



1928 KANAKADEA NEARS COMPLETION

BOOK PROMISES TO BE
"DIFFERENT"

The long heralded "1928 Kanakadea" rumored to be one of the most startling departures from yearbook publications in history of Alfred, will soon go to press. At present, Ray Francis, Editor-in-Chief, and his staff of assistants are busily engaged in "sanpapering" the copy which Baker, Jones, Hausauer, Inc., of Buffalo will print and bind into yearbook form.

An energetic selling campaign, conducted by Business Manager Ross Robbins and his able aides, has netted this year's staff the sale of one hundred volumes in excess of any number of Kanakadeas heretofore sold. Inasmuch as the "1928" book will contain features which considerably swell publication costs, the welcome return yielded by the substantial business policy followed will greatly aid in making the book financially sound.

While little definite information is available regarding the promised surprises which the Kanakadea will contain, there is a prevailing impression that something really "different" is at hand. The book is understood to have a definite motif which will lend a note of interest and value to each section. The Art Staff, headed by Miss Betty Selkirk and advised by Miss Nelson, has been especially busy in preparing plate of "beauty and atmosphere" which will balance and harmonize the literary work.

Although each succeeding year seems to produce "Alfred's best book yet," the Juniors seem confident that their book will eclipse all previous efforts by far. The "1928 Kanakadea" is scheduled to appear "on time—never late" shortly after April 1, prior to Easter vacation, so that students may bear their copies proudly home.

FRESHMEN LOSE TO CUBA HIGH SCHOOL

GAME CLOSE AND SCORE LOW

Saturday night in the Davis Gym the Alfred Frosh lost a close basketball game to the Cuba high school tossers by the score of 17 to 14. A very good crowd was on hand to witness the preliminary contest to the Alfred-Niagara tilt.

The first half ended with Cuba holding a 15-10 advantage. After the opening the whistle the two teams battled along nip and tuck—Cuba having some difficulty in locating the basket while the Frosh had trouble in sinking fouls. There was some nice floor work by both teams, but there were several free booting contests in which neither team was sure of the exact location of the ball.

During the second half, scoring was rather lax—Cuba only scoring two fouls and the Frosh two baskets. The game was a tough one to lose, but inability to shoot fouls was the main factor in the Frosh defeat. Morse was high scorer for Cuba while Walthausen and Hill shared the honors for the Frosh.

The score:—

CUBA H. S.	ALFRED FROSH
L.F.—Chapman	Hills
L.G.—Carrier	Snell
C.—Morse	Hill
R.G.—Cooper	Walthausen
R.F.—Jordan	Geary

Field Goals:—Carrier, 3; Morse, 3; Cooper, 1; Walthausen, 3; Hill, 3; Hills, 1.

Fouls:—Morse, 1; Cooper 2.

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	T.
Cuba H. S.	5	10	1	1	17
Alfred Frosh	8	2	2	2	14

Refere—Lanphere; Scorer—Ferris; Timers—Wilkinson and Zschiegner.

WRESTLING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

ALFRED MATMEN GO TO
COMPETE AT CORTLAND
NORMAL

The Purple and Gold of Alfred opens its wrestling season next Saturday against Cortland Normal at Cortland. This meet will be held as a preliminary to a basketball game at the teachers' school.

Alfred has a fairly large squad on the mats this season. This squad is strengthened by a sextette of veterans. When headed by Captain Caruso, Donald Pruden, Lyle Cady, Donald Stearns, Howard Adams and Paul Kelly, the matmen indeed present a formidable group.

As the varsity tryouts have not been held yet, it is not known who will oppose the upstaters in the opening meet. Dame Rumor claims that the Freshmen may be well represented on the team, as the first year men show a wealth of promise as wrestlers.

Manager Coe states that this wrestling match is the first meeting between the two schools in that sport. With this fact in mind a correct estimation of the ability of Cortland's grapplers would doubtlessly be unfounded, although it is said that Alfred will encounter but little opposition. However, reports from a reliable quarter indicate that stiff competition should be expected.

PROF. RADASCH RESIGNS

TO ENTER RESEARCH WORK

Professor A. H. Radasch, Professor of Chemistry in Clayworking and Ceramics, has handed in his resignation, to take effect at the end of the semester. He came to Alfred in 1921 as professor of chemistry, which position he has held since, except in the year 1925-26, when he was Professor of Ceramic Engineering. During the time he has been at Alfred, he, in collaboration with Prof. Lewis of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has written and published the textbook, "Industrial Stoichiometry," which is being used in several leading colleges of the country.

Professor Radasch intends to pursue research and development work, for the Barrett Company of New York City.

Although Alfred loses an instructor of keenness and ability, one whose classes are never dull, the college wishes him all success in his new undertaking.

CROSS-COUNTRY MEN ENTERTAINED

COACH HEERS AND MRS. HEERS
GUESTS OF HONOR

Coach Frank Lampman and Captain-elect Harold Boulton acted as hosts to the Middle Atlantic Cross-Country team last Friday evening at a formal party at Boulton's quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Heers were guests of the evening. Those present were: the seven men who went to New York, the guests, and Manager Beckwith, with their escorts.

After the pleasant meal Lampman acted as toastmaster and introduced each male member of the party, who gave in his turn a short talk. Much was said, witty and otherwise. Following the talks the jolly participants sauntered into the dance rooms and enjoyed themselves in the terpsichorean art to the syncopations of the phonograph. The happy hours fled rapidly and in seemingly too short a time the boys were required to return their fair companions to the sheltering wings of matrons and chaperones.

Wanted: A Hat

"Are you a college man?"
"No. My hat blew off, a truck ran over it, and it rolled into the sewer."
—Iowa Frivol.

