. Murray Butler Relates Varied Phases

The main considerations upon which our new calendar are based are those of more efficient teaching. We have long been conscious of the unsatis-At this point another factor should factory effects upon continuity of probe considered. Economy could be gress in the work of our students by by Prof. Seidlin. the habit of having Christmas vacaially heating bills, which average contion break in with the first semester when the students return for only three weeks of study before the mid-But getting back to the athletic dis- year examinations. It has been rather tory. In informal interviews with cussion, where the calendar may have evident to us that on account of this Sports certain unfavorable characteristics lack of continuity there is a serious

The first semester of this plan does By starting school early, our coach- away with this serious difficulty. The ing staff would not be confronted with short recess at Thanksgiving, after a views held on the matter. the inefficient pre-season training-good deal of consideration, is not conthat is, late return of certain players. sidered long enough to make any serious loss in continuity and the majority our schedule of games earlier with of health authorities have advised the the nicest of fall weather to the play- value of a short "breathing spell" er's advantage, as well as the specta- rather than an absolutely unbroken tor's. As for track, little conflict can semester. The three to four week be noted with the added possibility vacation at Christmas has many reasons in its favor. It seems the proper a big meet like the Little Ten Con- place for the vacation to come as ference competition, as one of our the intensive work of the first semester is finished and the second semester is not begun immediately after At any rate, the proposed calendar the strenuous fatigue and "let down" if passed is only an experiment. If subsequent to mid-year examinations. it proves unsuccessful, there is always It also allows a sufficient period for the alternative of returning to the rest and travel and for advanced stuformer method. On the other hand, dents to make investigations which part of the general harvest time." .. the instructor to plan his work more

in theoretical principle, that it is not semester, not more than a week, are tion because other college students since he would not be invited to put hard to conceive that other colleges to serve the same purpose as the short and high school pupils (in other words, off the final rounding-out of the ma-

> two weeks advantage to students who our pre-season conditioning was a ters that is proposed would not. I work.

a saving for the same reason by the endar system." .... "In a month (be-damage that occurs when the break would occur on either May 3 or 10. with the academic year instead of swell-I'm for it 100%." Pre-examination conferences would three weeks after our summer vaca- not cut the month at Christmas to

days-with the new calendar, 83 and for practices which like training "Those who have camp jobs ought to camps lead to difficulties, are done be satisfied with the new schedule. From a purely pedagogical angle away with. Our Athletic Department, Camping season opens in the latter the new calendar is without criticism which includes intramural sports, has part of June and ends Labor Day. on the opinion of many since the one from the beginning been earnest ad- The few days on both ends of the

representatives of the administration tion?" .... "Leaving school earlier and the faculty have thoroughly weigh- means getting a job quicker-I'm for Lafayette College is much interest- ed every apparent obstacle. The the proposed calendar." There may be a very few students who Spring. Afred's committee, which is sub- may find it necessary to have a few

find the overwhelming opinion is fav- confirms our opinions.

### STUDENT BODY **VOICE OPINION**

No other question has provoked more discussion on Alfred's campus than has the proposed college calendar reform which was presented to the students in Assembly, Thursday last,

Of course, it has been found acceptable by some, whereas by others it has been considered not satisfacsome fifty students, the writer has gleaned considerable information regarding the opinions of the collegians, and has here enumerated the various

"Integration of semester work very beneficial to me." .... "The month va- tion. cation between terms will ruin basketball." .... "Would advocate the elimi- of the semester, the damage might nation of the eight-day recess in the not be serious, but in the scant three spring." .... "The vacation this sum- weeks following the recess, it has been mer would be too short." .... "A my experience that very little new month's layoff at Christmas is too work can be done. Most of the time long-it breaks up the general trend is spent in getting back to the level of study; it will be accompanied by at which the class stood about a week a kind of relapse resulting in an aver- before vacation. In effect, this shortsion to school work." .... "An early departure from college means hanging like 12 weeks. around for me, because I have to wait for the hay-season; and the early return breaks off the most profitable examinations at the end would enable

