



## VARSITY PLAYS PRACTICE GAME WITH ADDISON

Trouncing Addison 30-21 in the first game of the season, played in the gym Tuesday night, the Alfred five showed speed, finish and unlimited possibilities. The work of both sides was featured by a relatively small number of fouls, only fifteen being called during the game.

In the first half Alfred swept the visitors off their feet, piling up the score to 17 to their opponents 6. Smith, showing commendable accuracy, caged four field goals, while Banks added two more, and Witter tossed three successful goals. At the beginning of the second half Alfred substituted freely, sending a new team on the floor. During this period the scoring was more even. Smith, Witter and Banks did stellar work for Alfred, and Lamphere, playing his first college basketball, appears to be of real varsity caliber. For the visitors Orr was easily the star, making ten of their twenty-one points, and playing a uniformly swift game.

The line up is as follows:

Alfred	Addison
F.	
Banks, E. Campbell, Solar	Orr
F.	
Hinchcliff, Coffin, Davis	Morris
C.	
Smith, Lamphere	Brown
G.	
Witter, R. Campbell, Ahern	Crocker
G.	
Lamphere, Bond	Marvin
Time of halves—20 minutes.	
Referee—Eaton.	
Timer—Cone.	

## LAST YEAR'S BASEBALL, TRACK AND TENNIS A'S AWARDED

For various reasons the baseball, track, and tennis A's were not given out by the Athletic Association last spring. After much delay the President of the Association issued A's at the movies Saturday night to those entitled to them. Some of the A men and women graduated last year and their letters were sent to them.

The following received baseball A's: Witter, Capt., King, Smith, Bliss, Lobaugh, Kenyon, Banks, Holley, Burdick, Ferry, Ahern, Blumenthal, Manager.

Track A's were issued to: Elzora Claire, Ruth Davis, Helen Kies, Worden, Kenyon, Stryker, Harrington, Manager.

Tennis A's were issued to: Iola Lanphere, Beatrice Cottrell, King, Whitford, Smith, Collin, Manager.

## MRS. AMANDA M. BURDICK, TRUSTEE OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY, DEAD

Mrs. Amanda M. Burdick, a trustee of Alfred University, died on Monday in Chicago. Her funeral was held Wednesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. MacArthur, 1312 Astor street, Chicago.

Mrs. Burdick with her daughter Susie, endowed Alfred with Burdick Hall and also the plot of ground on which the library stands.

Mrs. Burdick is the second trustee of Alfred to die within the past month, Frank Sullivan Smith, being the other member of the Board to die.

## WEE PLAY HOUSE SCORES HIT

At its initial performance on Dec. 9, the recently organized Wee Play House of Alfred succeeded in pleasing a capacity audience.

Specially designed costumes and stage-setting and appropriate music between the plays combined to make the afternoon one to be remembered.

The program was well balanced and planned to suit various tastes. The first play, "The Hour Glass" by W. B. Yeats, was delightful in its medieval setting, the harmony of colors in the costumes adding much to the effect of the excellent acting of the cast. "Trifles" by Susan Glaspell, the second of the plays, was in sharp contrast to the first. A bit of tragic realism, it was acted in such a way as to make a strong impression. The third play "Suppressed Desires" by Susan Glaspell, was a good foil to the other two and the audience enthusiastically applauded the humorous situations and snappy dialogue. As a piece of well-balanced acting, it could hardly have been surpassed.

## JUMPH'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Last reports of the condition of Durwood Jumph, who was injured in the Thiel game and taken to hospital in Meadville, state that it does not give a great deal of promise. He relapses one day and improves the next. A telegram which came yesterday said that he had had a bad night but day found him better and cheerful. Prof. Bennehoff has returned and also Swanson who was with him a few days. McIntyre is now with Jumph for awhile. His friends here are watching his convalescence with no little anxiety and are hoping that he will soon be well enough to return.

Later reports from Meadville state that Jumph's condition is again improving. Although he is in much pain he is bearing it bravely. He is unable to eat solid food. The only nourishment being from a liquid diet. McIntyre stayed with him for the first part of the week and "Doc" Dougherty is now with him to keep him in cheerful spirits.