PRIVATE PEAT HOLDS INTEREST IN HIS ASSEMBLY SPEECH

TELLS A SOLDIER'S VIEWS OF
WAR AND ITS CURE

"The Inexcusable Sin," or "A Soldier's View of the Possibilities for Peace," was the subject on which Private Peat gave the most remarkable talk that has been heard in assembly this season.

Private Peat entered the war in 1914 with the 1st Canadian Division, and fought for two years, until he was seriously wounded. He has received seven medals, including the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross. His experience in the matter of war does not end with actual fighting. He has been press agent for the McClure interests at Versailles, the Hague, Washington, and London, where he heard the greatest statesmen of today discuss the greatest problem that man has tried to settle—war.

He attended the Women's Conference on Peace, over which presided Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Many people maintain that the primary cause of war is maladjustment of economic conditions, but this conference decided that there are twenty-six causes. Private Peat agrees with the women, but, as he says, adds about a million more.

"War starts on any pretext. It takes place when the minds of the people at large are ripe for it."

Private Peat is secretary of a society whose purpose it is to read and analyze the textbooks of the world in order to find out what the pupils of today are learning of war. In practically all the books studied, including such subjects as history, music, art, and literature, war is treated as a thing of glory, splendor, romanticism, heroics. Since this is the attitude of the school texts, and since the other side, the true side, is never presented, because those who have been through it will not tell about it, the people as a whole have a vastly distorted view of the matter.

"War is not," says Private Peat, "the thing that books would have you believe. It is a story of tears, agony, disease, anguish, struggle. But it is not through fear of this that soldiers abhor war, not bodily harm, or the death of a million men. The flu kills as many in two weeks as does an entire campaign. There are four main grounds upon which they object:

"1. Happiness is the greatest thing in the world and war causes more unhappiness than does anything else.

"2. I am a Christian, and Christianity cannot exist with war.

"3. It is all sin combined into one sin.

"4. War is no longer a matter of heroism, or of physical strength. By means of the discoveries of science, the smallest nation on the earth can annihilate the largest with no difficulty at all.

"There is no hope of killing war until we have killed the war germ. All nations have wars at periods averaging fourteen years—a school generation. Ninety-six out of every hundred leave school before the age of fourteen. And people say that if economic conditions were adjusted, war would cease. It is the attitude of the citizens that determines whether there shall be a war. The average man between the ages of 18 and 32 knows as much about economics as the average man knows about the boll weevil problem."

When Peat rushed home one day in 1914 to announce that an Archduke and his wife had been killed, his mother told him that it would be a waste of time to go. The English navy would sail into the Kiel canal, Germany would go pff!, and it would be all over. Of course, Germans had the same kind of confidence in their forces. "That," declared Private Peat, "is the way with all wars. The average school-boy thinks that today the United States could take over Canada in two weeks and, holding that in one hand and Mexico in the other, 'kick the pants off Japan.'"

"In 1914 the world's mind was ripe for war. But if an archduke got killed today, the matter wouldn't even get a write-up on the front page of Hearst's New York American—and there are fewer archdukes now than there were then."

"In the last eight years there have been a thousand more causes for war than there were in 1914. But, just

DISPUTE OVER PLEDG- ING SPLITS INTER- FRAT COUNCIL

KLAN ALPINE WITHDRAWS IN
PROTEST TO DECISION

At a special meeting of the Interfraternity council held at Delta Sigma Phi, December 13th, the following motion was passed: "Motion made and seconded that Klan Alpine Fraternity is guilty of violating the spirit of the constitution of the council expressed in Art. 5, Sec. 5 of the constitution. All pledge pins of Klan Alpine shall be removed from all freshmen pledges until the beginning of the second semester. Closed season for all fraternities shall be observed on these pledges until the beginning of the second semester when they can be pledged by any fraternity. Carried.

To The Men's Interfraternity Council of Alfred University And All Whom It May Concern:—

Since the Men's Inter-Fraternity Council has passed a biased and prejudiced decision against Klan Alpine Fraternity, with the intention to prohibit its rightful growth and legal progress, be it hereby known: That Klan Alpine Fraternity severs all connections with the Men's Interfraternity Council of Alfred University and denies any right of that organization to inflict any punishment under existing conditions and circumstances.

Should the Men's Interfraternity Council reconsider its decision, Klan Alpine Fraternity offers the alternative of a new hearing before an unbiased judge, preferably Dean J. N. Norwood, who shall hear and judge the case, according to the viewpoints presented by one member of the Klan Alpine Fraternity and one member of the Men's Interfraternity Council.

(From the minutes of the council)

On December 14th, the council upheld its former decision. The following letter was sent to Klan Alpine: Gentlemen:—We, the Men's Interfraternity Council, do uphold the decision regarding Klan Alpine Fraternity rendered at the meeting of the Council held Monday evening, December 13, 1926.

In an interview with Harold E. Alsworth, he said, "The Council is a good organization but Klan Alpine feels that in this case it did not function in a satisfactory manner. Klan Alpine felt that the decision of the council was rushed." He continued that Klan Alpine does not wish to cause any permanent ill feeling.

Evans Carr, spokesman for the Council said that the Council considered the matter at great length and felt the penalty was the least that it could impose.

at present, people know the hell of war. Constant knowledge of this kind would permanently stop war. "Theirs not to reason why, theirs but to do and die," is a lot of bunk. Christ and 'My nation, right or wrong,' can't get along together. We will have to introduce new texts, new music, new arts. At present the greatest awards a man can receive, the Victoria Cross and the Congressional Medal, are awarded only in the art of killing people. Awards must be made in the peaceful arts. Think of the teacher, the fireman, the carpenter, the mother. War must be pictured as it is. Let the story of the wooden cross overpower the story of the iron cross.

"I am for the leagues and courts as far as they go; but they are all doomed to failure. The only hope to prevent war lies in the school room. The energy devoted to opposing poison gas warfare would be better spent in teaching school children the horrors of war.