The recess in April in the second do during the long Christmas vaca attitude on the part of the student, The date of Commencement is con- spective institutions several weeks to which a considerable period considered late enough to have a fair before I have started back." .... "It ducive to forgetting has intervened. chance of good weather and give about will not affect football except that are seeking positions and summer paradise up here without any work, think, prove detrimental. In spite of Among other considerations which having to open up training and study- run throughout the year, the mid-year have lead to the adoption of this plan ing at the same time." .... "The first examination makes it necessary for are economy and athletic conveni- semester without a hole in it for un- both instructor and student to treat ence and welfare. By the long vaca- intefered with pleasure is almost too each semester's work as a unit and tion in January, we shall save about long." .... "I pity the Frosh in the to complete that unit before going on. four weeks of the coldest and darkest Dorm-I got pretty tired up there part of the year. There will also be last year, even under the present calearly beginning in September. It also tween December 21 and January 21) will enable us to close our fiscal year | I'd forget all I knew." .... "It's pretty work on memory has shown that the .... "Why two weeks and get out even earlier important for retention. For both of The difficulties, which I think all in the spring?" ... "It's going to these, the continuous period of study mencement would be held on May 27. colleges find in having football players disrupt the athletic schedule aplenty." This would, as is the case with the come back for a training season before | .... "That recess between semesters present spring semester, make for a college opens are obvious and sus- is too long-remember-time drags

season will act as a transitional The difficulties consequent to such period for general personal recrea-

they too will have accepted it official- individual was sought and very read- toward a big question-one that has feels that "in principle, it is one of state the case from his or her individ- of points of view. There is, however,

tive students on our list for next year

### Prof. F. L. Dimmick Gives Faculty Opinion

My reasons for favoring the suggested change in the college calendar which will give us a continuous, unbroken period of about 15 week for each semester are both pedagogical and psychological. It must have been apparent to every instructor that the break in teaching continuity caused by the Christmas recess is much greater than the two weeks (or thereabouts) would imply.

There is a very material "let-down" in work during the last week before recess. The reason, as I see it, is because the student feels that he has time after vacation and before examinations to make up what he doesn't feel like doing at the time because of satisfactory. An unbroken term is his plans and preparations for vaca-

> If the break came nearer the middle ens the first semester to something

I am strongly of the opinion that a continuous 15-week semester with "There will be nothing for me to efficiently and would lead to a better my friends) will have returned to re terial until the last few weeks prior

The longer recess between semesand its going to be an extra strain the fact that a great many courses

> The break between units could be lengthened without the pedagogical is within the unit. The psychological attitude of the learner and the unification of the material are both very is highly advantageous.

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## Theta Chi Gives Sport Dance For Seniors

Saturday night, Theta Theta Chi|all were the stuffed fox and woodman, Mary Train, Dorothy Eaton, occasion by Steinheim. Helen Smathers and Elsie Bonnet.

picturesque as well as satisfying. The Margaret Bastow and Howard Olsen. house was decorated by various emsticks and guns. Most impressive of Barvian and Helen Shipman.

held a sport dance in honor of their chuck conversing on the mantle piece. Senior members who are Betty Still- These were generously donated for the

Guests for the evening were Prof. The litting strains furnished by and Mrs. Boraas, Prof. and Mrs. Whit-Charlie Clarke's Collegians, made ford, Mrs. Agnes Clarke, Miss Erma dancing most enjoyable. Ice Cream Hewitt, Ruth Kenyon, Lee Williams, cones made the intermission most Jean Hallenbeck, Robert Hallenbeck,

Elizabeth Giilespie was chairman of blems of sport—tennis racquets, the dance. She was assisted by Ruth AT SPAGHETTI DINNER bows and arrows, golf clubs, hockey Norwood, Thelma Bates, Margaret

### ELECT HELEN OLNEY PRESIDENT OF YWCA

Helen Olney was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for the ensuing organization recently.

The other officers are: vice presi-Jazombek; secretary, Mary Emery; program chairman, Marie Marino; treasurer, Alice Matson; publicity gram. chairman, Jean Latta.

Plans are being made for next year's Freshman camp ,for women which will be held at Camp Shenaing Freshman week.

### PIANOFORTE CLASS TO GIVE RECITAL IN SOCIAL HALL

year, at the regular meeting of the of pinaoforte, will present her pupils in a piano recital in Social Hall, next Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Faculdent and camp director, Charlotte ty, students, townspeople and friends are cordially invited and are assured a short, interesting, and varied pro-

Those who will take part in the program include Edith Phillips, Leona Habda, Eugen Van Horn, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Mildred Braisted, Rachel wana next fall the week-end preced- Saunders, Mary Zude and John Seid-

## RELEASE EXAM SCHEDULE; TO TRY NOVEL EXPERIMENT

Schedule of final examinations for the spring term had been released today by Registrar Waldo A. Titsworth. The schedule Young at Bartlett. will apply to all students, except seniors. Examinations will be arranged by individual instructors for May 28-31.

