



MANY ALFREDIANS ATTEND CHICAGO CERAMIC MEETING

The thirty-first annual meeting of the American Ceramic society was held in Chicago during the week of Feb. 3. It was a general meeting for all branches of ceramic work in which present day methods and problems of the ceramic world were discussed. The latest mechanical devices for greater efficiency in ceramics and samples of the several ceramic products were exhibited.

The State College of Ceramics at Alfred was represented at this meeting by both professors and students who contributed papers on subjects pertaining to ceramic work. The following people comprised the Alfred group: Professors Fosdick, Nelson, and Harder, and Elizabeth Selkirk of the ceramic arts department, Professors Westendick and Merritt of the engineering school, Ruth Claire of the Ceramic Guild and William Lewis, Nathan Tucker, William French and Norman Stolte as student representatives.

The following papers, contributed by Alfredians, were read: "Search and Research" and "The Study of Persian Ware Technique," by Dr. Binns; "The Action of Fluorine in Enamel Smelts," by H. G. Wilcox and Professor Westendick; "The Relation between Temperature and Expansion Curves in the Setting of Plaster," by P. J. Williams and Professor Westendick; and "Low Temperature Floor Tile," by W. G. Collins, Norman Stolte and Professor Westendick. These indicate that Alfred was actively represented.

George A. Bole, former professor of ceramic chemistry at Alfred, was elected president of The American Ceramic Society for next year.

The next annual meeting will be held at Toronto, Canada.

Glenn Kinzie Shows Improvement Following Pneumonia Attack

Glenn W. Kinzie '31 has been seriously ill at the Clawson Infirmary with pneumonia. For several days it was doubted that his life could be saved, and his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Wilbur Kinzie, were called from Elmira. On Thursday, the family physician, Dr. Elliott Bush of Elmira was called into consultation with Dr. Raymond O. Hitchcock, and on Friday, Dr. Leon Kysor of Hornell, consulted with Dr. Hitchcock.

Kinzie is now slowly improving and as soon as his condition will allow, he will be taken to his home.

JUNIORS PLAN PROM AND ANNUAL BANQUET

A meeting of the Junior Class was held Tuesday evening and many matters of importance were cleared up. Willard Buckley was chosen as chairman of the Junior Prom committee. Frances Rogers was selected to direct the Kanakadea banquet committee. The banquet will be held April 22. The Juniors voted to hold a bazaar March 9.

ALFRED TO HAVE COLLEGE PASTOR FOR COMING YEAR

The president and trustees have for many years seen the need for a college pastor and now, with definite plans for next year under way, it is quite certain that the position will be established.

In addition to his regular duties, the college pastor will undertake the direction of the religious activities of the college, including the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. This office will be supported in part by the college trustees and the students of the more universal religions, here and will constitute a full time job. In this way the responsibility of providing weekly sermons will be lifted from Professor Gilbert Campbell, who at present succeeds President Boothe C. Davis and Dr. Charles F. Binns, as pastor of the Union Church at Alfred.

Theta Chi Holds Party Amid Arabian Settings

While Arabian settings slightly antedate the Valentine tradition this incongruity did not appear to detract from the enjoyment of the Theta Chi party Thursday evening. In fact, "Doc" Saunders' flagons, incense burners and the like gave a mellow appearance quite in harmony with the prevailing sentiment.

The Hotel Commodore orchestra from Perry furnished the music. Miss Erma B. Hewitt, Prof. and Mrs. Paul C. Saunders, Coach and Mrs. E. A. Heers, Miss Marie Hunt and Professor Ellis Drake were chaperones.

SPANISH CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERS AT NEXT MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Spanish Club at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at the Community House. A short business meeting will be held, followed by the play "Una Tragedia De Amor," given for the amusement of the members. A variety of games and Spanish songs will compose the remainder of the evening's program.

JACK MCGRAW ELECTED BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

Following the last basketball game this season, Jack McGraw, class of '30, guard on last year's team and forward for the Alfred basketeers this season was elected captain for the coming year. McGraw is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

DR. G. W. CAMPBELL SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

After a few announcements the Assembly of Wednesday, Feb. 13, was dismissed on account of the failure of James Ellenwood, the scheduled speaker, to appear at the appointed time.

The short time that the assembly lasted was given over to Dr. Gilbert W. Campbell who gave to the student body a brief talk on recommendations.