"I favor at least six weeks' compulsory training in military encampments. It encourages respect for authority. And, for the present, standing armies are good things.

"You can't kill booze, or drugs, or immorality, or war, from the outside. It must come from within."

MR. GOBLE IMPROVES

Just recently in a letter to Richard Taft, Mr. Goble states that he is improving rapidly and he hopes to return to Alfred in February. He has been able to get up and around a little already. The student body wishes Mr. Goble a quick recovery so that he may be able to return to Alfred soon and resume his duties.

ALFRED BOWS TO NI- AGARA IN FIRST HOME GAME

VISITORS LEAD BY SMALL
MARGIN THROUGHOUT

After securing a lead in the early minutes of play Niagara University was master of the basketball game against Alfred on the local court Saturday evening. A three point lead gained early in the play varied little during the rest of the contest and gave Niagara the game, 29 to 26.

Captain Nichols thrilled the local fans by his long steves and clever floor work. Seven times he sank the ball through the net from near the center of the court or well down the side lines. Fenner was the only other player to score field goals accounting for two. Nellis played a good game but he did not make a center.

Cadzow was the center of the activities of the visitors. Dever was the most accurate shooter, registering four field goals and five fouls. Mason was disqualified for committing four personal fouls while Cadzow made his fourth at the end of the game.

Givney received the tip off and placed the ball in his team mates' hands. Nichols was caught fouling and Cadzow made the foul try. Nichols placed Alfred ahead for the only time in the game by a long shot from the side of the court. Mason fouled Nichols and the latter made the shot. Cadzow tied the score by a sleeper from under the goal. Nichols and Cadzow committed a double foul and both registered a point. Nellis was given a chance to try two foul shots and missed both. Foti fouled and Mason put Niagara ahead by the goal. Dever added another short field goal and a little late two fouls. Lamb was caught blocking and Fenner registered the goal. Mason dribbled in making a goal and Nichols soon followed by another long steve. The Alfred fans showed at this time their only real support by urging the team to make points. Hulse registered a foul and Nichols closed the gap to one point by a long shot. Lamb soon gained it back with a short field goal. Nichols drew another cheer from the crowd by another long shot. Dever put Niagara back into a three point lead by a short field goal shortly before the end of the first half.

Niagara started the second half with a rush and made a seven point lead. They were playing the game close under the Alfred basket but the locals in an effort to score went in and broke up the play. In the last part of the second half Alfred made a desperate rally but Niagara held the ball as long as possible. The timers announced the end of the game as Nichols attempted a foul shot with Alfred still three points behind.

The summary:

ALFRED	G	F	T
Foti, r. f.	0	1	1
Hulse, r. f.	0	2	2
Nichols, l. f.	7	2	16
Nellis, c.	0	2	2
MacMahon, c.	0	0	0
Cottrell, r. g.	0	0	0
Fenner, l. g.	2	1	5
Totals	9	8	26

NIAGARA	G	F	T
Dever, r. f.	4	5	13
Lamb, l. f.	1	1	3
Givney, c.	1	0	2
Cadzow, r. g.	2	2	3
Mason, l. g.	2	1	5
De More, l. g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	9	29

Referee: E. Hulek, Springfield.

VARSITY LETTERS AND CLASS NUMERALS TO BE AWARDED THURSDAY

Alfred athletes will receive their varsity A's earned in football and cross country at the assembly Thursday. Class numerals for the same sports will also be awarded. All athletes are urged to be present at the assembly and make use of the reserved section of seats.

With the awarding of the A's time will also be ripe for the election of a football captain.

ENGLISH CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The English Club will meet at 8 o'clock, to discuss W. H. Hudson's "Green Mansions." This is the first reading of the year, and promises to be an interesting one. The president, James Douvarjo, will present the subject. The meeting will be held at the Brick.

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Appearance of the Fiat Lux will be regular until the Easter vacation with the exception of the omission of one, February 8th.

We have heard of some red-hot editorial comment coming on the Honor System entitled, "Is It or Isn't It?"

Until more students use the library during regular hours it is unlikely that the hours will be lengthened. Some student comment has been heard lamenting the short evening hours now in vogue.

Several enterprising neighbor colleges have asked their students to grade their professors, using regular rating cards supplied by the institution. That seems an excellent method for wide-awake teachers who are anxious to discover their weaknesses and eliminate them.

DISADVANTAGES OF DRINKING

We heard a rumor the other day to the effect that the powers-that-be would just as soon "bust" a man for being drunk as not. In fact the rumor was even stronger than that.

But to be serious if one plans to imbibe freely from the bootleggers' bottle the safest place is far far away, where observers will not suspect Alfredian connections; for news seems to travel.

We understand that some news did travel recently and is now under investigation; and not by the Dean of Five Corners Finishing School at that.

ON OBSERVING RULES AND TRADITIONS

Due to the fact that we are asked to obey many rules and observe numerous traditions which other college generations have enthusiastically passed, we are often lax about them.

Somewhere in the dim past it became tradition for seniors to leave assembly first, juniors second, sophomores third and freshmen last. Nowadays the juniors and sophomores seem imbued with an unholy desire to leave simultaneously with the seniors. Whether the cause is hunger, ignorance or precocity, the fact exists. We suggest the cultivation of hesitation at the exit.

CONFERENCE ON ATHLETICS TO BE HELD

Hon. John J. Merrill, alumni chairman of athletics, has written to President Davis, requesting that he arrange for a number of representative students and faculty members to meet with Mr. Davis and Mr. Merrill for a conference on Alfred athletics, Saturday evening, January 29th. Such questions as student attitude and support, financial support, matters of future policy etc., will be discussed. It would seem a wise policy for the Athletic Association to hold a previous discussion so that representatives of student opinion might be informed. Officers of campus organizations will be asked to join the conference, and it is suggested that those persons inform themselves regarding student opinion as much as possible. Upon his return from Chicago next week, President Davis will issue letters of invitation for the conference.