A new method will be introduced this year as a trial experiment. A period of respite, similar to the "block weeks" conducted Bartlett Dormitory, journeyed to New in other colleges, will be allowed in the hope that students will take advantage to prepare for final examinations. The period will last from Friday night to Tuesday afternoon. During this period professors may or may not hold classes, as well as devote the time to individual student conferences, if they wish.

Date	8:30 - 11:30 A. M.	2:00 - 5:00 P. M.
Tuesday May 29	Conferences	Chemistry 1 (all sections Chemistry 3 (all sections
Wednesday May 30	T. Th. 8 o'clock classes Drafting (all sections)	Half Holiday
Thursday May 31	English 1 (all sections) English 2 (all sections) Principles of Education	All 2:45 o'clock classes
Friday June 1	M. W. F. 8 o'clock classes Ceramics 104 Ceramics 200	Tuesday 11:30 o'clock classes
Monday June 4	Mathematics 1, 1b (all sections) Calculus (all sections)	M. W. F. 10:30 o'clock classes
Wednesday June 6	Spanish 1 (all sections) Spanish 2 (all sections) German 1 (all sections) German 2 (all sections)	M. W. F. 10:30 o'clock classes
Tuesday June 5	Physics 1a (both sections) Ceramics 102	M. W. F. 1:45 o'clock classes
Thursday June 7	M. W. F. 9 o'clock classes	T. Th. 10:0 o'clock classes
Friday June 8	T. Th. 9 o'clock classes	T. Th. 1:45 o'clock classes Woodshop French

The examinations in the following courses come at special times, and not at the scheduled class period: Calculus, Ceramics 101, Ceramice 104, Ceramics 200, Chemistry 1, Chemistry 3, Drafting 1, English 1, English 2, French 3, German 1, German 2, Mathematics 1, Mathematics 1b, Physics 1a, Principles of Education, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Woodshop.

#### THETA CHI SORORITY INAUGURATES OPEN FIREPLACE

Theta Theta Chi Sorority inaugurated its new open fireplace Thursday evening with an outdoor luncheon. Hamburgs with home-made rolls, franfurters, salad, "smoked" coffee and a chopping bowl full of fresh fruits comprised the menu. The fireplace was built for the sorority by Prof. F. S. Place, retired Agricultural School faculty member.

## KAPPA PSI ENTERAINS

Kappa Psi Upsilon fraternity held another of their famous spaghetti dinners Friday night with Ross Cibella wielding the shredded pastry, grated cheese, tomato sauce and mushrooms. No garlic was added. It was unique enough to witness several of the faculty partake their "suffici-Mrs. Ada Becker Seidlin, professor ency full" of the favored Italian dish.

#### PERSONALS

-Dorothy Parmele, ex-'35, was a guest at Sigma Chi Nu Sorority for the past few days.

-Richard Chamberlain and Craw-Hallett were initiated into the Order of Cardinals at a meeting of the organization in Belmont recently.

-Prof. Warren P. Cortelyou attended the Middle Atlantics the past week-end.

-If you see Craig Gathman and Robert Poppiti running around with a fly net on the end of a handle, don't be alarmed; they are only bug hunting for Ecology.

-Registrar and Mrs. Waldo Titsworth were the guests of Kappa Nu fraternity at dinner Sunday.

-Virginia Bragg and Pat Stull attended the Robineau Exhibition in Syracuse several days ago.

-Arthur Young and Merton Coe, of Attica, were recent guests of Oliver

-The fellows at Bartlett Hall entertained Dean Conroe as a dinner guests last Thursday.

-Mrs. Jennie Camp, matron of York City and spent Mother's Day there with her son.

-Miss I. A. Harris, who has been in the College Infirmary for the past week, is greatly improved. She will be able to resume her duties in a few

Mrs. M. J. Rice, who has been in the Infirmary for a few days, is also on the road to recovery.

-Dean Irwin A. Conroe left Friday noon for Albany where he attended a convention regarding the Collegiate Centers, an innovation of Alfred University. He represented Acting President J. Nelson Norwood.

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## ALFRED SECOND IN ATLANTICS; FROSH BEAT COOK

## RUTGERS NOSES OUT VARSITY; ENTIRE SAXON TEAM COMPETES

By Stanley Orr

The Alfred University track and field team placed second in the twenty-second annual running of the Middle Atlantic States Conference meet at Fisher stadium, Easton, Pa., last Saturday, losing first place to Rutgers University by a scant three points. The Rutgers outfit garnered 47 points to Alfred's 44. Lehigh's to the loss of two games. Bartlett team was third with 40 and Lafayette, the host to the meet, was fourth with 17 points.

