



## VARSDITY DROPS TOUGH BATTLES TO BUFFALO AND JAMESTOWN

### Windy City Evens Up For Football Defeat

Fighting every minute, but failing to exhibit a real offensive driving power, the Varsity basketball team went down to defeat before the crack five of the University of Buffalo last Saturday evening in Alumni Hall. The score was 29-7, Buffalo tallying ten field goals and nine foul points, while the Varsity scored two field goals and three foul baskets.

The game was hard fought, and for the first six minutes of the contest neither team found the net. Both teams used the familiar five men defense, and it presented an impregnable barrier for each. But Alfred weakened toward the end of the opening half, and the blue began to count slowly though steadily. Several long shots dropped through the net, one from nearly the center of the floor. The purple team fought desperately, but to no apparent avail, and the score at the end of the initial period was Buffalo 15-Alfred 1.

The second half began, and Alfred took a sudden brace, tossing two field goals in quick succession. But the blue was not discouraged, and by dint of fast and snappy passing, the ball soon found its way into the Alfred net several times. There was not much chance for an Alfred victory at any stage of the game, but not a man who wore the purple was a laggard for an instant. Many shots were missed due to lack of practice, nothing more.

Buffalo played a fine sportsmanlike type of game, and few fouls were called upon them. They showed teamwork of dazzling brilliancy at times, and it was not hard to understand their recent victory over the big red team at Ithaca.

Alfred fouled somewhat at times. The men all guarded closely, and seemed over anxious at different stages of the game. However, the contest as a whole was clean enough, despite the poor judgment which Referee Bloss showed on certain plays.

The purple five played a strong defensive game, Buffalo's forwards and

center not figuring very strongly in the scoring column. Much may be expected later of the Alfred quint

The line up:

Buffalo	Alfred
Long	R. F.
Cohen	L. F.
Siegel	C.
Leicht	R. G.
Goldenson	L. G.
	R. Witter

Field goals: Long 2; Cohen 2; Siegel 2; Leicht 3; Goldenson 1; Banks; R. Witter.

Foul goals: Cohen 9; Witter 3.  
Substitutions: Ahern for Holley.  
Referee: Bloss, Rochester.  
Time of halves: 20 minutes.  
Scorer: Wesbecher.

The team representing the Jamestown American Legion won a 38-15 victory over the Varsity basketball team in the gymnasium on Wednesday evening. The Varsity players, just returned from their vacation, were sadly handicapped, and the fast Jamestown five had things their own way during the greater part of the contest. The game was an unfortunate one and should not have been played at that time, but it afforded an opportunity for recovery before the Buffalo game on Saturday evening, and despite the loss, was probably of noteworthy assistance.

Jamestown had a fast and aggressive team, a combination of five years' standing and fresh from victories over Allegheny College, and other strong teams. Their offense was far too much for a sadly disorganized Varsity, especially in the first half when they scored their greater number of points. In the final period the Varsity stiffened and about held its own with the visitors, but the damage was done, and the game ended in a defeat.

#### PROFESSOR BOLE ILL

Professor G. A. Bole of the Chemistry Department is suffering from a severe cold at his home, and has been unable to meet his classes for several days. The best wishes of the students are extended to Professor Bole, and it is hoped that in a few days his familiar face may be seen about the campus.

#### STUDENT SENATE

The tenth regular meeting of the Student Senate was called to order by the President, Jan. 5. It was voted to place February 10, on the College calendar for the Juniors to entertain the Freshmen and for the Sophomores to entertain the Seniors. Also placed February 24, on the calendar for the Junior play. Burdick Hall banquet was placed on the calendar for April 14.

#### Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Norwood gave a gripping talk on "Reality in Religion" at Sunday evening's Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Gothic. He pictured religion's reality as endangered at the present time by a broad-mindedness which covered indifference, and a tolerance which knows no limit. During the past few years many people have discarded rule-observance as an essential in religious life. If the true Christian spirit is strong enough to carry the nation through this period of laxness, no great danger will be incurred.

After the regular meeting, the Cabinet members discussed changes in leaders for the weekly meetings, and plans for a membership campaign. The topic for this week's group meetings is "The Student and the Church."

## SECOND TERM BEGINS WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

### Increased Registration

College re-opened on Wednesday, January 5, with very few late registrations. Most of the students returned on time and were ready after the brief holiday recess to take up their work with a new interest. It is pleasant to note that there are a few additions to the student body this term. "Kidder" Witter has returned and Barth has brought back with him a younger brother. Everything is promising a big and successful second term's work—a record-breaker in Alfred's history. We look forward into the future with hopes and ambitions which we are determined shall be realized.

The following new students have registered in college for the second term:

Elez Z. Moore, Freeport, Illinois  
J. Harry Barth, Paterson, N. J.  
Robert E. Witter, Warsaw  
Mark R. Burdick, Nile  
Kenneth M. Winship, Fillmore  
John Shalove, New York City  
Neal D. Thomas, Bolivar.