VICTORY NOT ALWAYS DESIRABLE

Lou Young, head coach at University of Pennsylvania said recently in a talk at the football smoke given by the Pennsylvania Club of New York City: "Personally I often wish there was less insistence on victory. Those who have played this character building game understand that winning or losing is a comparatively minor matter as compared with the developing the manly virtues of courage, self-restraint, modesty, obedience to discipline and self-sacrifice for a common cause. Some of the finest teams I ever saw were failures judged from the cold statistical standard of games won and lost."

In the last number of the Fiat Lux, the editorial, "IS IT THE GUARANTEE?" gave the impression that in order to be successful in football Alfred must have a long string of victories against the weakest teams of this section. The writer and Coach Young do hardly agree. This last year several college went through the season without defeat and yet these were not given much mention because they had won over only weak opposition.

Does a team lose its morale and spirit when it goes into a game that it knows that it can not win? In the first place it is not a real athletic team if it thinks it cannot win. Before the game last fall with Niagara University it was the general opinion that Alfred did not have a chance. Niagara defeated Buffalo ten times as badly as Alfred had. The local players played a hard game and almost wrenched the "Little Ten" title from Niagara for some other conference team. A local team has not been given the send-off as did the team going down to New York to play Columbia.

It is true that there is a practice of commercializing college athletics but why should not the athlete be rewarded. A scholar is given a scholarship for his own knowledge. An athlete should be treated likewise when he offers everything he has in the honor of his Alma Mater.

Let Alfred meet the strongest teams in the East and in a few years Alfred will have a team to be proud of. The hardest opposition possible will make the locals prepared to meet the strongest conference teams.

CHURCH SERVICES

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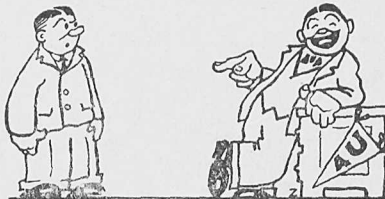
Dr. B. C. Davis

Bible Study 10:00 A. M. Professor
Bible study at 10:00 A. M. Leader, Prof. Rusby.
Morning service at 11:00 A. M. Dr. Chas. F. Binns will preach.

CHRIST CHAPEL

(Episcopal)

Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M.
Evening prayer at 3:30. Bishop Brent will be present and will speak.



HUMOR

The nearest
* * * * *
I ever came
* * * * *
To murder
* * * * *
Was when I
* * * * *
Was dying
* * * * *
Of thirst and
* * * * *
Someone offered me
* * * * *
A peanut butter
* * * * *
Sandwich. After
* * * * *
Having ushered
* * * * *
In church
* * * * *
A coupla times
* * * * *
I have concluded
* * * * *
That it wouldn't
* * * * *
Be so hard
* * * * *
To get the people
* * * * *
To set in
* * * * *
The front row
* * * * *
If the choir girls
* * * * *
Were dressed
* * * * *
Like chorus girls.
* * * * *
Those few guys
* * * * *
That are sure
* * * * *
Of busting out
* * * * *
Won't have to laugh
* * * * *
At the Prof's jokes
* * * * *
These last few days.

A Co-ed strolled down from the Brick;
The walk was rather glassy.
She slipped upon a patch of ice
And fell and broke her chassy.

Pork and beans are always a comfort
when you can't have chicken.

In a recent contest to see who could
make the funniest face, the prize was
awarded to a Brick girl and she wasn't
even playing.

Precious says "Be good, little girl,
you probably haven't brains enough
to be clever."

Girls and cider both look better
when they wear beads.

His boys never knew Dad's birth-
stone until the other day when we
heard him tell a neighbor it was the
windstone.

DEAN NORWOOD ATTENDS CONFERENCES

During the Christmas holidays Dean Norwood spent six days in Pittsburgh, where he attended two meetings of committees of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference. The first was of the Committee of Six, on Denominational Harmony. Its purpose is to prevent friction between Fundamentalism and Modernism. The other body was the Seventh Day Baptist Commission, which held sessions from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday night following Christmas Day.

As Usual

"Your work is quite original?"
"O, yes, professor. Even the spell-
ing is my own."—Rutgers Chanticleer.

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AS AN ATHLETE
HAS WRITTEN

AMUSING REACTION TO A
BASKETBALL TRIP

(The following diary was discovered in the possession of one of the men who made the basketball trip into Pennsylvania just when Christmas vacation started. It is now being released for publication, perhaps some people think athletic trips are a bundle of joy.)

Tuesday, December 14.

Well I'm a sun-of-a-gun if this hasn't been a hot day for me. I got up at the ungodly hour of 4:45 and dressed in the biggest rush that ever was seen, and boy there always is a "heluva" rush up in "no woman's land." By the time 6:30 had rolled around, I had eaten the meanest breakfast I ever laid eyes on and was all ready to tear for Hornell and the now famous (in the eyes of the basketball team) "Toonerville Trolley" of Hornell. We all "Piled on" (literally) and started on the big trip. The team must be a jinx 'cause the Trolley ran out of gas, or, something like that, and we cheered for the "Skipper" as he gallantly walked down the track about a mile to stop all oncoming trains and save the peoples' lives who were in his care. After setting there for an hour we were pulled into Elmira by a "choo choo" train and stepped onto a "Pennsy" train bound for some dump in Penn. Well, we thought the "rep" of the P. R. R. system would surely get us there all O. K., but not so for the influence of Vore and his dirty politics got some pipe clogged up and the train burned out a piston and we sat for another hour. The old train had lots of guts though, and pulling all its nerves together, limped into the next station to change trains again. We were all pretty hungry and it made me weep to see the Coach eating pie a-la-mode at another table 'cause I sure do love pie. Well, I eat in an awful rush 'cause some darn good looking waitress was serving the other table and I couldn't keep eyes on my table. Capt. Nichols led six of us out of the room and we saw a train pull into the station so we got on. The train lost no time in starting and here we were without the Coach. Fenner looked out the window and came back holding his sides because the Coach was having a young fit in the station. After being re-until we knally got to Susquehanna and rested a little before the game. Hurray for us, we won a game, 28 to 21—good too. I'm tired, guess I'll go to bed—wow! what a day. . . .

