



## FARMERS' WEEK

### ANNUAL SESSION AT ALFRED A SUCCESS

#### OVER 400 PRESENT

Farmers' Week held under the auspices of the Alfred School of Agriculture opened Monday morning with a record-breaking attendance. The local school under the direction of Prof. C. O. DuBois, had prepared a comprehensive and instructive program.

The program for Monday was especially outlined for Farm Bureau Day and for Teachers' Day. These two features resulted in an especially large attendance for the first day there being over 400 present, of whom 140 were teachers from the surrounding towns and country.

The Farm Bureau session at Firemans Hall was opened by an address of welcome by Lewis McHenry. All the speakers, as per schedule were present except H. E. Babcock, Asst. Director New York State Farm Bureau.

Director M. C. Burritt of New York State Farm Bureau spoke in detail upon the subject of Farm Bureaus. He covered the history of Farm Bureaus of which there are 225 in United States and 22 in New York. One year ago there were only 50 in United States, 6 of these being in New York.

In the space of a year New York has taken first place in the development of this important feature of agricultural industry. Farm Bureau work is defined as a local organization of farmers for benefit of agriculture as a part of extensive work. He explained the duties and possibilities of the Farm Bureau agent.

In his talk on "What the Farm Bureau is Doing," Mr. Scoville, Farm Bureau Agent for Chemung county, told of his work among the farmers of Chemung and the facts relative to the 270 farms from which he had taken data.

Dr. Hamilton, in his talks on "Diseases of the Horse and Cow" gave many practical suggestions on the common ailments of these domestic animals.

The Farm Bureau Day was concluded with talks by Mr. Witter on "The Selection of the Cow," and Prof. Agee on "Principles of Soil Fertility."

The session of Teachers' Day at the Agricultural School was opened by an address of welcome by President Davis. He gave a short history of Alfred University. Some of the things which Alfred University would like to do for the teachers of this vicinity are to make them welcome to interview the professors of Alfred University and to work in the laboratories here, to visit all surrounding schools and help them in any way possible, to hold up high ideals and high standards of character.

Mr. Krum spoke on the "Need of Teaching Poultry in School."

Dr. Williams of the Education Department, gave a talk on "Selection and Use of School Libraries."

Talks by others on the program were instructive and interesting. Lack of space prevents full accounts of them.

The lectures of the evening were given at 7:30 in Ag Hall by Dr. Williams and Prof. Agee. Dr. Williams outlined the advantages secured to the children by the school through the teacher and proper environment. Prof. Agee advocated training along the lines for which Nature has best fitted you.

The sessions enjoyed several selections by the Ag School quartet, Messrs. Place, Langworthy, Clausen and Travis.

## INTERESTING SPEAKERS AT SYRACUSE CONVENTION

From Syracuse Daily Orange

With an increased registration, which totaled nearly 400 delegates, the session of the eleventh annual convention of the Student Volunteer Union of Central New York opened Saturday morning in John Crouse College. There were present representatives of 25 of the leading educational institutions of New York State. In point of size of delegations Cornell came first with Colgate and Syracuse following in the order named.

Following the reports on mission work and methods of study in various institutions, the meeting was addressed by W. E. Doughty, '04, educational secretary of the Layman's Volunteer Movement. His subject was, "The Value of Mission Study."

"In the first place," he said, "it is the only possible method to secure intelligence; secondly, it is the only possible method to secure intenseness, without which we can never succeed, and third, it brings permanence. Too few realize that the missionary problem is a lifelong problem. Lastly, study is the only possible method of securing contagion, without which we can never succeed."

The afternoon session was opened by an address, "Christian Missions in China," by Dr. C. H. Barlow, who for four years was a medical missionary in Shaohsing, China.

Mrs. Alice E. McClure, missionary in India, home on a furlough, talked on "The Call from India and from India's Women."