He pointed out that it is essential that students look forward to the future, and make the most of their time and abilities while in college, so that when it becomes necessary for faculty members to give letters of recommendation to students, both faculty and student will be satisfied.

Dean Norwood made several announcements before introducing Dr. Campbell.

13 PROMOTIONS ON FIAT STAFF AFTER MID YEAR

At a recent meeting of the associate editors of the Fiat Lux staff, the following promotions were made; in the editorial staff, the following were elected reporters, Leston E. Fitch '32, Frederick H. Muller '31, Roberta N. Leber '31, Robert L. Flint '32, Marjorie M. Travis '30, Garnett G. Blackmore '31, and Milton Kuriansky '31.

In the mechanical staff, Robert C. Carter Jr. '31, Lawrence S. Hopper '32, and Anthony M. Lotowycz '32 were made assistants.

In the business staff, Elijah W. Mills '31, Raymond W. Tompkins '31 and Blythe Hawley '31 were made assistants.

Dr. Paul Saunders Gives Many Liquid Air Demonstrations

A liquid air demonstration was given by Prof. Paul C. Saunders at several nearby high schools during the semester vacation. These were: Wellsville, Chautauqua, Falconer and Frewsburg high schools.

The demonstration was well received when Professor Saunders gave it in Alfred in 1926. He delivered it before 35 high schools, colleges and other organizations in Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania.

FIAT LUX CALENDAR

Today:
Ceramic Society, Babcock Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Campus Court, 9 p. m.
Wednesday:
Chapel, Kenyon Hall, 12 n.
Church Choir, Community House, 7 p. m.
S. D. B. Choir, Music Studio, 7 p. m.
Fiat Lux meeting, Fiat office, 7:15 p. m.
Orchestra practice, Music Studio, 8 p. m.
Spanish Club, Community House, 8 p. m.
W. S. G., meeting, 5 p. m.
Thursday:
Assembly, Alumni Hall, 11 a. m.
Friday:
Chapel, Kenyon Hall, 12 n.
Monday:
Chapel, Kenyon Hall, 12 n.
W. S. G., Meeting, 5 p. m.

FACULTY PIANISTS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Entertainment for Assembly, Feb. 21, will be provided by Professors Helen M. Heers and Paul G. Schroeder. They will play the "L'Arlesienne Suite" by Bizet, compositions by Brahms and Schubert, and the "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt, arranged for four hands.

CERAMIC GROUPS TO HEAR TALKS BY TECHNICIANS

Plans for a series of interesting and instructive lectures by men who are commercially active in the ceramic industry, are now being made by the local Ceramic Society.

At the regular meeting of the Society Tuesday evening, a short talk was given to the members by J. H. McMahon '23, who is now with the Canadian Bureau of Mines at Ottawa, Canada. Mr. McMahon spoke about the American Ceramic Society convention in Chicago, and especially of the dinner and meeting held by Alfred graduates, at which an alumni organization was started. Their purpose is to help the students here, by sending speakers and papers to be read to the student organizations, as well as sending literature to the individuals. Mr. McMahon also suggested more interest in the work of the American Ceramic Society, by the students as well as the graduate engineers.

"High Temperature insulation" is the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given this evening in Babcock Hall at 7:30. All ceramic students are invited to attend.

5 Professors Nominated For Student Life Committee

In order to fill the vacancy in the personnel of the Student Life Committee caused by the resignation of Prof. Donald L. Burdick from the faculty, a nominating ballot was taken in the college assembly last week. The five nominees receiving the highest number of votes, from whom one will be elected at assembly this week, are Prof. Irwin A. Conroe, Prof. M. Ellis Drake, Prof. Harriet Peeke Pauley, Prof. Elva E. Starr, and Prof. Paul Rusby. There were seventeen other nominees with totals ranging from one to twelve votes, but only the five mentioned will be voted upon in the final election.

SENIORS REVIVE PAJAMA PARADE; INITIATE FROSH

The Freshmen were officially initiated, with due ceremony, into the ranks of the Saxons, Wednesday evening, by the class of '29. Although this initiation was not up to the standards of former years, the Seniors are to be complimented for reviving a traditional function which had so far degenerated as to be actually omitted last year.

To the Frosh, "groveling in the dust," was more than a figure of speech on that memorable evening. Each "worm" had his turn in providing amusement for a well filled stand.