## PROFESSOR SHAW DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS ON CERAMIC INDUSTRY

### Fox Ag '23, Speaks On His Visit to Meadville

One of the assemblies which will be sure to stand out among those of the present college year is that of last Wednesday morning. "Mort" Fox, introduced by Dr. Norwood, gave a most interesting personal account of his recent trip to Meadville, and we were pleased to have this opportunity of getting the information first hand from a fellow who had been with Jumph during these last few days of his convalescence. The stories which we were told of our football player's pluck and courage under pain remind us quite aptly of those related us of our soldiers overseas, and we are indeed proud to be assured that Jumph is proving himself to be the manly sportsmanlike sort of chap which we knew him to be.

Following the talk by Fox came the address by Professor Shaw. Professor Shaw's speech ranks very high among those to which we have listened this year. It was not a discussion of the technical problems of the Ceramic Industry which Professor Shaw gave us, but rather a brief survey of Ceramics historically, and a short appreciation of the importance of the Ceramic Engineer as a professional man. The Ceramic Engineer was humorously referred to by Professor Shaw as a "mud-mixer." He succeeded in establishing one point very firmly in the minds of his listeners—that there is very little that we can do without the aid of the Ceramic Engineers; that we cannot eat, drink, sleep or carry in any of the essential processes of life without depending in some way upon the Ceramic Engineer is a firmly established fact in the minds of those who heard Professor Shaw's address. He left us all in excellent humor.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1921 ANNOUNCED

### Powerful Elevens To Be Met

The Alfred football schedule for 1921 is practically complete at this time, only one open date for a collegiate contest remaining. Eight games are to be played, and in that list some of the strongest elevens of New York and Pennsylvania have a place. The biggest home game of the season will be with the Geneva College team on October 28th. Geneva was the only team to defeat Alfred by more than one touchdown during the past season, and is rated highly throughout the country.

Westminster College of New Wilmington, Pa., is the only newcomer to have a place on the schedule. Westminster and Alfred have met on the basketball floor, but never on the gridiron, and much interest will be evinced over the outcome of the game. Allegheny, Buffalo, Hamilton, Thiel and Canisius are teams which are fairly well known to Alfred supporters, and all have been engaged in contests of former years.

The schedule follows:

September 30—Practice game at Alfred.  
October 8th—Allegheny College at Meadville.  
October 14th—Westminster College at New Wilmington.  
October 22d—Buffalo University at Buffalo.  
October 28th—Geneva College at Alfred.  
November 5th—Hamilton College at Clinton.  
November 11th—Thiel College at Alfred.  
November 18th—home game—to be arranged.  
November 24th (Thanksgiving Day) Canisius College at Alfred.  
A good feature of the 1921 schedule is that the Thanksgiving Day game will be played at Alfred. Canisius is planning on one of the strongest elevens that they have had in years. A large appropriation has been made for athletics at the Catholic institution, and the services of Sefton, an All-American end, have been secured as head coach. There is no question but that the Thanksgiving Day struggle will be one of the feature games.

#### CLASSICAL SOCIETY FORMED

Students in the classics have recently organized a classical society, the "Agora." It is the wish of Prof. Stearns that the members of the society will continue to show the same interest and enthusiasm which was manifested at the first meeting held in Kenyon Memorial Hall a few evenings ago. The program proved to be an entertaining one, and plans are being made for similar meetings in the future. Several papers were read, and interesting passages from the classics in translation were listened to with pleasure. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

#### ASSEMBLY DANCE

The vacation dance of the New Year was held in Firemens Hall on Tuesday evening, January 4th. About thirty couples were present and passed a very enjoyable evening to the strains of McIntyre's orchestra of Hornell.

## NIGHT SHIRT PARADE A HOWLING SUCCESS

### "Red" Gibson Shines When Freshmen Submit To Warm Welcome from Upperclassmen

The night shirt parade, an annual celebration of no little import to the members of the entering class, was staged last Thursday evening under the auspices of the O. M. A., the main seat of activities being Alumni Hall. President Thomas Christopher Walker of the O. M. A. acted most efficiently in the capacity of Supreme Judge.