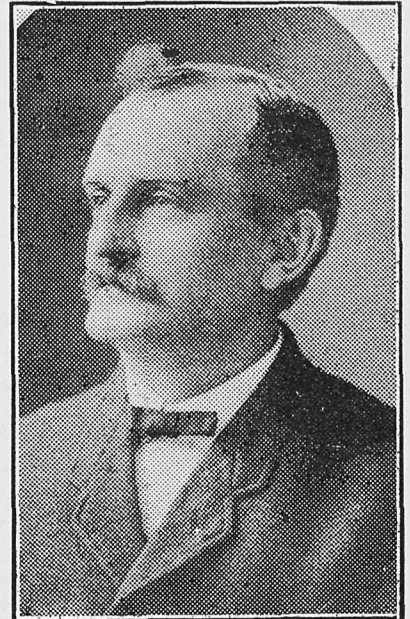
"Japan" was the subject of the next address, delivered by Rev. Sidney S. Gulick, one-time missionary to Japan and now professor in Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan. In his talk, Professor Gulick gave in a wonderful way the history of the progress of occidental civilization in Japan and the lessons for Japan's present prominence. He also severely criticized the present anti-Japanese feeling and told of a similar feeling prevalent in the East against "the white peril"—the imagined aggrandizing progress of the white man.

At the Saturday evening session the report of the executive committee was read and accepted. According to the rules of the Union, this committee elects the officers for the ensuing year. For this year the following are officers: President, E. W. Perry, Colgate University; vice presidents, Robert Smith, Cornell University; Mildred Sheldon, Elmira College; Gordon Hoople, Syracuse.

The Sunday morning session was given over to Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, missionary to Arabia, who is an authority of first rank on Mohammedanism.

Dr. Zwemer's address, "The World-Wide Problem of Mohammedanism," was one of the best of the convention. He kept his listeners spellbound as he described the conditions of the present day and the progress toward betterment made in the Mohammedan world. "It is a world-wide problem,"

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CHARLES STILLMAN

On Monday evening, Feb. 16, Charles Stillman, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Alfred quietly passed away. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at 2 P. M. Thursday, President Davis, assisted by Pastor Burdick officiating. Music was furnished by Prof. Wingate and male quartet. Mr. Stillman was connected with the University for many years and the following sketch of his life will be of great interest to all who have ever been connected with the University:

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## CERAMIC SOCIETY

The Ceramic Society met at the Castle, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. Prof. Montgomery read a very interesting paper on "Colored Porcelain Glazes." This paper is the result of some extensive research work that has been carried on by I. A. Kruson and Prof. Montgomery at the Ceramic school during the past Semester. It will also be read before the American Ceramic Society, by Prof. Montgomery, at their annual meeting to be held in Wheeling, W. Va., this week.



**N. Y. S. A. CAMPUS**

Richard Humphrey is rapidly improving from his illness.

Dr. Lucia E. Heaton will be entertained at Prof. Binns' tonight.

Frederick Thiel spent the weekend with Luman Brandes in Wellsville.

William Thomas was in Scranton, Pa., last week to attend the funeral of his father.

Messrs. Broad and McCloud were at their homes in Buffalo Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Hugh P. Baker of Syracuse University was entertained at Director Wright's, Tuesday night.

Hon. D. P. Witter, Farmers' Institute Conductor, was entertained by Prof. DuBois, Monday night.

Miss Bernice Sherman attended the wedding of a friend while at her home in Springville last week.

Messrs. Anderson and Austin visited Fred Conderman at his home in Hornell over the weekend.

Prof. C. H. Watson of Westfield, Pa., is attending Farmers' Week, the guest of his brother, L. R. Watson.

W. G. Krum of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University, is being entertained at Prof. Watson's this week.

Earl Sardeson is suffering from appendicitis. He was taken to his home in Fredonia last Friday by Mr. Straight.

Prof. Alva Agee of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station was entertained at Director Wright's, Monday night.

Mrs. Sheffield of Almond visited her husband, who is instructor in dairying at the Ag School on Thursday of last week.

**MYRON MORTON WON GOLD MEDALS**

Myron Morton, who attended N. Y. S. A. in 1912, won a gold medal at Cornell recently for the best trained horse in the horse training demonstration. He also won another gold medal in the student's live stock show in which forty-two took part. Aggie, Aggie, Rah! Rah! for Morton.

**COUNTRY LIFE CLUB POTATO SHOW**

Each year there is held under the auspices of the Country Life Club an exhibit of farm produce. The exhibit is in the form of an inter-class contest, each class having its own exhibit. The prize is a silver loving cup which becomes the property of the class having the winning exhibit three times in succession.

This year the exhibit was a potato show. It was held in the field crops room. Each class in their allotted space had a large number of different varieties of potatoes.

The girls of each class made as part of the exhibit, articles of food from the potatoes. This exhibit included everything from candy, made from the potato, to the baked potato and showed the importance of the potato as an article of food. There some forty different articles of food in the exhibit.