Each Freshman carried his Persian rug on which to kneel when answering the necessitated call to prayer. The opening feature, in which twelve lofty Seniors made their entrance in sedan chairs borne by colored slaves; the two men in the tub and the roller skating event were among the novelties which aroused the most enthusiasm.

Previous to the formal affair in the Davis Track House, the Frosh roamed the hills and dales of Alfred in their multi-colored pajamas.

President And Mrs. Boothe C. Davis Visiting In Florida

President and Mrs. Boothe C. Davis have recently gone to Florida where they will spend six weeks at Daytona Beach.

On the return journey they expect to make several stops, the first of which will be at Washington, D. C. Following this, President Davis expects to continue on to New York City where he will attend an alumni dinner, March 23. Mrs. Davis intends to remain in Shiloh, N. J., for a short visit with her brother.

Phi Sigma Gamma To Give Tea Dance

The question, "What to do in Alfred?" is solved for one afternoon by the tea dance which Phi Sigma Gamma is sponsoring on Friday, Feb. 22, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock at Fraternities Hall. Ted Van Order's Merry-men will furnish music, and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased from members of Phi Sigma Gamma, or at the door.

Footlight Club Will Present Frosh-Soph Plays March 7

The annual Soph-Frosh plays will be given Thursday evening, March 7. This production is sponsored and coached by the members of the Footlight Club. The four one-act plays are "Gloria Mundi," "The Master Salesman", "The Robbery" and "Hero Worship."

The casts of the plays are as follows:

HERO WORSHIP

Lola Sheetz Mrs. Robbins
Louise Hurff Sally
Robert Stanton Sam
James P. Morris Mr. Robbins
Coached by Mary Rogers and Pearl Peckham.

THE ROBBERY

John Kickham John Veton
Annette Clifford Margaret Upton

Ruth Mitchell Edna Upton
James Sadler Robert Hamilton
Coached by Frances Rogers and John Spicer.

THE MASTER SALESMAN

Harold W. Gullbergh .. The Salesman
Helen McCarthy .. The Stenographer
D. Young Thackery Taylor Allen
Coached by Dorothy Hawley and Erwin Cohon.

GLORIA MUNDI

Miss Jebb Frieda Smigrod
Robert Cartwell Wm. H. Murray
Virginia Blake Elizabeth Rogers
Mrs. Farnsworth Ortense Potter
Mr. Lloyd Michael Durante
Miss Dunn Eudora Perry
Coached by Bernice Sheetz and Dighton Burdick.

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James P. Morris is acting editor of the publication this week. Avis Stortz is acting associate editor, taking Mr. Morris' position at the head of one of the news departments. According to the constitution of the Fiat Lux, each associate editor must have charge of at least one issue of the newspaper during the year.

The Points of a Fine Mind

Glenn Frank points out as the essentials of a fine mind the following four marks—Humility, which permits its possessor to admit he is wrong in retaining a previously conceived erroneous idea; Curiosity, which takes one back to the theory of Roger Bacon, that all matters should be subjected to scrutiny in the laboratory; Courage, that allows the fine-minded individual to dare present the facts he has unearthed through curiosity and humility; and finally, but equally important, Responsibility, which forces the fine mind to make certain that all it presents is true and reliable.

To judge the minds of many Alfredians, by the above four marks would be interesting—insofar as it might show what constitutes a truly educated individual. The possibilities are that fine minds and perfect scores are not definitely correlated, and that a fine mind may lurk in the body of an average, versatile individual.

Assembly Programs

The major problem of the campus at the present time seems to be the one of having speakers keep assembly address appointments. If the student body could rely upon as intelligent, practi-

cal and sensible a talk as was given in last week's assembly by a faculty member, regarding recommendations, we might like more 'home talent.' The talk was of value because it concerned every student personally and opened his eyes to what he might expect at the end of his college career. It saved many from being disillusioned at the end of a few years and prompted more to consider seriously the effort needed to earn a good name from Alfred University. Letters from files are serious pieces of worthwhile evidence showing that the world does not run on theory.

Why not more student assemblies by the students themselves? Why not a few well stated remarks concerning definite problems on the campus by faculty members who are willing to call a spade a spade? If we are so unfortunate as to have an uninteresting speaker, why not get up and leave, thus showing disapproval. This is not considered particularly bad etiquette in English colleges. We have heard missionaries, Y speakers on prohibition (one side only), two day assemblies concerning war, and other speakers who interpolate their remarks with 'what the girls at the Brick' did several years ago, 'when I attended Alfred.'