## COLLEGE GIRLS TO PLAY BASKET BALL

A. A. Wesbecher, coach at Alfred College, says that the girls' basketball team there this year will be a winning team. He remarks that the girls get around swiftly on the floor, without the stumbling and awkwardness which so often characterizes girls' basketball. He says that the girls show seasoned skill in handling the ball, and that with their ability, enthusiasm, and keenness for hard work, they should make a good showing against any team in this part of the country. At each practice there is a large squad out for fast, hard work, and the spirit is remarkable.

Last year the girls' varsity team neatly won every game, though no games were played abroad. This year the girls hope to play a satisfactory schedule including college games both at home and abroad.

## FOUNDERS' DAY OBSERVED

### Dr. Jones of Columbia Delivered Address. President Davis Announces Gift of \$100,000 from Rockefeller Foundation

The eighty-fourth anniversary of Alfred University was fittingly observed, Wednesday, Dec. 8th, with a special chapel service at Kenyon Memorial Hall. The procession formed at the library and at ten o'clock started across the campus led by the Junior usher, Donald Burdick, followed by Pres. Davis, Dr. Jones, the faculty and the seniors in academic costume.

Upon their entrance to the Hall the other classes stood and sang "The Song of the Classes." The auditorium was gayly decorated with banners and penants and with green and white, the Senior colors, in honor of that class.

The service opened with the singing of several solos by Mrs. Ramon Reynolds. The President congratulated the Seniors for their excellent appearance.

Dr. Jones of Columbia University gave the Founders' Day address. His subject was "The Standard American College." His wide knowledge of the subject from his position in several different organizations working for the standardization of the colleges enabled him to give a very interesting and enlightening address. Dr. Jones gave a description of the colleges

from the earliest time down to the present and explained the type of which the standard college should be.

President Davis announced on Founders' Day that the Rockefeller Foundation had given to Alfred University \$100,000 to increase the general endowment. In order to receive this generous gift the trustees of the University are required to raise \$200,000 from private sources within three years. A considerable amount of the required \$200,000 has already been raised and the remainder will be given before the close of next year.

The gift was received with much rejoicing in that it was announced on the day that marked the close of Alfred's eighty-four years of achievements and opened the eighty-fifth year. The increased endowment with that which the trustees must raise will provide for increased salaries for the professorships and enlarging the equipment of the University.

The endowment given to Alfred was made available through a gift of \$100,000,000 by Mr. Rockefeller last Christmas to the colleges of the United States. The money is apportioned to the several colleges through the Rockefeller Foundation.

## IMPROVEMENT TO BE MADE ON GYMNASIUM

Academy Hall is to undergo some improvements in the near future, and chief among these, is the installation of a complete electric lighting system, together with a shower room on the first floor. The lockers will be removed from the old gymnasium in Babcock Hall, and will be placed at the Academy. These improvements have been needed since the time that Academy Hall was first used as a gymnasium, but until the present time, nothing has been done.

The electric lights which will replace the old gas mantel system will illuminate the basketball court well, and there will be no more games postponed on account of the fact that the gas is law. By the installation of a shower room, many of the colds which were formerly acquired on the march from the Academy to Babcock or to the Agricultural School locker rooms, will be prevented.

There seems no reason why the Academy could not be remodeled at a comparatively low cost into a fairly good gymnasium. To allow such a building to go to waste by neglect is almost criminal, and when Alfred is so badly in need of a first rate gym at the present time, all possible steps should be taken to remodel Academy Hall. For the sum of \$2000, the building could be placed in excellent condition, and would, for several years, serve as an adequate gymnasium. In the advent of the construction of a new gymnasium near the athletic field as is proposed, the Academy Hall floor

## FRESHMAN CLASS ENTERTAINED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS DAVIS

The Freshman class of 76 were entertained at the home of Pres. and Mrs. Davis last Thursday night and enjoyed a fine evening planned for their especial pleasure. Silhouettes of each member which had been previously sent in were placed about the walls and soon became the center of a lively guessing contest. Other games were played during the evening. The victrola was kept busy until after luncheon which consisted of ice cream in the class colors, wafers, coffee and after dinner mints. Edith Teal played the piano for singing just before adjournment. The Freshmen students vote Pres. and Mrs. Davis a pleasing host and hostess.