The freshmen were mustered at the post office at approximately 9:30 P. M. Falling into squad formation they were marched around the village behind a hastily improvised sophomore band, eventually arriving at Alumni Hall. "Chief" Witter opened the "festivities" of the evening by a short speech in which he asked that all freshmen take their just dues in a manner becoming to real sportsmen. He emphasized the fact that the duty which the upperclassmen were to perform was a sad but necessary factor in the acquisition of real college spirit, but that the judgment would be light on account of the real co-operative ideas which this year's freshman class has shown. He introduced President Walker of the O. M. A. and spoke of the capable manner in which that executive sought to carry out his duties. Justice to all" is Walker's motto. Continued on page four

#### GIRLS' PRACTICE GAME

Last Saturday night the girls made their first appearance in public. In spite of the many drawbacks from lack of practice and the new court, the girls showed marked ability. The Frosh class is producing especially good material. Because of the small amount of practice this year the halves were but ten minutes. The first half started off with a basket made by Julia O'Brien of the All Stars. This basket was soon followed by one by Peggy Neweisinger of the Varsity team. The second half ended with a tied score of 12-12. Five minutes more playing gave the Varsity another basket and made the score 12-14. Much enthusiasm and pep was shown by the girls. Helen Sheppard and Anna Martin guarded with a vengeance that was appreciated by their Varsity forwards. Edna Eustace and B. Cottrell made their pressure felt on the All Star end of the court and a lively combat between the centers and the side-centers was interesting to all. Everybody should encourage the basketball girls and show enthusiasm at their practice games.

The line up:

O'Brien	R. F.	M. Neweisinger
Claire	L. F.	A. VanHorn
C. Neweisinger	C	E. Schroeder
F. Vossler	S. C.	L. Stillman
Martin	R. G.	B. Cottrell
Sheppard	L. G.	E. Eustace
Referee, A. Wesbecher.		
Score keeper, Paul Orvis.		
Score, 12-14.		



# N. Y. S. A. NOTES

To all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Monday morning at the chapel period Mr. Fox gave us a very interesting sketch, in the form of a diary of the week which he spent with Durwood Jumph at Meadville. At this time also he told the student body and faculty not goodby, but "An Revoir." He has decided to prepare for Y. M. C. A. work. We shall miss Mort as a friend, companion and classmate, also as a most efficient reporter for the Fiat but we do with all sincerity, wish him the best of luck and success in his new work. Perhaps he will not forget to drop in and see us once in awhile.

We cannot too often read about our great heroes of the past and it was with this thought in mind that Miss Bennett, who took charge of the chapel exercises Tuesday morning, read to us a short story of Lincoln's famous speech at Gettysburg, "The Perfect Tribute." This is a book which every American boy and girl should read,

before finishing his High School education.

The Ag School received about 12 new boys last week. We are indeed glad to welcome them but we are frightfully in need of some girls. "Some pretty ones," says one of our popular young men. Beauty is only skin deep.

Friday morning in chapel Professor Wingate gave us a definition for Jazz. Above all things we least expected it possible to make a good definition of this small word.

We may be old-fashioned, but "Juanita" and "Maid of Athens" seem to us more tuneful than the jazzy melodies of these days.

The man who can whistle or hum "The End of a Perfect Day" each night, and really mean it, is pretty sure to sleep soundly.

Professor: "What is the meaning of Vortex?"

Abbey (excitedly) "I know, its the extra cent on ice cream and movies."

The girls in the Domestic Science department wish to extend to Mrs. Clark a hearty welcome and an assurance that she will receive our best cooperation.

Chem. Prof: "Name three articles containing starch."

Freshman: "Two cuffs and a collar."

Orvie: "Bye, Dad, don't forget to write, if its only a check."

Did you know that Joe is something noisy?

She combs her hair with a bang.

Mother: "Would you like to come and rock the baby a bit, Tommy?"

Tommp: "You bet, but I haven't got a rock."

## SHEPPARD-EARLEY

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Earley of Andover occurred the marriage of their daughter Muriel, to Mark Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are both graduates of Alfred, class of '20. Mr. Sheppard is a fellow of Mellon Institute of the University of Pittsburgh and is engaged in research work in Ceramic industries. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard have taken up their residence in Pittsburgh. The students extend congratulations.

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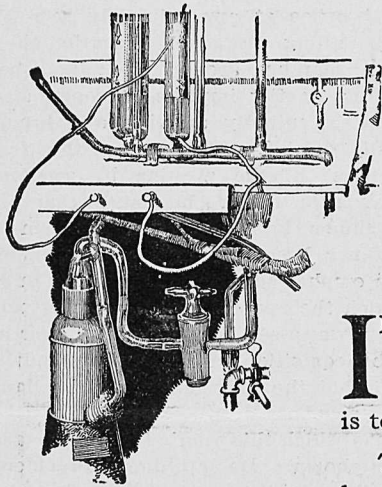
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The physicist who tries to obtain a vacuum that is nearly perfect has a problem somewhat like that of the traffic policeman. Air is composed of molecules—billions and billions of them flying about in all directions and often colliding. The physicist's pump is designed to make the molecules travel in one direction—out through the exhaust. The molecules are much too small to be seen even with a microscope, but the pump jogs them along and at least starts them in the right direction.

A perfect vacuum would be one in which there is not a single free molecule.