Students want life, discussion on truth and fairmindedness. They want lively debates on peace treaties, prohibition, women's smoking, they want to hear economists views on politics, labor and birth control. They want reliable speakers with real messages which stimulate the mind and enrich the imagination. These things constitute real education and make for unbiased minds.

Alfred—Forward or Backward

If one looks back carefully over Alfred's previous record as found in the Kanakadea, he is tempted to dispute Alfred's claim to Progress. As far back as 1909, Alfred was represented by a baseball team; in 1911 we find a record of Alfred in debate with Cornell University; we are further impressed by the fact that the co-eds had a basketball team and actually beat William Smith College in 1910. In 1920 we find that Alfred had courses in typing and stenography; in 1921 it had a Glee Club which gave concerts in 15 cities. At one time in our Kanakadea record, we find Alfred with a class in Italian.

Do we measure our progress by numerical increase in students and buildings? May we lay the dropping off of the afore-mentioned achievements to the fact that our college population is becoming more heterogeneous yearly; or that we are losing interest? Where are our debating teams, our glee club, our co-ed basketball team, and our baseball team? Perhaps, they have been sacrificed to progress.

Those Library Steps

"That an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," may be realized by the University authorities unless something is done readily about the library steps the rest of this winter. Upon a cold, blustery day, we find several inches of ice on the library steps. This actually endangers the life of library-goers and might result in serious damage suits, should someone be injured.

If one appreciates 'falling' as humorous, let him stand in front of the library, when the above conditions exist and watch the dignified faculty and 'high and mighty seniors' grasping air and collecting books from the sidewalks below. That tells the story. A bag of salt or sawdust sprinkled upon the steps might be a profitable investment later on. The same condition is prevalent on the steps near Burdick Hall—but there are grab bars nearby.

S. L. C. RULES GIVEN TO CLEAR UP DOUBT CONCERNING GROUP

Since there seems to be some misunderstanding and doubt concerning the functions and activities of the Student Life Committee, the Committee itself has voted that several excerpts from issues of the Fiat Lux of last year at the time the committee was created be reprinted in this issue in order to remind the student body of the original purposes for which the Committee was created.

The following quotations are taken from the Fiat Lux of March 27, 1928:

"Greater student control of social activities at Alfred University is the aim of a project which has been initiated by the Student Policy Committee and passed by the faculty. The plan, which will be presented to the student body for vote at college assembly on Thursday morning, provides for a committee composed of four faculty members and three students to replace the present Student Life Committee of three faculty members."

In communicating its proposition to the faculty, the Student Policy Committee submitted a letter, parts

of which are reprinted from the same article as the above, thus:

"As stated by Chairman Seidlin, the purpose of this meeting was to make recommendations to the faculty and the student body, respectively, pertaining to the formation of a committee composed of both students and faculty members to take charge of all social regulations and such other matters as ordinarily arise in connection with student social life. It was emphasized that this committee would in no way attempt to infringe upon any of the powers of the deans, as in specific cases of property."

"It was generally agreed that the following side-lights would help to convey the desired impressions regarding the suggested committee:

"This committee would have the same duties as the present Student Life Committee and would also take over that portion of the duties of the Student Senate which pertain to setting dates, etc.

"The details as to the duties, functions and operations of the group should be worked out by the committee itself, rather than be decided upon before the committee is formed."

One of the four items of the resolution adopted by the faculty in ap-

proval of the new Committee is as follows:

"That a committee composed of four faculty members and three students shall have advisory supervision over all student social activities."

In the issue of April 17, 1928, is a copy of the ballot upon which the student body voted, as follows:

S. P. C. Ballot

"The following plan was formulated by the Student Policy Committee, and has been approved by the university faculty. The proposed committee would replace the present Student Life Committee, which is composed only of faculty members, and would assume that portion of the duties of the Student Senate relating to placing dates on the campus calendar. The project is to be voted upon as a whole, and not according to its various items.

(1) That a committee composed of four faculty members and three students shall have advisory supervision over all student social activities.

(2) That of the four members of the faculty, (a) two shall be the dean of the college and the dean of women, and (b) the other two shall be chosen by the student body.