Wednesday, December 15.

If I remember correctly I didn't sleep so good last night. Cottrell is a lot heavier than I am and I sorta rolled anywhere he wanted me too—I'm sure going to warn the girls not to marry him. We didn't have much excitement today—arrived in Scranton without breaking any more trains and went to a "ser gut" hotel. Lee and I went to a good show and saw lots of clever stuff on the bill among which was a guy named "bozo the kink of the Sax," or some darn fool name like that. He was good and we both tried to go around and see him, but the door keeper didn't seem to remember us so we couldn't gain admittance into the hall. I didn't like the place anyway and Lee said he wasn't so crazy about seeing "Bozo." I don't know what the Coach has against Lee and me, 'cause we were coming out of the show and there was the Coach waiting for us, anyway we let on like we knew he was going to be there and "fooled him." I won't say much about the game. We lost—42-22.—Nuff sed. . . . Goodnight.

Thursday, December 16.

There ain't no justice at all. The trains we were supposed to ride today must have known that we were waiting and heard about us breaking a couple of trains on Tuesday 'cause they were all late. We stuck right with it though and waited for them all, and finally arrived in Allentown in the middle of the afternoon. The conductor came through the train and asked the coach for the tickets, but all he noticed was his "Equatorial region" 'cause the next thing we knew there were three engines hooked on to pull us up a hill that two could have done all O. K. We fooled Muhlenberg tonight alright, they thought they had a set-up and we beat 'em 24-21, boy! how the boys did play and Red Wright had all the females cheering for him (he must have been quite the sheik down here). We felt so good that we all sat up and played "thumbs up" 'til midnight. You know that game don't you? Well Cottrell is in bed so I'll get in my tenth of it. Boy! what a "rassel" I have with him—Sweet dreams.

Friday, December 17.

After the coach took Hulse and me to a doctor we went right to the train and tore for Harrisburg. We all got there without any mishaps and stowed away a darn good meal 'cause we sure were hungry after being tossed in each other's laps all day on the blooming train. We all went to a show to

ALFRED SPLITS ON
FIRST TRIP

VARSITY WINS 2, LOSES 2, ON
PRE-VACATION TRIP

In the 4 game trip of the varsity basketball team just before Christmas vacation the local team won 50 per cent of the games. The tussles with Susquehanna and Muhlenburgh brought victories of 28 to 20 and 24 to 21. St Thomas came out on the long end of the score, while the Dickinson game was lost in the last minute of play with a final score of 34 to 36.

The summaries of the games follow:

ALFRED (28)	G	F	T
Poti, r. f.	0	0	0
Hulse	0	1	1
Larson	0	0	0
Nichols, l. f.	9	3	21
Wright, c	0	0	0
Cottrell	0	0	0
Nellis, r. g.	2	0	4
Fenner, l. g.	1	0	2
Totals	12	4	28

SUSQUEHANNA (20)	G	F	T
Wall, r. f.	0	0	0
Henry, r. f.	0	0	0
Treibles, l. f.	0	1	1
Dunkleberger,	0	0	0
Smaltz	1	0	2
Young	0	0	0
Dixon, c	0	3	3
Cameron	1	0	2
Kurtz, r. g.	3	3	9
Groce	1	0	2
Eastwood, l. g.	0	1	0
Spade	0	0	0
Totals	6	8	20

ALFRED (22)	G	F	T
Poti, r. f.	1	0	2
Hulse	2	0	4
Nichols, l. f.	3	5	11
Larson	1	0	2
Wright, c	1	0	0
Nellis, r. g.	0	0	0
Cottrell	0	1	1
Fenner, l. g.	1	0	2
Totals	8	6	22

ST THOMAS (42)	G	F	T
Oister, r. f.	3	2	8
O'Malley	0	1	1
Kane, l. f.	2	1	5
Foley	0	1	1
Holland	0	1	1
Wahl, c	3	2	8
Friedman	0	0	0
Murphy	0	1	1
Walsh	0	0	0
Edwards, r. g.	4	0	8
Thomson, l. g.	0	1	1
Kihullen	2	4	8
Colliso	0	1	1
Totals	14	14	42

ALFRED (24)	G	F	T
Larson, r. f.	0	0	0
Poti	0	0	0
Hulse	3	1	7
Nichols, l. f.	3	4	10
Wright, c	2	1	5
Nellis, r. g.	0	0	0
Cottrell	1	0	2
Fenner	1	0	0
Totals	9	6	24

MULLENBURGH (21)	G	F	T
Lawson, r. f.	3	2	8
Stemmer, l. f.	0	0	0
Coldren	3	0	6
Schlums, c	1	0	2
Dickert, r. g.	0	1	1
Borelli, l. g.	1	2	4
Totals	8	5	21

ALFRED (34)	G	F	T
Hulse, r. f.	5	3	13
Nichols, l. f.	7	1	15
Wright, c	2	1	5
Cottrell, r. g.	0	0	0
Nellis	0	0	0
Fenner, l. g.	0	1	1
Totals	14	6	34

DICKINSON (36)	G	F	T
Swooley, r. f.	4	4	12
Callagher, l. f.	0	0	0
Treiston	3	0	6
Goldberg, c	4	1	6
Reiz, r. g.	3	1	7
Potamkin, l. g.	0	2	0
Aperebach	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	36