## BRICK TEA

Margaret Newisinger was chairman of the committee on the Brick tea Tuesday which was a leap year tea. Waffles, tarts, chocolate cake, tea and coffee were served. The tables were decorated with ferns. As a result of the Brick Teas a new lamp has been hung in the main hall.

could still be used for physical training. The position of the building on the campus renders it easily accessible, and the new gymnasium, if placed on the site of the old terracotta works, would be some distance away. Physical training, especially for women, could be carried on more advantageously in Academy Hall.

Let us not lose sight of a few of these facts.

## VARSITY COURT TEAM MEETS COLGATE IN OPENING GAME OF SEASON AT HAMILTON

Eight members of the Varsity basketball squad together with Coach Wesbecher and Manager Ahern will leave either Friday evening or Saturday morning for Hamilton, New York, where Colgate's big maroon team will be met in the opening collegiate clash of the season.

The practice game held here with Addison on Tuesday evening has served to introduce the 1920-21 squad, but many substitutions being made, it did not demonstrate the real capabilities of an organized Varsity five. The men did not play well together in the Addison game, and practically all of the Alfred scoring was the result of individual rather than team effort. There is much room for improvement before the Colgate game, and Coach Wesbecher is hard at work with the squad each afternoon. He is not at all satisfied with the showing of the Varsity against the Addison five, and practice sessions this week have been gruelling ones.

Lanphere and Smith are still fighting it out for center, although Smith seems to have the edge due to his greater offensive ability. Lanphere, however, is a tower of strength on the defense, and with more basketball experience will prove a most capable per-

former. At the forwards, Hinchcliff and Banks have been showing up well, but Newton, E. Campbell, R. Campbell, and Coffin are giving them a hard race for positions. Holley, Witter, Bond, and Lyman are all fighting for the backfield positions, although the odds seem slightly in favor of the first two. The return of Solar, a former Alfred court star, has strengthened the squad greatly. Solar, with but two nights of practice, entered the Addison game in the last few minutes and made a most creditable showing at a forward position. There is no question but that the fight for the team will prove a bitter one, and that the final selection of a Varsity five through the process of gradual elimination will be a difficult problem for Coach Wesbecher. At present there seems to be little to choose between the men, and no player is head and shoulders over any other man. Those who develop with greatest rapidity will no doubt see regular service during the greater part of the season.

Announcement was made Tuesday evening that the game with Union which was to be played on the trip this week-end had been cancelled, and that Colgate would be the only team played. However, Colgate will play a return game here late in January.



## N. Y. S. A. NOTES

Professor George Robinson took charge of chapel Tuesday morning. He entertained us with a very good monologue (in one act) from Artimus Ward.

Tuesday evening the annual inter-class exhibit was held at Ag Hall when the Frosh, Juniors and Seniors exhibited poultry, fruits, vegetables, cakes and pies, bread, jelly and a very good display of sewing, most of these articles being made by the students. The girls sold popcorn, candy and cream puffs for the benefit of the Country Life Club. While the judges were making their decision as to the class having the best exhibit the students joined in singing a number of popular songs. A very good impromptu program was given which made the evening a very enjoyable one. Then Prof. Cone came to announce the decision of the judges and to the great surprise of both Juniors and Frosh the Seniors took first. No doubt the Seniors were surprised too.

At the Thursday morning Assembly period the Seniors gave us a very interesting program showing us the talent they possessed along the lines of public speaking and vaudeville. Among the numbers were: Speech on "Patriotism" by Orvis A little comedy by Knight Fancy clogging by Shorty Hanrahan Closing the period by singing our Alma Mater.

### Sigma Alpha Phi

Three Friendship boys have been visiting at our Club over the weekend. They are Malcolm Mason, Pete Jordan and Charles "Sizzle" Dodson.

Swanson, who has been with Jump the past few days has come back to us again this week. Alfred couldn't have had a better representative. Also thanks are due him for the frequency of bulletins giving the patient's condition.

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Truest and best—  
By sons and daughters  
Honored and blest,  
Dear Alma Mater,  
We'll stand by you,  
We will be faithful  
Loyal and true.

Hail! Dear old Alfred  
Like a beacon bright  
Lighting our pathway  
Guiding us aright,  
Shine on! Inspiring  
Youth in wisdom's ways,  
Dear Alma Mater,  
Anthems to Thee we raise.

—Geo. S. Robinson, Ag 13.

Mr. Seeley, a former member of our Club, is now at Cornell where he is taking up special work in dairy industry.