The judges of the exhibit were two of the short course students. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. DuBois judged the cooked articles of food. When the total number of points for each exhibit was added, the Senior class was given first place, the Freshman class second and the Juniors third.

During the evening the Club was called to order in the assembly hall by Mr. Jannsen, the newly elected president. The following program was rendered:

Song By the Club  
The history of the potato

Mr. Bowles  
Superstitions about the potato

Mr. Eldridge  
The potato in the home

Miss Cheesman

The program was very interesting and well rendered. Taken as a whole, the exhibit was a great success. Much credit is due the committees representing each class.

**ALUMNI**

Clarence Mills, '13, of Cuba, and Harrison Weaver, '12, of Centerville attended Farmers' Week on Monday.

Wellington Witter, '13, of Webster was in town Thursday, visiting N. Y. S. A.

**LECTURE ON HOLY LAND**

President Davis' lecture on the Holy Land which was given in Kenyon Memorial Hall, Sunday night was very well attended. Practically all the seats from which the screen could be seen, were occupied.

Theodore Clausen of the Ag School C. L. M. C. A. presided in the opening service which was short. Miss Anna Wallace of the college Y. W. C. A. read a portion of scripture and M. H. Pfaff of the Y. M. C. A. lead in prayer.

President Davis first pointed out on a large map the general course of the trip through the Holy Land taken by the party which he was in twelve years ago. Then a map showing the topography of Palestine was thrown on the screen. After this many views of different places were shown and explained by President Davis. Besides several views of the Sea of Galilee and the Jordan River, there were shown pictures of Nazareth, Bethany, Road to Damascus, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Valley of Kedron, Pool of Siloam, Wailing Place of the Hebrews, Jacob's Well, Joseph's Tomb, etc.

After these the reflectoscope was used in throwing on the screen pictures from post cards and books, all of which were very interesting.

The pictures were very distinct and the interesting way in which President Davis explained them almost made his hearers feel that they had taken a trip through Palestine.

**MARRIED**

Miss Louise McLennan and Clarence Webster were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Franklinville, N. Y., Wednesday night, February 18. These young people became acquainted while attending N. Y. S. A. last year. We wish them happiness.

**AG COMMENCEMENT**

The commencement exercises of the School of Agriculture will be held on Thursday, March 26. Pres. Jonathan L. Snyder of the Michigan College of Agriculture, will give the address.

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## CERAMIC NOTES

The Sophomore girls are working at plate designs.

Several welcome callers have visited at the school this week.

Miss Susan Hooker attended the studio tea Wednesday afternoon.

The pottery which was fired last week, will be glazed soon and fired again.

The remainder of the new books have arrived. They are a valuable addition.

The large kiln was burned yesterday. The pieces came out in very good condition.

The Freshman class in modeling have cast their Persian ceiling designs, some of these are very attractive and speak well for both the instructor and pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brainard were visiting friends in town last week. Mrs. Brainard was once known as Miss Ruth Kentner of the Ceramic School. Both are Alfred graduates.

The students are experimenting with pierced decoration upon their pottery. One piece has been finished which thus far, seems satisfactory. Very little has ever been attempted with this style of ornamentation.

Students of the art department are often heard to remark at the end of an afternoon's work, "I had the blues before coming over here, but they are all gone now." It is a place where nearly every one is happy, ambitious, and glad to be alive.

The Freshmen will experiment with mat glazes in the near future. The pottery made by them and bisquited a short while ago will be mat-glazed.

The Freshmen of the art department are designing pottery. A special effort is being made to have some good designs produced and applied in a satisfactory manner.

Not long ago, the city of St. Louis, Mo. offered prizes for the best post card designs submitted by the students and artists of the United States, to advertise their great pageant and masque to be held in May. Miss Myrtle Meritt was one of the six successful competitors. They also requested designs for program courses. Misses Eva Clark and Myrtle Meritt have entered the contest.

## GERMAN CLUB

The German Club met last Wednesday evening at the Brick. Miss Lucile Stillman read a very instructive and enjoyable paper on "German Cloister Life" based on Scheffel's "Eckehard." This was followed by German games and conversation. The committee in charge of arrangements were Miss Michler and Mr. Mix.

## STYLE DEMANDS IT

"Why is your daughter taking lessons on the violin? Has she shown a special aptitude for the violin?"

"No; but every girl has to take lessons on something, doesn't she?"