Clark Sets Two Records

by vaulting 13 feet to win first honors. long-striding, carrot-topped junior, took 21 feet 91/4 inches to win first place followed a close second to Oldfield in in the running broad jump and to the 2 mile distance. break another Alfred record. Still unsatisfied with his alread brilliant the Saxons by placing second in the showin, Clark high jumped 5 feet 9 220 yard dash and fifth in 440. Schifinches to tie for fourth in the event fer, who is in his first season of comand net a total of 11 points to dis- petition for Alferd, took fourth place tinguish himself as high scorer of the in the 220 yard low hurdles. Trummeet. A third Alfred record was bull's third position in the discus smashed when Don Hayward put the throw made the Purple and White's sixteen pound shot 40 feet 61/4 inches total score, 44 points. jumped 6 feet 11/4 inches.

Two Firsts Taken By Oldfield

Barney Oldfield, outstanding purple and white distance runner, turned in a 4:27 mile to annex the initial place in that event and he later negotiated the 2 mile run in 10:2.4 for another first. Minnick, another sophomore cross-country man, who is making good at track, earned five valuable points by virtue of his second in the 880 yard 11. run and his fifth in the mile. Wes-

Charles Clark, captain of the saxon sels, who was conceded by most exwarriors, broke the Alfred University perts to be the best bet in the half record in the pole vault, which he had mile, pulled a tendon in a trial heat. set only one week previous, and the This painful leg injury prevented him conference record in the same event from running in the finals. Java, the A few minutes later, Clarke leaped a fourth place in the mile run and

Wallace gained five more points for

to take fourth place. A second Mid- An interesting sidelight on Alfred's dle Atlantic Conference record was strength is shown by the fact that in upset by Meissner of Lehigh, who high the trial heats of Friday, the Saxons were the only team to qualify a man in every event.

#### Team scores:

Rutgers-47 points Alfred-44 points Lehigh—40 points Lafayette—17 points
Deleware—14½ points
Swarthmore—13½ points
Dickinson—13 points
Johns Topkins—12 points
Franklin and Marshall—5 points
Haerford—2 points Haerford—2 points Drexel—1 point St. Josephs—1 point Muhlenburg—0 points

## WOMEN'S ARCHERY MEET HELD; SHIFTING WIND LOWERS SCORES three-inning game.

ternoon on the women's field in the longest range is always shot first. rear of tthe track and field gymnasium. The scores were low compared to those obtained in past competitions. This was due to a high shifting wind.

Aileen Broich, a freshman, won first place in the contest with a score of 224. Another freshman, Marion Ja- CHOOSE BUFFALO cox, ranked second place with a score of 222. Ruth Norwood, a junior, placed third at 202.

ticipants in Friday's tournament would to visit the College. be able to enter the intercollegiate tournament. However, the authorities portunity to attend the convention, deem it unadvisable to enter the inter- thereby making the acquaintanceship collegiate contest until scores of 300 of prospective employers, as well as have been attained.

a good-sized group of interested spec- fits of attending the technical sessions. tators. Since archery is probably the only sport in which Alfred women will compete intercollegiately, spectators are encouraged to attend all archery events here.

The Columbia Round, one of the most popular rounds for tournament shooting, was used. The Columbia

Scores ranging from 224 to 97 were Round consists of four ends, of six recorded in the first annual Women's arrows each, shot from each range, Archery Tournament, held Friday af- 50, 40 and 30 yards respectively. The

	50 vds	40 yds	30 vds	Final score
Aileen Broich	59		111	224
Marion Jacox	43	66	113	222
Ruth Norwood	51	50	101	202
Marie Marino	65	44	89	198
Marion Phillips	43	54	86	183
Barbara Bastow	36	43	103	182
Mary Radder	7	38	119	164
Carolyn Evans	31	75	58	160
Janet LaDue	18	29	50	97

(Continued from page one)
part in the convention. Delegates will It was hoped that some of the par- be able to take side-trips to Alfred selor, will attend.

Students will have a favorable opmen of their profession, and obtain-The tournament was witnessed by ing the important educational bene-

### DELTA SIG UNBEATEN LEADS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Following a week of upsets, Delta Sig remains the only unbeaten team in the league. Theta Nu was defeated by Kappa Nu 6 to 4 in the biggest upset of the league to date. The loss of this game puts Theta Nu in the second place.

The other undefeated team of last week, Beta Phi, dropped from a tie for first to fifth place. This was due came from the bottom of the standing up to a tie for third place with Kappa Nu. Bartlett won two games in the past week. They defeated the N. Y Betas 3 to 1, and the following day the Dorm fellows hit their true stride and beat Beta Phi by the overwhelming score og 13 to 1. Delta Sig remained undefeated by beating Beta Phi 8 to 1.