Marion Newton is suffering from a serious abrasion over his eye. Seemingly he has been trying to remove and transplant the eyebrow located at that place.

The Ag Frosh initiation was held Thursday night. The Frosh met in front of the post office and were commanded to march about town to the accompaniment of music on the traditional saw. Then they proceeded to the Academy for their formal show. After answering to roll call each one of the pajama boys was called upon to act according to Junior dictation. Failure to do so subjected them to stunts that were the cause of much merriment among the large audience. Judging from the way in which they turned out to classes the next day, it is plain that they survived the ordeal.

Sharpstein—Funny thing I saw. I woke up suddenly in church last Sunday and thought I was in a train yard. Wood—What made you think that? Sharpstein—The rows of sleepers. Well, considering everything, boys, Monroe can't be expected to be on time mornings. Poor "Sis" has been going around like a funeral since "Seely's departure. Any advice to the lovelorn will be appreciated by the dear girl.

What makes you so sick Hodorff—losing the "five" or "cigarettes?"

### Proof

Professor—What is density?  
Wheeler—I can't define it, but I can give a good illustration.

Prof. Cone—The illustration is good, sit down.

Mort Fox when interviewed by Frances Witter, our active editor for the Fiat Lux, gave his views on the simple life of a farmer. That it was simple was evident by the report he gave. Here it is:

He would go to bed at half past ten, At two they'd arouse him up again, And send him out, without a bite, To do the chores, by lantern light, Milk forty cows, feed ninety pigs, Then, hook up half a dozen rigs, And take the milk cans to the town. Then hustle back, and hump around Till breakfast time, then out he'd go, And work, till twelve o'clock, or so, Then, while the horses ate their food, He'd buck saw seven cords of wood. They'd kept him busy as a bee, Till it got so dark, he couldn't see, And then, he'd do the chores again, And get to bed, at half past ten. And then he says, "From that till two," He didn't have a thing to do."

To whom it may concern—

To relieve the minds of the curious, I am just 24 years old. Angeline.

Searles to Dea: "Say Dea, why do they wash the inside of a chicken coop?"

Dea: So the chickens won't pick the grain out of the wood.

Helen Chaffee has put in a complaint that her name hasn't been in this kolyum only once since school started. Please pardon this oversight Helen, we will run you regularly hereafter.

Harnes advises the Ag fellows to shake all the girls. When asked why, he said, "Don't forget December 25th is near

### LIONEL BARRYMORE IN SCREEN VERSION OF "THE COPPERHEAD"

August Thomas' Great Play Made Into Excellent Motion Pictures

Lionel Barrymore in a striking screen version of "The Copperhead," the play in which he scored his greatest success on the stage, will be the attraction at Firemens Hall on Saturday night. The picture is said to have been made on an unusually large scale and to follow closely Augustus Thomas' original story.

The locale is Millville, Illinois and the action takes place during three periods—that of the Mexican War, just before the Civil War, in 1860, and in 1904. Mr. Barrymore appears as the hero, Milt Shanks, who in his accomplishment of a most dangerous and important mission for President Lincoln, is obliged to pose as a traitor to his country, is disowned by his own friends and family, and is vindicated only upon his death bed. The story is one of intense dramatic appeal. A whole village was constructed by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation as the background for the film, and no efforts were spared to make "The Copperhead" a really big photo-play.

William P. Carleton, Doris Rankin, and Richard Carlyle are included in the large cast. The picture, which is a Paramount Artcraft, was directed by Charles Maigne.

### CERAMIC SALE

An exhibition and limited sale of pottery will be held at the Ceramic School, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21. The sale will be limited because Miss Beatrice Streeter, Guild manager for the college year, has filled many individual orders in addition to her preparation for the present sale. The students who will exhibit ware are: Frobisher Lytle, Louise Ackerly, Tina Burdick, Emma Schroeder and Leah Clerke. Work of each class will be shown.

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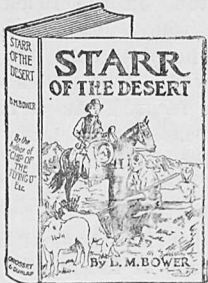
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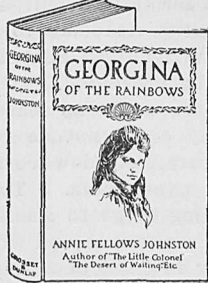
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This issue will be the last one of 1920. While the Fiat has been fairly successful there is still much to be done to make it better. With the opening of the second term several changes will be made in the paper. Plans are under way to increase the size of the paper to six pages. Whether it will be possible to do this or not remains to be seen. We are sure the students and alumni would welcome this change.