## FRESHMAN SLEIGH RIDE

Last Wednesday night was absolutely perfect for a sleigh ride and about forty of the "Frosh" turned out in response to its challenge. It was about 6:30 when the three loads left the post office. The cool, crisp air was undisturbed by any wind and made a good carrier for the voices of the merrymakers.

Songs! They sang everything that any one of the party had ever heard, and gave the class yell at every house along the way. Arrived at Hornell, the class went en masse to the Shattuck, where they saw Kirk Brown in the "Matchmaker." The seats reserved were well in front, and the Frosh flatter themselves that the little green caps created a real sensation. At the close of the play they showed appreciation by giving the class yell.

After fortifying themselves with something hot at the restaurant across the street, the bunch started on the homeward trip, singing songs and giving yells. It was about 2:30 when the last load arrived in Alfred awakening the townspeople with the inevitable, "Best class ever seen! Nineteen Seventeen."

## SECOND COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

The second regular college dance of the year was held in Firemens Hall, Thursday evening, February 19, and was said by all to be one of the most enjoyable events of the college year. The Hall was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns and crape streamers, the color scheme being purple and gold. During the evening a delightful luncheon was served by our efficient cateress, Mrs. Hough, assisted by Freshman girls. The patrons and patronesses were, Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Bole, Director and Mrs. W. J. Wright, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Titsworth, Prof. and Mrs. D. V. Meade, Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ellis, and Prof. Bennehoff. The music was furnished by the Stillman Boys' Orchestra of Friendship.

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The editors always appreciate all contributions to the Fiat Lux. It is your paper and deserves your support and help.

We are very fortunate in having a library so well fitted for the needs of our college. There are books and magazines for pleasure as well as all the reference literature that one may require. However certain rules and laws of government must be recognized by an institution of this kind, and it is to be regretted that certain persons fail to comprehend this.

It has been requested that these people be a little more considerate in their conduct, and make our library the orderly institution that it should be instead of a children's play ground.

The Library should be of use to everyone and it would be unfortunate if any one should through carelessness lose his library privileges.

## “RAG” DANCING AT COLLEGE DANCES

It is not our purpose here to criticize the new dances, nor to eulogize them. As far as we are concerned, we fail to see any harm in the more moderate of them, when performed in good company. But we do see harm in the indulgence of a few people in these dances at a dance where it has been expressly forbidden, and we see more harm in the insistence of these people even after being requested, in some cases several times, to confine themselves to the approved two-step, waltz, schottische, and plain Boston. Is it right that few people should, through pure selfishness, give the social committee grounds for refusing to give us more dances? Is it even gentlemanly or ladylike to ignore every request of the committee that they stop “ragging?” Are the interests of the majority to be sacrificed to the desires of the few? Or must we all suffer the consequences of this lack of consideration on the part of the minority? We trust not.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

The committee in charge of the Summer School of 1914, report that about seventy-five persons have signified their interest in the Summer Session and a good attendance is anticipated. Alfred is in every way fitted to have a good summer school and there is no question that with the co-operation of townspeople and college there will be a growing number of those who every year will seek Alfred University Summer Session.

## ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1914

At the Assembly last Wednesday, Prof. W. A. Titsworth gave a most interesting and instructive address on the subject “Liquid Air.” Prof. Titsworth sketched, briefly, the history of liquid air, the latest methods of producing it, demonstrating its properties by experiments performed before his audience.

## SOPHS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The annual entertainment of the Senior class by the Sophomores was held at Firemens Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 17. This is one of the “looked forward to” events of the College Year, and nearly every member of the two classes were present. The entertainment of the evening was cleverly arranged by “The Committee of Education of District Sixteen” and took the form of ye old time district school in session. Nearly every one was attired in dress appropriate for the occasion, and so when all were assembled, the general appearance very successfully became that of a rural school. Prof. Little was the guest of honor and acted as the school mistress, creating “heaps ‘o fun” in her clever imitation of “Teacher.”

Classes in geography, history, drawing, spelling, and botany were held, and the brightest pupil in each subject was given a pretty little prize, appropriate to the subject in which the he or she excelled. Forrest Tefft won the prize in geography, Clara French in history, Mrs. O. H. Perry in spelling, Morton Mix in botany, and Lula Hill in drawing. At the conclusion of the lessons the noon recess was called, and each male pupil was presented with his dinner basket, which contained refreshments for himself and “best girl.”