As it looks now, unless either the Dorn or Kappa Nu can beat Delta Sig, the runners up of last year will be set for the championship.

League Standings-

	Won	Lost	Average
Delta Sig	4	0	1000
Theta Nu	3	1	675
Kappa Nu	3	2	600
Bartlett	3	2	600
Beta Phi	2	2	500
N. Y. Betas	1	2	333
Kappa Psi	1	3	250
Klan Alpine	1	4	200

### Frosh Girls Win From Juniors 17-9

The last of a series of baseball games played on the women's field took place on Saturday morning, when the freshmen women met and defeated the juniors. The score at the finish of the first inning was 8-8, showing a promise of a close game. In the next inning, however, the juniors, handicapped by a lack of experience and unfamiliarity with the rules, allowed fred's woman tennis champion. the freshmen a strong lead. With this lead, the freshmen easily took the

The time up.	
Frosh	Juniors
A. Cartwright, P.	H. Olney, P.
V. Czerniejewski, C. C.	Jazombek, C.
L. Texiere, 1 B E.	Cillespie, 1 B
B. Smith, 2 B	M. Seese, 2 B
W. Eisert, 3 B	M. Emery, 3 B.
The score by innings	2 3

### ALUMNI TO MEET

Frosh ..... 8

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## YEARLINGS TAKE FIVE FIRSTS: SHOW WELL BALANCED TEAM

squad, Saturday.

team did not show outstanding est number of points won by one man gives more practice in competition. being 12 1-3. Thirty of Cook's fortysix points were earned by two of their Shot Put—Fargone (A) 41 ft, Davis (A) men: Derrick winning four firsts and 38 ft, Fowler (C) 37 ft. 6 in. a third to total 21 points, and Fowler, (A) 103 ft. 4 in., Scholes (A) 96 ft. 9½in. who won the 440, a 2d and 3d in other events, winning 9 points.

tain Derrick of Cook in the 100 yard dash, a most spectral of the cook in the 100 yard ft. dash, a most spectacular race which was won in 10 seconds flat. Derrick Davis (A), Young (A), Paul (A), tied for 2d and 3d. dash, a most spectacular race which also equalled the record time of 23 seconds for the 220.

Captain Paul of Alfred was severely jarred in the first of his broad jumps by a blow in the jaw upon landing. as a result he did not do quite as well in the events following as he had been known to do in the past.

The first place in the shot put was won on the first throw. The extra-

The Frosh track team garnered a ordinary strength of Alfred's field 62-46 victory from a strong Cook events, with Davis, Fargone, Paul, Scholes and Wells really made up for Cook, with a very strong sprinting the comparatively weak sprinting.

Probably the weakest of the Frosh strength in the distance and field events are the Pole Vault, High Jump, events. Alfred's victory was largely and Broad Jump. These events will due to a well balanced team, the high- prove better, however, as the season

#### The summary:

Pole Vault—Derrick (C) 1st, 9 ft.; Young (A \*d. Racusin (A), Forbes (A), Brown (C) triple tie for 3d.

Broad Jump—Gonk (C) 18 fe. 10 in, Paul (A) 18 ft. 17½ in., Derrick (C) 18 ft. 4½ in.

ft. 4½ in.

Mile—Wathins (A), Hodges (A), Duff (A) Time 513.

Half Mile—Dawson (A), LaBarge (C), Petrowski (C), Time 2:13.

440—Fowler (C), Jones (A), Scholes (A), Time 53:2.

220—Derrick (C), Fowler (C), Sephton (A), Time 23.

100 yds—Derrick (C), Paul (A), Fowler (C), Time 10.

Hurdles—120 yds, Baschmagel (A)
Scholes (A), Vicko (C), Time 15,
Score—Alfred 61 2-3, Cook 46 1 3.

### **Determine Net Champs** In Women's League; Finals This Week

Laura Williams, Betty Gillespie, Patricia Stull and Dorothy Richardson are the champions of their respective classes: senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen, in the women's tennis tournament, which has been running for the past four weeks. Matches scheduled for this week will determine which of these women will be Al-

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### Women's Athletic Board To Take Over Assembly

The Women's Athletic Governing Board will have charge of assembly next Thursday. Medals will be given to the winners of the tennis and archery tournaments. The plaque for intramural basketball league will be presented and individual shingles

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### ALUMNUS MEETS DEATH

Howard F. Nagel, ex-'25, was burned to death in Angola, about two weeks ago.

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