(3) That of the three students, (a) Continued on page three

Local Chapter Of Scalp And Blade Is Organized

The Scalp and Blade Fraternity, a national fraternity composed of college men who are graduates of Buffalo high schools, has been formed at Alfred. Although the local chapter has been approved and chartered no officers have been elected. The Alfred chapter will be able to take its place alongside the large chapters at Michigan, Cornell and other large universities.

At present the Alfred membership includes John Call, James Mulroy, Roger Sommer, John Thomson, Edwin Alford, Albert Brown, and Frank Bloomquist of the university, and Edwin Bliemiester of the agricultural school.

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ALFRED DEFEATS BROOKLYN POLYTECH MATMEN 20 1-2--10 1-2

Alfred's Varsity mat men regained their wrestling prestige last Saturday in the track and field house by drubbing Brooklyn Polytech with a 20½-10½ score. This victory marked the Purple's second consecutive victory over the conquerors of Rutgers, Temple, and Princeton.

D'Elia opened hostilities with a bang, throwing Nassbaum of Brooklyn in 40 seconds. Sanchez found stubborn resistance in the game Albert and won a time decision of 2:37. White of Brooklyn then outguessed Sadler for a time advantage of 5:17. Sadler nearly pinned his opponent twice, but found his man too wiry for him.

In the 145 pound event Hambel found another topnotcher in Odenheimer of Brooklyn, who has yet to be thrown. There followed about 10 minutes of some of the best defensive and offensive wrestling ever seen in Alfred. Odenheimer won by a scant time advantage of 1:27.

With the score standing at 8-6, Staiman's strong-arm tactics took Pira by storm. With only two days of wrestling experience the Purple halfback threw his opponent in 4:27. Lane and Schrader of Brooklyn then threw each other in their alternating four-minute periods. As Lane threw his man in the shorter time, Alfred was awarded five points to Brooklyn's three. Flint, substituting for Fredericks, scored such a small advantage over Lotz that the event was called a draw. In the unlimited class Bryant found the 155 pound Haifter too fast for him. Bryant won by a time advantage of three minutes.

Emile Hulick of Rochester, who refereed the contest, drew roars of disapproval from the small and unsportsmanlike crowd. Hulick's exacting and detailed work marked him as the most finished mat referrs ever seen in Alfred.

Summary:

115 lb. class—D'Elia threw Nassbaum (B) in 40 seconds.

125 lb class—Sanchez (A) won over Albert (B) time advantage 2:37.

135 lb class—White (B) won over Sadler (A) time advantage 5:17.

145 lb class—Odenheimer (B) won over Hambel (A) time advantage 1:27.

155 lb class—Staiman (A) threw Pira (B) in 4:27.

165 lb class—Lane (A) threw Schrader (B) in 4:05. Schrader (B) also threw Lane (A) in 5:45.

175 lb class—Flint (A) drew with Lotoz (B).

Unlimited class—Bryant (A) won over Haifter (B) time advantage 3 minutes.

NEED OF MEN IN FIELD EVENTS SHOWN BY TRACK EVENTS AT OPENING OF TRACK HOUSE

The field events at the opening of the Davis Track House showed little of the true calibre of Alfred's track team, due to the fact that for many of the contestants it was the initial appearance of the season and they had little opportunity to train for the event.

A call for candidates has already gone out, and beginning today there will be daily workouts for track men, and at least three workouts per week for the field event men.

There will be at least two dual meets, with possibilities of a third, besides the Penn Relays, the Middle Atlantics, and the annual outdoor inter-class meet.

The indoor competition will include the annual indoor inter-class meet in which competitors win points toward the Chester P. Lyon trophy.

There is a possibility that several men may be sent to the Eagles meet on Washington's birthday, in which Percy Williams and Johnny Ball, Canadian Olympic point winners, will also participate. Several good workers may be sent to the Niagara A. A. U. meet on March 2.

Candidates are especially needed in the field events and in the hurdles. These have been weak in past years.

PURPLE AND GOLD BESTS U. OF B. BY CLOSE MARGIN

For the first time in five or six years the Alfred Varsity Basketball team won over the University of Buffalo. Buffalo has always rated high in basketball. Alfred started out with a bang, scoring eight points before Buffalo registered its first one on a foul. Most of the time Alfred held the lead by six, eight and ten points. In the last two minutes Buffalo made wild shots, making the score within one point. Larson and McGraw were high scorers. Latronica was put out early on fouls. Pomerantz and Turner played good defensive. Before the Alfred game, Buffalo was beaten by Niagara by ten points. After the Alfred defeat they beat St. Lawrence by eight points.