After the noon hour was over school was again called and a program of music and “ortoryicals” given by the school kids. Piano duets were furnished by Misses Fenner and Thrall, also by Masters Barnard and Kruse. A recitation was given by Master Robert Green, an essay “On a Mule” was read by Master William Buck, and a dialogue was rendered by Misses Vander Veer and Gardiner.

The last number on the program was a prize drill given by the members of the Sophomore class. Each member carried a letter and at the end of the drill they found themselves arranged so that the Senior class yell, Rick, Rack, Rick. Roar, A. U. 1, 4, was spelled out. After the two class yells were given the merry party broke up with the customary singing of college songs.

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**CAMPUS**

The college catalogues are out. Pres. Davis spent Tuesday in Albany on business.

R. D. Garwood returned Sunday from New York.

Miss Vida Kerr was the week-end guest of friends in Hornell.

Starr Barker spent the week-end with friends in Perry, N. Y.

A new bulletin board has been erected for the use of the Sociology class.

Miss Clara French and Miss Susan Hooker spent the week-end at Belmont.

Dr. P. E. Titsworth will give "A Pilgrimage to Weimar" at college assembly, Feb. 25.

Otho Vars was in Wellsville on business for the Kanakadea the latter part of last week.

Misses Christeen Keim and Lula Hill were observing in the schools at Hornell last Thursday.

Miss Jessamine Fenner entertained several of her friends at Almond, Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Davis returned home Monday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Shiloh, N. J.

Raymond Howe was called to his home in Elmira this morning by the serious illness of his father.

L. W. Crawford spent the week-end in Canisteo and took Civil service examination in Hornell, Saturday.

Skiing and tobogganing are receiving due attention from the students who thrive on winter sports.

A number of college people attended the production of Shakespeare's Macbeth, in Hornell, Saturday evening.

The Misses Mildred Dornon and Ethel Berger of Wellsville, N. Y., were the week-end guests of Miss Hazel Parker at the Brick.

Prof. C. R. Clawson was in Hornell, Sunday to visit his wife. She is steadily improving and expects to be home in about four weeks.

Ralph A. Crumb of the Olean High School refereed a basket ball game in Corning, Friday evening and in Elmira, Saturday evenings and spent Sunday and Monday at his home in this place.

The Dr. Thomas World's Peace Prize Contest will be held tonight at 7:30 at Kenyon Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Evelyn Barney of Belmont is visiting her son, Correl Barney. She is being entertained by Mrs. V. A. Baggs.

Horace Griffiths returned to Alfred, Friday after being called to his home in Burlington Flats by the death of his mother.

Miss Naomi Bradley of Bolivar was the recent guest of Miss Eva Clarke, attending the college Assembly, Thursday evening.

Miss Roberts and Miss Thompson of California are the guests of the latter's cousin, Miss Weed, at her home on Main street.

Miss Florence Lyman, '13, who has been spending the past week with Alfred friends, returned to her home at Roulette, Pa., Friday morning.

All college classes were suspended Thursday afternoon out of respect for the late Charles Stillman, a long time trustee of the University.

Miss Edith Little left for her home in New Hampshire, Friday afternoon, after being the guest of her sister, Prof. Little, for the past month.

Out of town guests who were in attendance at the college Assembly are, Miss Tunstead of Belmont, Miss Bradley of Bolivar, Miss Lowe, and Miss Ruth Phillips of Hornell.

This is Farmers' Institute Week, and many of the college students are taking the opportunity to get in touch with a subject so vital to present day education as agriculture, by attending the meetings.

Prof. E. T. Montgomery left Monday for Wheeling, W. Va., to attend the annual meeting of the American Ceramic Society. He will read five papers before the Society that have been prepared by Alfred students.

The Junior play, Willis' stirring Civil War drama, "The Spy," which has been under way for sometime under the splendid directorship of Miss Weed, will be presented at Firemens Hall, Monday evening, March 2d. Seats will be on sale Wednesday noon at Ellis' drug store.

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The college Y. W. C. A. met at Kenyon Memorial Hall with the other Christian Associations to attend Pres. Davis' lecture on the Holy Land. Next Sunday night the delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention at Syracuse will give their reports of the convention. This meeting will be one of especial value and a large attendance is desired.

### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. did not meet last Sunday night, its meeting being adjourned to attend the lecture at Kenyon Memorial Hall. The delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention at Syracuse will give a report of the convention next Sunday evening, Mar. 1.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Through the kindness of Mr. L. E. Eaton, a former student, Mr. George H. Doran of New York City has presented to the library the following works of fiction:

Cobb—Escape of Mr. Trimm  
Comfort—Down Among Men  
Lancaster—Law Bringers  
Cody—Chief of the Ranges  
Patterson—Story of Stephen Comfort  
Doyle—Poison Belt  
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### CHARLES STILLMAN

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Charles Stillman, oldest son of David R. and Martha Greene Stillman, was born at the old Stillman homestead in Alfred, August 17, 1851. In youth he availed himself of the school advantages at Alfred University and in 1870, at nineteen years of age began teaching district school during the winter months of the year, while working upon his father's farm in the summer. This he continued for eleven years. At eleven years of age, during a revival which occurred in the winter of 1862-3, he with many others in the community professed faith in Christ and was baptized by Elder N. V. Hull, and united with the First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred.

In 1874, he was united in marriage to Jennie A., daughter of Alvin and Ruth Sherman Place. To this happy marriage three daughters were born: Vida Rose, now Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth of Alfred; Ruth, now Mrs. George H. Babcock of Plainfield, N. J., and Elizabeth, now Mrs. Langford C. Whitford of Albany.

From 1883 to 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman made their home in Richburg, N. Y., and in Belmont, N. Y. Since that time they have resided in Alfred. From 1890 to 1908, they owned and occupied the homestead which Mr. Stillman sold in 1908 to the State School of Agriculture for a demonstration farm.

During the twenty-four years since Mr. Stillman returned to Alfred, he has made himself an inseparable part of the life of the community, in church and college as well as of the business, political and social life.

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In 1892 Mr. Stillman was elected a member of the board of trustees of Alfred University, which position he continued to hold until his death. Five years later he was made a member of the executive committee and secretary of the board of trustees which positions he has filled since that time. He has also served the University on many special committees, including the board of managers of the State School of Agriculture since 1909, and has been, during all the years, one of the University's most valuable, active and faithful supporters. He has given generously to the needs of the University and has spared himself no time or pains that were necessary in order to render any service within his power.

For more than twenty years Mr. Stillman has been a justice of the peace in Alfred and during much of that time he has been a member of the board of directors of the Alfred Mutual Loan Association. For some years he has also been a director of the University Bank and for the past four years has been vice-president of the bank.

Mr. Stillman's services have also been sought and freely given to the county as well as to the local village and town. He has been for years the secretary of the Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Company of Allegany County and has rendered much service to that institution, but his most notable service to the county has been in the capacity of clerk of the board of supervisors, a position which he has held for over forty years, seven years as assistant clerk and thirty-three years as clerk. Previous to his appointment as assistant clerk, his father had for many years been clerk of the board of supervisors. This period of consecutive service, covering two score of years, has been one of the most notable services of its kind in the history of the state. It has demonstrated Mr. Stillman's ability as well as his trustworthiness in this, as in all other services which he has rendered to the community. His fidelity, integrity and his strict justice have won the respect and esteem of all who have known him.

A biographical sketch of Mr. Stillman's life would not be complete without further mention of his connection with the church and his devotion to it as a representative of all that is best and noblest in life. Mr. Stillman has been constantly identified with the activities of the church and has filled many of its offices, including that of trustee, treasurer, and Sabbath School superintendent. All that pertained to the prosperity of the

church and the furtherance of the religious life of the community was of paramount importance to him and shared his zeal and his devotion. Mr. Stillman was a fine type of the citizen and business man whose manifold interests and activities are crowned by deep spirituality and a strong, practical expression of religious faith and practice.

It would be difficult to enumerate all the characteristics of a life so full of usefulness but a few characteristics stand out pre-eminently. First of all, Mr. Stillman was a Christian gentleman. His strong sense of religious loyalty and devotion to truth and right made him the exponent of good citizenship. Second, he was a man of superb good cheer, genial and optimistic in temperament, with faith in his fellow men, generous in appreciation of all good in others and in his forbearance with their faults. He was the friend alike of the little child, the strong man and the aged and infirm. Third, Mr. Stillman's fairness and justice were marked characteristics which showed particularly in his administration of the office of justice the peace. He was fearless in his decisions, kindly and fair but absolutely just.