The first issue of next term will not make its appearance until January 11th, as it would not be possible to print an issue during the holidays.

Don't forget to remember Jumph on Christmas day. From the present indications he will have to spend several more weeks in the hospital. That he may be kept in cheerful spirits, it would be an excellent idea if every student would send him a little remembrance or even letters and cards. They all help to take his mind from his injury and will quicken his recovery. While we are rejoicing during the holidays amidst relatives and friends, it must not be forgotten that he has no relatives and we, as his friends, must fill in this gap and help him along. Do your best and we are sure of his speedy recovery.

## ALFRED NUTS

There has been much discussion this week on the subject of Alfred Nuts. Young men of the Freshman Class have been going through some most unseemly actions on and about the campus. In justification of these acts it must be said that these men have not "gone loco" but were performing these feats by request.

It all started on Wednesday morning when six members of the class of '24 appeared equipped with banners bearing a strange device and boards upon which they whittled industriously in spare hours.

Thursday Colson appeared in his new wheelbarrow Special in front of the University Bank, and while his chauffeur waited, Colson proceeded to auction off the Bank. Some very fair bids were offered, it is said. Barron acted quite normally on Thursday except for the fact that he showed tendencies to give up his college career and go back to the life on the salt, and Soupy positively refused to go to classes without his Kiddie Kar. The thing that is hardest to understand is the strong desire of "Mike Sherrar to keep the post office side walk swept clean.

Traffic was regulated on the corner by the Library on Friday by the self same Colson who auctioned off the Bank. Cunningham developed an insatiable curiosity about names and ages, and he truly was quite concerned about the Alfred birth rate. It is hoped that the faculty will realize the full significance of this talent and establish a school or department for the training of census takers. Mike made a veritable clean up Friday in the boot-black business. He says the free shoe shine business is not what it is cracked up to be, and it was truly remarkable how many times some came back for seconds.

Sigh Ames instructed the populace on the intricate details of suffrage and incidentally exhibited the winter styees from "Squint." Barron opened a powder dispensary at the most advantageous point for such an institution and from the results one would say that Blake has had experience before. "Soupy" was at the library Friday night all alone. A thorough search was made for the nurse but all in vain.

Saturday night took the cake though when they appeared in unison, treading the boards in the act of the Tokio Six. Sweet Daddy! (as Nell says) that act was a corker. What was it all about? Why man dear! Come to! Delta Sig initiated last week.

## THE HONOR SYSTEM

### Constitution, ARTICLE I

The Student Body of the College of Liberal Arts and the New York State School of Ceramics at Alfred University create an Honor System under which each student by his attendance pledges himself to be just; to be fair; to be honorable in all matters relative to or pertaining to scholarship in this University.

### ARTICLE II

Section 1. The members of the Student Senate shall be a committee to represent the Student Body and deal with all cases involving violation of the Honor System.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1. The committee shall have power to summon the accused person and witnesses and conduct a formal investigation. In case of conviction, recommendations shall be made to the convicted of his separation from college and, if such separation is not made, the committee shall then make to the Faculty for consideration the same recommendation with a brief resume of the evidence in the case.

Section 2. The committee may at any time summon a mass meeting for instruction or to support their action in any disputed question, or to report the name and case of any extreme offender.

### ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The trial of the accused shall be conducted as follows: Witnesses against the accused shall be examined first and their testimony taken in full. The accused shall be called separately and allowed to make his statement, presenting his defense. All witnesses and the accused may be questioned by members of the committee. A decision shall be made, rendered according to the evidence.

Section 2. Six (6) out of seven (7) votes shall be necessary for conviction.

Section 3. All evidence possible shall be procured in every case and in no event shall a man be tried the second time for the same offense, except in the light of new and important evidence.

### ARTICLE V

Section 1. Each student must, in order to make his or her examination or test valid, sign the following pledge: "I pledge my honor that I have neither given nor received aid in this examination."