This game closes the basketball season for this year.

Summary:

BUFFALO	ALFRED
L.F. Schragg, 10	McGraw, 11
R.F. Siegal, 9	Larson, 11
C. Gobbey, 4	Fabianic, 8
C. Hoffman, 2	
C. Pushback, 0	
R.G. Jotter, 2	Latronica, 4
R.G. Syracuse, 4	Turner, 0
R.G.	Pomerantz, 0
L.G. Farrow, 5	McFadden, 3
Total: Alfred 37, Buffalo 36.	

BASKETBALL GAMES FOR INTRAMURAL TROPHY ARE BEGUN

The annual intramural basketball tournament will start at the field house tonight. This evening's contests will portray in action, representative teams of both the A and B leagues. At 7:30 o'clock the opening duel of league A will be battled between Kappi Psi Upsilon and a strong aggregation from Klan Alpine. Immediately following this fray, at about 8:30 o'clock, a quintet known as the Kems will take on a similar outfit, the Betas. This pair of teams is part of League B, the remainder of the same league being the Aggies, the Alpha Zetas and the Rovers. League A, in addition to Kappa Psi Upsilon and Klan Alpine, its representatives of the evening, includes Theta Kappa Nu, Delta Sigma Phi and Burdick Hall, the Frosh dormitory. The contests terminate on March 14, on which date the winner of League A combats that of League B for the first leg of the new trophy to be presented by the intramural association.

Delta Sigma Phi will be remembered as the victors of last season's tourney in a play-off with Burdick Hall.

LOCAL BASKETEERS SUFFER LOSS TO BUFFALO TEACHERS

Buffalo State Teachers College game was a rough and tumble affair on the court which was smaller than that of an ordinary high school. It was narrow, with low ceilings, allowing no shots beyond the foul lines. Under this condition, the Purple team did not function. The game was close all the way, there never being more than two or three points difference in score until late in the second half when Wittington and Wilker of S. T. C. sank three baskets in rapid succession to make the victory.

Summary:

ALFRED	S. T. C.
R.F. Larson, 5	Wittington, 9
R.F. Wenger, 0	
L.F. McGraw, 3	Schill, 5
C. Fabianic, 4	Wilker, 4
	May, 0
R.G. McFadden, 0	Jackson, 0
L.G. Latronica, 4	Uhl, 6
L.G. Pomerantz, 0	
L.G. Turner, 0	
Total: Alfred, 16, S. T. C. 24.	

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one shall be chosen by the faculty and (b) two shall be chosen by the student body.

(4) That the details as to the duties, functions, and operation of the Committee shall be worked out by the Committee itself."

In reporting the acceptance of the proposition by the student body, an article was published in the issue of April 24, 1928 with the following lead:

"The student body of Alfred University approved by an overwhelming majority the recently initiated plan for greater student authority in the control of all social affairs. The ballot taken in assembly Thursday resulted in 291 votes favoring the plan as contrasted with only 22 opposing it."

The Student Life Committee is willing and anxious at all times that students who have suggestions respecting campus life or the activities of the Student Life Committee should attend a meeting of the committee and present the matter in person.

Arrangements for such conferences may be made with any member of the committee, whose personnel is: John R. Spicer, chairman; Clarice M. Thomas, secretary; Miss Ildra A. Harris, Dean Dora K. Degan, Dean J. Nelson Norwood, Prof. Donald L. Burdick, and Garnet G. Blackmore.

ROCKNE CONDEMS BETTING ON GAMES

"Every year we read articles about what a terrible thing football is; how it swallows up thousands of boys," says Knute Rockne of Notre Dame in his article, "Football is Fun," in the December College Humor. "But these stories are written by people who have never played football. Football is a lot of fun, but you have to have the proper point of view to appreciate it. The people who take it too seriously are alumni and townspeople who bet. Regarding them I have no brief whatsoever."