Fourth, perhaps the most notable characteristic of his whole life was his willingness to lay down his own work and waive the demands of his own business while considering the interests and needs and troubles of the multitudes who came to him for counsel and advice. Mr. Stillman was a hard worker. He took upon himself many burdens and responsibilities, and permitted others to add to these, burdens which he carried with cheerful, generous, self-sacrifice.

Aside from his wife and children, a brother, Roger Stillman of Garden City, Long Island, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Rogers of New London, Connecticut, survive him.

The following minute was adopted by the trustees of Alfred University in recognition of Mr. Stillman's services as a member of the board of trustees:

The trustees of Alfred University hereby place on record their sense of loss and bereavement through the death of Charles Stillman, who for twenty-three years has served on the board of trustees. For seventeen years he has also served as a member of the executive committee of the board and during this time has with great devotion and efficiency, filled the office of secretary of the board. In all these official positions and in numberless services on special committees, Mr. Stillman has shown a wise and comprehensive judgment, a deep and abiding interest in Alfred University, and an untiring devotion to its welfare. No service that he could render was ever neglected or grudgingly rendered. Unselfishly he devoted himself to the interests of the University and spared himself no time or labor to accomplish his full measure of service. He gave generously of his means for the University's needs and sought in every possible way to promote the welfare of the University, of its faculty and its students. By these services, together with his genial, friendly spirit, and his high standards of moral and Christian character, he won the love and esteem of his colleagues and has permanently enshrined his memory in our heart's affections. In his death Alfred University loses a loved and honored alumnus, benefactor and trustee.

As a Board, we are overwhelmed with the grief and loss sustained and desire to extend to his grief-stricken family our heart-felt sympathy.

Adopted at a special meeting of the executive committee, held at Alfred, New York, February 18, 1914.

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HEAD**

The hunter and his guide were seated near the small fire before the Adirondac open camp. They leaned back peacefully and silently puffed their pipes. It was an ideal night, with the clear, full moon of October. Not a breath of air stirred the trees, but occasionally there would come the crash which fills the heart of the woods lover with wonder, for some great monarch which has weathered even the fiercest of storms, now lays down his life in the absolute calm of the night.

Straight before the silent men the north face of Lower Owl's Head mountain rose majestically full five hundred feet, abrupt and glittering in the clear moonlight. Not a tree or shrub had been able to find a foothold on this enormous face of rock and time had worn away the roughness until it would have been impossible to climb a score of feet. At the top could be seen a few small pines which were able to live in the scant earth of the bald mountain.

The moon was still low in the heavens when both men retired. At about midnight the hunter awoke with a start; he felt cold, and so, without awakening the guide, went out to tend the fire. As he sat down to warm himself by its cheering blaze, with the moon directly overhead he looked up the mountain and there suddenly appeared a figure on the brink of the precipice. His heart leapt to his mouth; it was the figure of an Indian maiden. In the light, nearly as bright as day, he could almost see the features and expression of her face, but there was something unreal and superhuman about her. Her dress shimmered in the moonlight and she peered off, as if looking, waiting for something. Soon he saw a second form running toward her. It was a warrior, stalwart and straight, with a single feather in his hair. He, too, had the unnatural appearance of the maiden, who advanced and threw herself into his outstretched arms. As they stood thus a third figure stole toward them stealthily, hiding behind the rocks and bushes. Now it was almost upon them and step-

ped into the open. It proved to be a second brave, also stalwart but with a full head-dress of feathers. In his hand was a knife which shone and glinted in the light. The hunter below tried to call, to move, to do anything he could, to break the suspense, but he could not, for the life of him.

As he looked the maiden raised her head, started, and pointed toward the advancing stranger. The first warrior turned and rushed toward him. They grappled and for several moments neither seemed to have an advantage, when suddenly both fell over the edge of the precipice. The hunter covered his eyes with his hands and when he again looked, all was calm on the cliff. No one could be seen, and a slight breeze had sprung up which rustled the leaves above him. He hastily entered the camp, awoke the guide and told him all he had seen. The older man arose and stepped into the moonlight. He gazed long at the mountain and then seated himself.

"Yes," he said, "this is just the time of the year; at the full of the moon of October. Old Sabatis himself, told me, full thirty years ago. He was the chief for whom that mountain over to the east was named. He said he'd seen that sight himself, though I doubted it then. There is an old legend that long before a white man's foot had been set in these mountains an Iroquois maiden loved an Algonquin warrior. They often met on 'Old Baldy'; there, but one night they were discovered by a disappointed lover, a brave of her own tribe, and in the fight both the warriors went over the cliff. The next day they found her unconscious and she never recovered. The Indians say that the spirits of the three come back to the scene of the tragedy, but I reckon, sir, you are the only white man who ever witnessed the scene.