DR. CAMPBELL PREACHES; PROF.
RUSBY TEACHES

"The temptations of Christ and His Methods of Conscientiously Forwarding the Kingdom of God," was the theme of Dr. G. W. Campbell's interesting sermon at the Union Church service Sunday morning. Prof. Paul Rusby led an interesting study of the social teachings of Jesus before the church service. Both Bible Study and church service were poorly attended from the standpoint of possible student attendants. Dr. C. F. Binns requested the congregation to give more liberally in the support of the church

Sometimes

Teacher: "Where do pearls come from?"
Little Boy: "Oysters."
Teacher: "And where do diamonds come from?"
Little Girl: "From fish."—North-western Purple Parrot.

gether in the afternoon and heard Prof. Rablowbidgrtsaisky, or his brother play the violin. He could play all O. K., but who couldn't with a name like that? We got to Dickinson and went on to the floor without even acclimating ourselves to the rare air of the new village. With Hulse and Nichols going as hot as some of the women looked, the boys sure fooled this Dickinson outfit. The game was anybody's and their center looped in one from the center of the floor for the winning two points. 36-34. . . . Boy! O! Boy! was that a game? I stayed at the Kappa Sig house all night and they treated Larson and me with great respect. It has been a great trip all right and I'm glad it is time to go to our own homes instead of these "Pennsy" hotels.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

Brons Martin was up from Hornell to spend the week-end with the boys.

Olin Shults also came over from Cohocton to see whether or not his brother Gilbert was behaving himself.

All of the gang are glad to be back from vacation to rest up. They are now looking forward to the holiday season in February.

Bill Collins spent the week-end driving an Essex in Hornell and vicinity.

Art Dun and Doc Daugherty have been sick during the past week, but are now better.

Bill Fabianic is now eating at the house.

Dick Hamilton is now taking his spite out on his ukelele.

Lobaugh broke his New Year's resolutions the first night.

THETA KAPPA NU

Theta Kappa Nu gives you greeting for the New Year.

Brother Herm Chamberlain was visiting us last week. WE didn't see much of him, however.

Brother Ray Gardner has left school to take a position with the Sinclair Oil Co., in Wellsville. Best of luck Ray.

Pledge Brother Seth Wright has also given up college to go into business.

Even if you have seen Brother Humphrey going toward the woods lately; he hasn't shot any more pheasants.

We've heard that cleanliness is next to Godliness but we've decided that its next to impossible when the water is frozen up.

Sailor Lewis looks better on the water than he does on skis.

KAPPA PSI UPSILON

Kappa Psi's list of pledges was not complete in the last Fiat.
Paul Conrath and Emil Zschiegner complete the list.

The cook has had her hair bobbed. Brothers Dailey and Hughes spent the vacation in Alfred.

Germain learned some new tricks while at home.

Freddie Straite visited us Saturday and attended the Niagara game. Andy Giarelli enjoyed an extended vacation.

SIGMA CHI NU

Doctor, doctor, can you tell—if Mr. Sisson's "little boy" is recovering from his pathetic injury?

We've just petitioned Edison to invent a combination date-book, calendar and alarm clock, so Dode can get back on time.

Mary Stevely and "Bud" Graves were with us Saturday evening for lunch.

Should a trembling team be organized this year, we suggest Grace and Adelaide as being proficient.

Well, anyway, Daisy says, one doesn't find a lost relative every day in the year.

THETA THETA CHI

Theta Theta Chi takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Ruth Parliser.

Clarence Rogers of Daytona Beach, Fla., with his daughters, Frances and Mary, graced our festive board Sunday.

Betty Robie is one of the guests who have come back to aid in celebrating the birthday of Theta Theta Chi, at the banquet at Morgan Hall, Monday night. Tillie Breeman is in charge of the anniversary celebration.

Now that the snow is deep and bobbing is still in style, Dot Voight has let the shears have their way.

Ruth Randolph, who has been boarding with us for a week, has left us for foreign realms, to be a real teacher for as many days.

BURDICK HALL

Tuesday night before vacation the fellows held an informal smoker at which the regular waiters were guests of the hall. Five Frosh carried on the volunteer waiter's work. After the big feed prepared by Chef Smith had been safely stowed away (Fredericks had two dinners by way of mention), Toastmaster Daniels introduced Taft, Servatius, Ferris, Brown, Gullo, and others. The speeches were short and snappy as most of the boys had dates. Grant bade the boys a fond farewell as he was leaving for foreign lands.

Table Topics:—Gotta cigabut? I wunda where my baby is tonite? Let's go to a show. This sugar is all salt. Who kin do th' Math?

The fellows are thinking of petitioning Santa Clause to move down to Alfred since there are ideal conditions for him. We might encourage him by sending data and pictures of the climatic conditions around Alfred.

We find it rather hard to get down to work after such a riotous holiday. But then there are the Mid-Years coming, so we can't sleep.

Very Close

Prof. (in biology): "What animal makes the nearest approach to man?"
Student: "The mosquito."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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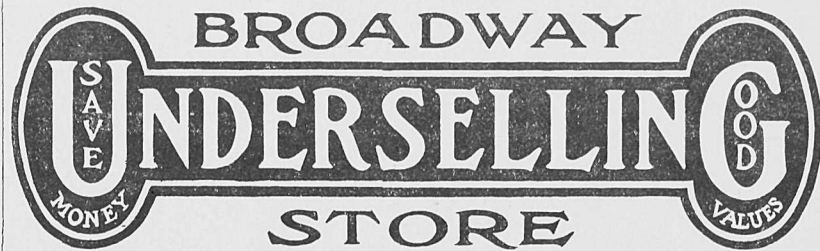
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INTRAMURAL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

TWO LEAGUES FORMED

Director of Athletics, E. A. Heers, has announced the schedule of the intramural basketball league for the month of January. The first round will play this month with the game between the winners of League A and League B at the end of the month.