### ARTICLE VI

Section 1. The Student Senate shall keep and preserve a record of all cases acted upon. In no case shall a member of the Student Senate make mention publicly or privately of any case brought before the committee except through action of the committee as a body.

### ARTICLE VII

Section 1. Every student is honor bound to aid in enforcing this Constitution.

### ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths (¾) vote of those present at a mass meeting, notice of which must be given at least one week previous.

### ARTICLE IX

Section 1. The committee shall make provision for interpreting the Honor System to the members of the Freshman Class within three weeks after the opening of each school year.

Section 2. Copies of this Constitution shall be posted in recitation rooms, on College bulletin boards, and in the Library.

Section 3. The Constitution shall be published in the Fiat Lux three (3) times each year—the first number of the first Semester, the last number before the final examinations of the first Semester and the last number before the final examinations of the second Semester.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Announcement has been received of the engagement of Harold Siegrist Nash of Marblehead, Mass., to Miss Marion Dixie Roads of Boston. Mr. Nash graduated from Alfred as a member of the class of '18.

Carol Stillman '15, is home for the Christmas vacation from Duquesne, Pa., where she is teaching this year.

W. H. Garwood '14, now District Superintendent of Schools with headquarters at Canaseraga, visited some of his Alfred friends Wednesday.

Arlie Whitford '07, has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Nat Meriman of Hornell spent the past week-end with friends at the Brick. It seemed natural to greet her as Pleasance Sollers, ex-'20.

Plans for the holiday banquet of Alfred's Twentieth Century Club are being completed by Mrs. Agnes Kenyon Clarke, and other members of her committee. The event is planned for the evening of January first.

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## DR. BEAVEN

The opening meeting of Dr. Beaven's Conference on life-work decisions, held last night at the church, was deeply inspiring to the large congregation assembled there. Pres. B. C. Davis and Pastor Ehret assisted in making the service very impressive. Prof. Wingate, at the organ, and Prof. Camenga with a vocal solo, supplied the remaining essentials of a well-balanced, forceful meeting.

Dr. Beaven's address was a general introduction to the subject of life-decisions, which he will treat more specifically in later talks. He brought his hearers face to face with the elements in any decision. The three fundamental considerations of which Dr. Beaven spoke were the present opportunity to decide these questions rightly, the example of those unfortunates who, having had the chance, had decided wrongly, and the power and guidance of God in such a crisis. The appeal of God is for men and women to turn from a neutral attitude to the path of eternal life.

The tendency in our small college community is to have a false sense of security from temptation and sin. Dr. Beaven's talks should bring the realization that decisions made now to grip the permanent factors of life will strengthen our power to face great trials in future days and emerge steadfast in the faith.

The three days of Dr. Beaven's visit promise to be busy ones for him. Thursday noon he was entertained at the Delta Sig house. That evening the Burdick Hall men had his company for dinner, with a short, earnest house meeting afterwards. At seven some of the student Y. M. C. A. leaders, including the entire cabinet, met Dr. Beaven for a few minutes. The opening meeting at the church finished the first full day of the Conference. Friday's program calls for a noon visit to the Eta Phi house, a talk to Alfred girls at 4 P. M., followed by dinner at the Brick, and another meeting at 7:30 at the church. On Saturday Dr. Beaven will preach at the usual morning service, be Klan Alpine's guest for dinner, and give a final talk to the men at Kenyon Hall at 2 o'clock.

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Bill hit the line and ran the ends like some mad bull amuck;  
The other side would shiver when it saw him start to buck.

And when the rival tackler tried to block his dashing pace  
He took the oath an army truck had rolled across his face.

Bill had the speed—Bill had the weight—the nerve that would not yield;  
From goal to goal he whizzed along while fragments strewed the field.

And there had been a standing bet, which no one tried to call,  
That he could gain his distance through a ten-foot granite wall.

When he wound up his college course each student's heart was sore.  
They wept to think that husky Bill would hit the line no more.

Not so with William—in his dreams he saw the field of fame,  
Whereon he bucked to glory in the swirl of life's big game.

Sweet are the dreams of campus life—the world that waits beyond  
Gleams ever on our inmost gaze with visions fair and fond.

We see our fondest hopes achieved—and on, with striving soul,  
We buck the line and run the ends until we've reached the goal.

Bill tried to run the ends of Life, when, lo! with vicious toss,  
A rent collector tackled him and threw him for a loss.