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## LYCEUM COLUMN

## ALFRIEDIAN

The Alfriedian Lyceum was called to order Saturday evening by the President, Lula Hill.

The evening was turned over to the Freshmen who rendered the following excellent program:

Devotions Fannie Beach  
Music  
Martha Cobb, piano  
Alice Cranston, violin  
Mabel Hood, vocal solo  
Paper Lena Fink  
Leaves of Twentieth Century  
Ellen Holmes and Zuleika Richardson  
Music—Vocal duet  
Philinda Woodcock and Mildred Taber  
Reading Genevieve Hart  
Music Nina Howard  
furnished by Alice Ayers

In the business meeting which followed, Miss Philinda Woodcock was voted in as an honorary member of our lyceum.

As a result of the election of officers the following were chosen:

President—Eva Greene  
Vice President—Lucy Whitford  
Secretary—Mildred Taber  
Treasurer—Ina Withey  
Critic—Carol Stillman

## ATHENAEAN

The Athenaeans enjoyed an unusually good program Saturday night. Each number was nicely given and well enjoyed by the members:

The program is as follows:

Devotions Edna Jackson  
Music—Duet  
Misses Edna Burdick and Dorothy Wells  
Echoes Katryne Vander Veer  
Paper—The Future of the Marguerites  
Dorothy Wells  
Reading Miss Little  
Music Miss Peck

## OROPHILIAN

The meeting of the Orophilians was called to order Saturday night by the president, I. A. Kruson. The following program was given:

Devotions Amasa Travis  
President's Address I. A. Kruson  
Reading F. A. Wells  
Music D. C. Clark  
Parliamentary Practice I. A. Kruson

The meeting, while not well attended, was enthusiastic and worth while.

## INTERESTING SPEAKERS AT SYRACUSE CONVENTION

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he declared, "for we find the followers of the Camel Driver of Mecca on every continent, by the millions in Asia, by the thousands in Africa and Australia and by the hundreds in America."

The service was concluded by the Rev. W. E. Doughty, with a brief address on "The Achieving Power of Intercession."

"We must commune with Christ if we would communicate Christ," declared the speaker.

The evening service was well attended and was the climax of the convention. Earnest appeals for more volunteers and greater consecration on the part of those already volunteered were made.

The Alfred delegation to the convention included Miss M. A. Little, Miss Elsie Binns, Misses Vossler, Ersley, Saunders, Palm-iter, Wanzer, Witter and Holmes, Messrs. Barnard, Davis and Saunders. They found the convention very enjoyable and helpful.

The convention meant what any convention of enthusiastic purposeful students must mean—a more sane outlook on life and its problems. It meant a less dim vision of world-needs and a more definite decision to help to meet those needs. It meant perhaps more than anything else—a putting of things in their right relation—a new insight into what in life is really worth while.

## ALLEGHANIAN

The regular Saturday evening meeting of the Alleghanian Lyceum was called to order by Vice president Theodore Clausen. The following program was given:

Devotions G. M. Wilson  
Vocal Solo Erling Ayers  
Miss Ayers at the piano  
Alleghanian Frank Bowman  
Read by M. E. Kenyon

In the business meeting which followed, the election of officers for the third quarter took place. The officers elected were:

President—Theodore Clausen  
Vice President—A. E. Granger  
Critic—Sidney Burdick  
Treasurer—Paul Saunders  
Secretary—Robert Coon  
Tellers—Frank Hill, Willard Sutton  
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## ALUMNI

George Place, '10, of Ellicottville attended the funeral of Chas. Stillman, Thursday, Feb. 19.

Otis Brainard, '04, and Ruth Kentner Brainard, '08, of Hebron, N. D., were in town a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock of Plainfield, N. J., were in town last week attending the funeral of Charles Stillman.

W. G. Karr, '13, of Cherry Creek spent Saturday in town and was entertained at the Eta Phi Gamma House.

Mrs. Mary Irish Carpenter, '11, of Ashville, N. Y., is in town, the guest of Miss Ruth Phillips, '11, and Miss Egelston.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford Whitford of Albany were in Alfred last week, called here by the death of Mrs. Whitford's father, Charles Stillman.