Teams of League A are Wandering Greeks, Tee Totalers, Burdick Hall, Klan Alpine and Kappa Psi Upsilon. Teams of League B are Delta Sigma Phi Amoebas, Theta Kappa Nu, Smith Club and Ag School. Burdick Hall has not entered an eligible list and is reported to have dropped out of the league. The eligibility list of the rest of the teams is: *Wandering Greeks*, Stewart, R. Fenner, G. Lewis, Ferris, Quayley, Church, Seth Wright, R. Gardiner, Stearns, Boyce; *Tee Totalers*, Herritt, Daniels, W. Clare, Cosgrove, Smith Wright, Wilkinson, Hambel, Curry, Chesterfield, DeKay; *Klan Alpine*, Lebohner, Rockfeller, Prentice, Taft, K. Smith, Weir, Witter, Anderson, K. Miller, Ingoldsby; *Kappa Psi Upsilon*, Field, Crossman, Loughhead, Vorhies, Brown, H. Adams, Adler, Holbridge, Merck; *Delta Sigma Phi*, Carpenter, Perrone, Shultz, Hutchins, Schlosser, Devitt, A. Vorhies, Klinger, Lanphere, Bliss; *Amoebas*, Summer, Reed, Cochner, R. Bidwell, Chapman, Milsop, Pattane, V. Wightman, Loop; *Theta Kappa Nu*, Call, F. Williams, R. Fulmer, McNeerney, Ford, Taylor, Harris, Livermore, Fredericks, G. Fulmer; *Smith Club*, Casini, Lampman, Zingale, Bookheim, B. Lewis, Tilbour, Abbott, Mosceralla, Sill, Beckwith; *Ag School*, R. Bennett, Baker, Snyder, Griswold, Way Warden, H. Bennett, Wittenburg, Henry, Farmsworth.

The schedule for the first round of the leagues follow:

Kappa Psi Upsilon vs. Wandering Greeks, Tuesday, January 11, 5:15 p. M.
Ag School vs. Delta Sigma Phi, Wednesday 12, 7:15
Tee Totalers vs. Burdick Hall, on Wednesday 12, 8:15.
Amoebas vs. Theta Kappa Nu, on Thursday 13, 5:15.
Klan Alpine vs. Kappa Psi Upsilon, Tuesday 18, 5:15.
Smith Club vs. Ag School, Wednesday 19, 7:15.
Wandering Greeks vs. Burdick Hall, Wednesday 19, 8:15.
Delta Sigma Phi vs. Theta Kappa Nu, Thursday 20, 5:15.
Tee Totalers vs. Kappa Psi Upsilon, Thursday 20, 7:15.
Amoebas vs. Ag School, Thursday 20 8:15.
Klan Alpine vs. Wandering Greeks, Friday 21, 5:15.
Smith Club vs. Delta Sigma Phi, Tuesday 25, 7:15.
Burdick Hall vs. Kappa Psi Upsilon, Tuesday 25, 8:15.
Theta Kappa Nu vs. Ag School, on Wednesday 26, 7:15.
Tee Totalers vs. Klan Alpine on Wednesday 26, 8:15.
Amoebas vs. Smith Club Thursday 27, 5:15.

ACTIVE WORKOUT BEGINS IN INDOOR TRACK

Twenty candidates have reported for track practice which began Thursday afternoon in Davis Gym. There are many openings for Freshmen and Sophomores in the field and track events. Men are needed in the shot put, pole vault, and high jump. At present there are distance runners and sprinters training, but hurdlers and more sprinters are urged to report.

In fact FRESHMEN and SOPHOMORES, who have any track inclinations should come out and try their luck. It is for their good as well as the benefit of Alfred.

THE DOPE FIEND

At a recent meeting of college football coaches it is alleged that merchants endeavored to bring silk football pants of various hues into vogue. However, the A. A. A. seems to consider the innovation "better fitted" for girls' teams at Alfred.

Some of our future basketball opponents are building up enviable reputations. Buffalo recently downed Cornell for the second successive time; Clarkson proved herself no easy mark for the Army basketballers; while Rochester has also been clipping along at a merry gait.

In Alfred we note that Coach Heers is "moving mountains" to make the interclass wrestling tournament more of a fact than a fancy. The various class managers are: "Nig" Stearns, '27; "Cauliflower" Cady, '28; Howard Adams, '29; and Johnny Hambel, '30.

Rumor has it that girls' basketball teams will be seen on the Alfred courts this winter. Scarcely anything has yet been heard of in this sport this year. Let's go, girls!

FRATERNITIES ANNOUNCE PLEDGEES

Delta Sigma Phi and Theta Kappa Nu announce the pledging of the following men. Kappa Psi Upsilon and Klan Alpine pledges were announced in the Flat Lux of December 14th.

Delta Sigma Phi
Rudolph D'Elia, Paterson, N. J.
William L. Fabianic, Ridgeway, Pa.
Henry E. Gent, Wellsville
Gerard J. Jaquis, Flora Park
William G. Lewis, Watertown
Don C. Lynn, Smithtown, Pa.
Leo W. McKenna, Fort Covington
Earl L. Milsop, Paterson, N. J.
Wilfred Pickering, Homer
Wilfred J. Rauber, Dansville
Marineth G. Richerson, Ellicottville
Edward E. Roche, Lawrence, L. I.
Stephen M. Ruden, Jamaica
Tom F. Servatius, Bradford, Pa.
Lawrence Viola, New York

Theta Kappa Nu
Kenneth W. Cosgrove, Hornell
William J. Curry, East Liverpool, O.
Thomas G. Herritt, Jersey Shore, Pa.
Harold E. Karthaus, Greenwich, Ct.
Floyd C. Leonhard, Tonawanda
Prof. C. W. Merritt, Columbus, Ohio.
Donald B. Stephens, Canisteo
Clark J. Whitman, Ovid
Herman G. Wilcox, Falconer
Seth Wright, Warsaw
Smith D. Wright, Preble
William H. Young, Hornell

GLEE CLUB NEEDS TENORS AND BASSES

Director Wingate sends out an urgent call for two more first tenors and two or three second basses for the Men's Glee Club. He feels certain that there are those on the campus who are qualified to fill these parts and invites any who feel that they might have a chance, to drop in at his studio in the Green Block and have their voices tested.