"I remember one year when we played Indiana, the score was ten to nothing in favor of Indiana through the third quarter. In the last quarter Norte Dame pulled a great comeback. As a result, Norte Dame won thirteen to ten. I whistled gayly and allowed the managers an extra dollar for dinner. That's how good I felt. But lo, I found our townspeople and alumni who had bet on the game—and they had all bet we'd win by twenty-seven points—were as sore as a boiled owl at me. No one has any objection to friendly wagers made just in fun, but the big money wager is the chap I have in mind. Big money gamblers will ruin college football if they are not stopped. I have a thick hide for this species of poor sport and the only regret I have is that they didn't lose more. The man who bets not only gets no fun out of it, but is a hindrance to the game as a clean sport and he is lacking in a sense of humor, for every time he loses a bet he wants to have the coach fired."

"In fact, the biggest blot on the game is the alumni without a sense of

SPORT LIGHTS

Believe it or not, but for the fourth time Syracuse has cancelled her wrestling contracts with Alfred. When this performance was continued, several Alfredians claimed that our wrestling teams were "too good" for them. Sad to say, this fact is not the case, but the reason may be traced to Syracuse's complicated budget system. It is an instance where football is a poor king and where there are too many minor sports.

Many students may be interested to know that Rochester Mechanics has one of the strongest, best developed wrestling teams in the East. Beside maintaining an enviable record, the team will make a strong bid for the spotlight when it tackles the powerful University of Chicago combination next week. Here's wishing them the best of luck and all that goes with it!

Birth of Son Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock received a Valentine a day ahead of time when there was born to them a seven pound son who will be called William Alan. The young "doctor" was born at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell.

humor and the fellow who insists on betting big money. Eliminate both of these mutants and everybody connected with football will have a lot more fun."

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Sigma Chi Nu

Grace Dassage and Pearl Wool- ever spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Adelaide spent the weekend in seclusion.

We appreciate the efforts of Phi Sigma Gamma to enlighten a dull Friday afternoon.

Nice party, Theta Nu?

Wonder how the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" is. Any singing lately?

Pi Alpha Pi

The girls congratulate every one concerned on the success of the Junior Follies.

The trainer's table reports that every one has lost at least one ounce. It is regretted that E. Smith was unable to make the 104 lb. class.

Late permission and dancing privileges created a successful Saturday evening.

The great question this week—who sent all the valentines?

Kappa Psi Upsilon

The house is glad to say that Glenn Kinzie, who has been ill at the infirmary for the past week, is improving.

Kappa Psi is pleased to announce the pledging of "Jack" Moulton, Alexander Robinson and Joseph Vielbig.

The house basketball team is working hard in preparation for the coming intramural games.

House members are glad to hear that Paul Conrath is improving from his recent illness.

Walter Chauncey who has taken up residence at Almond is missed at the house.

Klan Alpine

Klan Alpine announces with pleasure the pledging of Kenneth Irwin formerly of the Scorpion House at Cornell University.

Welts, Smith, Milks, White, Clement, Turner and Bert Chubb joined the exodus homeward for the weekend.

Hambel and Sadler have been foregoing the sweets since the wrestling season began.

Coach James A. McLane and Prof. Austin S. Bond had dinner at the house Sunday.

Coach Mooney and Referee May are functioning again.

Theta Theta Chi

Marie Lucinda Moliter announced her engagement to Merton Edward Seafuse last week. Theta Chi wishes to congratulate Merton, and offers felicitations to "Cindy."

The girls extend wishes for a speedy recovery to Glenn Kinzie.

Hazel White was a dinner guest at Morgan Hall on Sunday.

Since "Sherm" has decided upon aviation for a career perhaps that accounts for his speedy and numerous visits.

Virginia Hauselt journeyed home for the weekend.

Delta Sigma Phi

"Tom" Servatius dropped in at the house Saturday night and witnessed the Alfred-Polytech wrestling meet.

Delta Sig extends congratulations to Alfred's teams for the splendid showings made on both court and mat over the weekend.

"Brons" Martin and "Soup" Campbell were weekend guests at the house. Needless to say they were loyal Alfred supporters at the gym Saturday night.

Many alumni returned to attend the Installation Banquet held at the house Sunday afternoon.

"Art" Foti spent the weekend in Rochester which we must confess is quite a regular occurrence with Art.

"Norm" and "Bill" returned from the Ceramic Convention at Chicago without being mixed up in a gang war. The new Ford runs like a top.

Theta Kappa Nu

Don Lybarger of the central office was a guest at the house Thursday and Friday. Mr. Lybarger is Theta Kappa Nu's executive secretary.