And when he switched his course again and crashed into the line  
The massive guard named Failure did a two-step on his spine.

Bill tried to punt out of the rut, but ere he turned the trick  
Right tackle Competition tumbled through and blocked the kick.

And when he tackled at Success in one long, vicious bound,  
Old fullback Disappointment steered his features in the ground.

But one day when across Fame's Field the winning goal seemed dim  
The wise old coach Experience came up and spoke to him;

"Old boy," he said, "the main point now before you win your bout  
Is keep on bucking Trouble till you've worn that low brow out.

"Cut out this stuff around the ends—go in there low and hard,  
Just keep your eyes upon the goal and drive on, yard by yard.

And more than all, when you are thrown or tumbled with a crack  
Don't lie there whining—hustle up—and keep on coming back.

"Keep coming back with all you've got and take it with a grin.  
When disappointment trips you up or Failure barks your shin

Keep coming back—and if at last you lose the game of Right  
Let those who whipped you know at least they, too, have had a fight.

"Keep coming back—and, though the world may romp across your spine,  
Let every game's end find you still up on the battling line.

For when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name  
He marks—not that you won or lost—but how you played the Game."

Such Alumnus football on the white chalked fields of Life,  
You find the bread line hard to buck while sorrow crowns the strife.

But in the scrap for name and fame among the world-wide clan,

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**JUST READ THIS**

That McTighe '20, is forging ahead with that same power of persuasion in which he is gifted, is shown in the following re-print from the Buffalo Evening News, edition of December 10. It reads: "The Selling Game is nothing more than a match of wits between the prospective buyer and the seller, according to J. Norbert McTigh of 317 Franklin street, special agent for a local insurance company. With modesty, he related the following incident of how on one occasion he changed near defeat into victory.

He was interviewing the head of a big business firm in Buffalo, whom, for convenience sake, we will call Mr. Brown. Logically and step by step he showed Mr. Brown just why it was imperative that he take out more insurance. Mr. Brown listened attentively and finally didn't have a leg to stand on. He was almost willing to buy to crawl out from under :

Suddenly his face radiated with a beam of inspiration and he declaimed triumphantly:

"But what if I die and my wife gets the \$10,000? She'll turn around and marry another man. Pretty soft for him, eh? Nothing doing!"

It was the Waterloo argument, and Mr. McTighe knew it. He also realized it was one of those psychological moments when hesitation as well as lack of an adequate comeback meant defeat. But he didn't hesitate. With confidence he replied:

"But, Mr. Brown, could your wife get another husband like you for \$10,000?"

Mr. Brown decided to take out a policy.

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS**  
First Term 1920-1921  
Friday, Dec. 17

1:30 to 3:00—Freshman English, all sections  
3:30 to 5:00—Psychology, both sections

**\*Monday, Dec. 20**  
8:30 to 10:00—Freshman Algebra, all sections; Latin 6  
10:30 to 12:00—M. W. F. 8 o'clock classes  
1:30 to 3:00—T. Th 8 o'clock classes  
3:30 to 5:00—M. W. F. 9 o'clock classes

**Tuesday, Dec. 21**  
8:30 to 10:00—Freshman Ethics; T. Th. 1:30 o'clock classes  
10:30 to 12:00—M. F. 10 o'clock classes  
1:30 to 3:00—T. Th. 9 o'clock classes  
3:30 to 5:00—T. Th. 11 o'clock classes

**Wednesday, Dec. 22**  
8:30 to 10:00—M. W. F. 11 o'clock classes  
10:30 to 12:00—T. Th. 10 o'clock classes  
1:30 to 3:00—M. W. F. 1:30 o'clock classes  
3:30 to 5:00—M. W. F. 2:30 o'clock classes

Examinations in all other classes at hours to be arranged by the instructor.

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The four groups met for short discussions last Wednesday evening, taking as the topic "Student Honor." The next weekly meetings will be held a week after school reopens, in the same groups. It is expected that a Burdick Hall man will be chosen in the meantime as the leader of that group.

On Sunday evening the Ag School Auditorium will be the gathering place of all Alfred students who wish to unite in a Christmas song service. By combining, for one evening, the members of the Y. M. C. A., the C. L. M. C. A. and the two Y. W's., a large impressive meeting should result. Let's be there at 7:15.

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