The Women's Glee Club is progressing very well, as is the Dance Orchestra. It is expected that the season will begin about the middle of March.

RUMORS QUIETED WHEN "TED" ANDERSON RECOVERS FROM FALL

Many Alfredians were shocked shortly after lunch hour last Saturday when reports that "Ted" Anderson, '29 had suffered either concussion of the brain or a broken neck due to a fall in which he was thought to have struck against the edge of a bath tub.

But "Ted himself" belied the report by appearing in Alfred the next day in full possession of his faculties, not a bruise upon his person, and highly amused at the stir which the accident had created.

So far as can be learned, "Ted" had just returned from a hard workout at basketball at Davis Gym, and was dressing in the bathroom at Mrs. Coats' on South Main street, where he rooms. Dizziness overcame him and he fell possibly striking his head or neck upon the edge of the tub. Dr. Sicard, who has his office at Mrs. Coats' heard the noise and with Prof. Conroe effected a rescue. Shortly after, the injured boy in an unconscious state was taken to the Bethesda Hospital at Hornell in an ambulance, for examination, returning consciously Sunday afternoon.

Now that "Ted" has survived both the catastrophe and the dire consequences thereof, he may be seen about the town receiving congratulations from his friends, and no doubt wondering what "all the shootin's for."

STUDENT OPINION

Life has lost some of its dignity and chivalry. The other day when the writer returned to Alfred he saw something that surprised him because college folks are supposed to be well bred. Since there were more people than taxis, certainly someone had to wait. Well many fellows considered it their part to fill the taxis first. Let the girls wait! What an unmanly attitude! "Women and children first," we once learned in ethics. Let us not only theorize but also let us practice.

STUDENT SENATE

The names of several freshman girls were brought before the Senate for violations of rules concerning frosh caps. Voted that any further offense be rewarded with an extra week of frosh cap duties after the lifting of rules in the spring.

Date for the Footlight Club play changed to January 22d.

FIRST BASKETBALL DANCE HELD

The Niagara-Alfred basketball game Saturday night was followed by a dance, or rather, dancing. The crowd was not large, and the couples had spent their energy in enthusiastic cheering during the game. The music was furnished by college talent and the dancing lasted until eleven. It is hoped that this sociable conclusion of the basketball games is but the first of others to follow.

BUTTON-FULLER

The marriage of Miss Ruth A. Fuller and Clifford H. Button of Wellsville took place Wednesday evening, December 15th, at the residence of Boothe C. Davis, with Dr. Davis officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Button, who are Alfred graduates of 1926, took a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and Illion, N. Y. They are now at home in Wellsville, N. Y.

MERRITT-MOORE

The marriage of Hiss Esther Marie Moore, of Bexley, Ohio, to Clarence W. Merritt of Bexley and Alfred took place Wednesday evening, December 29, 1926, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore of 2354 Cleveland Avenue. Reverend White, a United Brethren minister of Westerville, Ohio, officiated.
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt took a short trip to Harrisburg, Pa., and New York City, coming to Alfred January 2d, where they are at home at the H. C. Hunting residence on South Main St.
Mr. Merritt is assistant professor of Ceramic Engineering in Alfred University.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE ENJOYED BY MANY

Monday night, January 3d, was the nearest we could come to celebrating New Year's Eve as a college. The Post-New Year's Dance, under the direction of the Kanakadea Staff, was held on that date in the Old Gym. Graf's Orchestra, which committed a grievous error concerning the time scheduled, finally appeared at nine o'clock, however, and did its noblest to make up for lost time.

The numerous chaperones were lenient and voted "on with the dance" 'til quarter of one. The comfortable crowd present seemed to enjoy the party thoroughly, in spite of "post-holiday effects."

DR. MAIN ACTS AS MODERATOR

Dr. A. E. Main acted as Moderator at a meeting of the Ministerial Association at the First Presbyterian church of Hornell, Monday, January 10th. Dr. W. W. McCall, Pastor of the entertaining church was the host. Communion was taken according to the Dutch method, the ministers sitting around the table.

PROF CLAWSON TO RETURN SOON

Professor C. R. Clawson, who for sometime has been ill in the Millard Fillmore hospital in Buffalo, hopes to return home in two weeks.
Mrs. Clawson is at her home with a fractured leg, suffered in a fall on an icy sidewalk in Buffalo.

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS APPROPRIATE APPAREL FOR DANCES

A member of the Student Life committee suggests that students attending basketball games and remain to dance, should dress the part, remembering that the affairs are college dances. Other than the unusual attire displayed, the committee was well pleased with the dance and holds forth a promise of twelve o'clock permission.

ALFRED MEETS QUOTA FOR WALTER CAMP MEMORIAL

Graduate Manager, A. E. Champlin has received an acknowledgement of receipt of one hundred dollars from Alfred, to the Walter Camp Memorial Fund. This sum, which represents Alfred's quota will insure the engraving of Alfred University's name on the memorial gateway.

Table Talk

Frat: "This butter is so strong it walks over to the coffee and says, 'How do you do?'"
House: "Yes, but the coffee is too weak to answer."—Tenn. Mugwump.

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