Neal Welch '27 was a visitor at the house Thursday and at the pledge dance Saturday evening.

The announcement of the engagement of Clinton De Kay to Edith Sickinger has been made. Congratulations.

Ross Robbins '28 and Jack Lahr '25 attended the dance Saturday evening. Johnny Call and Bill Clarke migrated to Buffalo over the weekend.

Theta Kappa Nu wishes to congratulate the wrestling team upon its victory.

Dean Fredericks was called home Wednesday, on account of the death of his grandfather.

Brick Notes

Lillian Holley is now living at the Brick.

Avis Stortz and Ortense Potter were Thursday night dinner guests.

Open house at last! And to all evidences a great success. Most everyone took advantage of the longed for privilege and what a good time was had! The parlors and halls were decorated with soft colored lights and numerous bright pillows which made a fine setting for dancing and cards. The girls hope that they may again have this same privilege. Thanks, boys for the hurried good-byes!!!

The Brick girls wish to thank Professor Wingate for the use of his victrola.

Theta Kappa Nu Holds Party

To the pep-inspiring melodies of the Bradford Collegians the members of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity, together with their pledges as guests, made merry on the evening of Feb. 16.

Professor and Mrs. R. W. Frary and Professor M. Ellis Drake were faculty guests while the new system of student chaperons was inaugurated by the committee, Waldo Welch, George Williams, Gordon Lewis, and Paul Gardner acting in that capacity. During intermission light refreshments were served.

Stalker—Fletcher

Miss Audrey Stalker of Holyoke, Mass. was united in marriage on December 23 to Earle B. Fletcher of Utica, by the Rev. E. Fletcher of Queens Village. They were attended by Esther Eberhardt, '31, of Cassville and by Howard Burns of Utica.

Mrs. Fletcher was a member of Sigma Chi Nu sorority and of the class '30.

Pels—Maxwell

Miss Ilde Eleanor Pels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Pels of Belmont Park, Long Island and William Bowne Maxwell of Hempstead were married at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church at eight o'clock on Friday, Feb. 9. Dr. Schumann performed the ceremony.

She was attended by Adria Pels, her sister as the maid of honor and by Miss Priscilla Wonderly as the flower girl. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Stanley Maxwell.

After the wedding there was a reception at the bride's home. The following day the couple left on the Kungsholm for a cruise of the West Indies. On their return Feb. 26, they will make their home at Hempstead, Long Island.

Mrs. Maxwell was a member of the class of 1930 and of Theta Theta Chi sorority.

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Scotchmen may be tight but they know how to hand out congratulations. Of all the grandstand dead wood, I have never seen such as is washed upon the shores of this university. You're afraid to pat some athlete on the back because he isn't your fraternity brother. Somebody was looking toward the future when the steel stands were built on Merrill field. That bend in the pillar was caused by a flivver not overstrain.

"Why sit down and cry? Get up and do your darndest with what you have", said one of the faculty. "Did it ever occur to you that modern players now keep training in the pool room and in Hornell," replied another when interviewed. "We have no local spirit," said another—and so on. I judge that our feelings are a bit too local, too narrow, and too bigoted to allow intercollegiate sports to flourish in Alfred. We of the side lines must make it our personal duty to magnify the glory of each and every participant on the gridiron, or on the courts, or even on the university band.

Instead of making it compulsory for only Frosh to attend all varsity games why not include the women of the entire campus. Then maybe some of the lounge sports will follow the current.

In behalf of the several faculty members interviewed, I thank you for having read this article.

Scarlet Key

An honorary organization of St. Lawrence University is the Scarlet Key, composed of the managers of the athletic teams and of the Varsity cheerleaders. It was formed for the purpose of welcoming and entertaining the members of visiting athletic teams.

Blood Transfusion

Students at the University of Michigan have discovered a queer but not unusual way to earn money for college expenses. Selling blood at the university hospital is a comparatively easy way to add to their meagre fortunes and the discomfort is less than that induced by hard manual labor. It is too bad Alfred doesn't have a university hospital.

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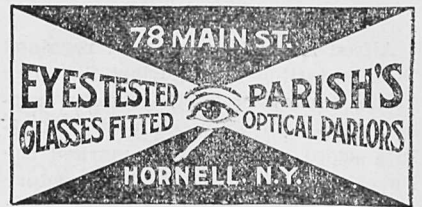
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