For over forty years scientists have been trying to pump and jog and herd more molecules out of vessels. There are still in the best vacuum obtainable more molecules per cubic centimeter than there are people in the world, in other words, about two billion. Whenever a new jogging device is invented, it becomes possible to eject a few million more molecules.

The Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company have spent years in trying to drive more and more molecules of air from containers. The chief purpose has been to study the effects obtained, as, for example, the boiling away of metals in a vacuum.

This investigation of high vacua had unexpected results. It became possible to make better X - ray tubes — better because the X - rays could be controlled; to make the electron tubes now so essential in long-range wireless communication more efficient and trustworthy; and to develop an entirely new type of incandescent lamp, one which is filled with a gas and which gives more light than any of the older lamps.

No one can foretell what will be the outcome of research in pure science. New knowledge, new ideas inevitably are gained. And sooner or later this new knowledge, these new ideas find a practical application. For this reason the primary purpose of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company is the broadening of human knowledge.

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The Xmas holidays are over, and most of the students are back at work. A few of course, are not. This fact is to be regretted, but it is simply a normal upheaval in the course of human events. A few new faces are in our midst. These we welcome gladly, and here express the hope that they may find the Alfred spirit meeting their approval. A few structural changes have also come about. The gymnasium floor in Alumni Hall has been remodelled, the basketball court enlarged, electric lights installed, and new shower bath fixtures placed. The dressing rooms are undergoing repairs at the present time, and steel lockers from Babcock Hall will soon be in use there. On the lower floor of the Hall the "Wee Play House" company is hard at work with the construction of a stage. In the near future some real theatrical displays will grace old Alumni Hall. Much credit for this addition should go to Professors Stearns, Binns, and Dr. Mix.

Down at Meadville Durwood Jumph, Ag. '22, the victim of a severe football injury, is recovering rapidly and within a month will probably be out.

Everyone is back with a smiling countenance. All seem glad to begin the new year. Despite the fact that the Varsity basketball team has not displayed much real winning ability as yet, there are prospects ahead. The losses to Colgate and Buffalo were expected with the comparatively new team which Alfred put on the floor

to start the season. Better days are coming, however, and with more practice the purple team will "come through." The game losing battle which Alfred put up against Buffalo is a sure indication of future "results."

Announcement of the remainder of the basketball schedule was received Sunday afternoon from graduate manager Bennehoff. It is possible that there will be a return contest with the Jamestown American Legion team to be played on the Thiel trip. Westminster college may also be met at that time. The schedule reads as follows:

Thiel College at Alfred—January 19th

St. Lawrence University at Canton—January 26th.

Clarkson College at Potsdam—January 27th.

University of Buffalo at Buffalo—January 28th.

Detroit University at Alfred—February 7th.

Thiel College at Greenville—February 16th.

Lebanon Valley College at Alfred—February 24th.

Ursinus College at Alfred—March 12th.

There will probably be a game arranged with some fast five of this vicinity to fill in the vacant date during the present week, and to provide an adequate practice contest before the game with Thiel on January 19th. Much spirit exists between Alfred and the Greenville collegians, and the contest is sure to be one of the best that is played here this season. Detroit University should prove an excellent drawing card, while the games with Lebanon Valley and Ursinus are sure to be hard fought contests.

Thus far the Varsity basketball five has been laboring under something of a handicap. Colgate, one of the most powerful combinations on the purple schedule was met at a time just before term examinations when the Varsity men were unable to devote a great deal of time to the athletic program. Buffalo, the conqueror of Cornell and Yale, came here just three days after the beginning of the second term. The men had but three practice sessions before this game, and the 29-7 defeat which was received was no surprise. It is a point distinctly in Alfred's favor that the blue and white forwards were held to the lowest score which they have made this season. Both Cohen and Long, the star floor men of the Bison outfit were able to tally but twice off the Alfred backfield players. Buffalo scored ten field goals to two by Alfred, but the fighting defense of the purple kept them a distance from the goal at most periods of the contest, and five of the ten baskets were on long throws from near the center of the floor.

The game with Jamestown was one which should never have had a place on the Alfred schedule at a time so soon after the holiday vacation. The purple players were partly out of condition following their two week respite, and had no opportunity for team work. What playing there was on the part of the Varsity was practically an individual display, for the men absolutely could not work together.

Despite a bad start, and a rather discouraging loss against Buffalo, there is room for much optimistic spirit with regard to the team. If the men develop as rapidly as they did between the Jamestown contest and the Buffalo game, great things may be expected before the season is over. The main point now is to win the remainder of games on the schedule, and especially to beat Thiel.

## THE JUMPH FUND

We have all felt great concern for Jumph in his suffering and we still feel that everything possible should be done to make our injured football man as comfortable as can be both in mind and body. There have been many days of trial and intense pain. However, now that this time is past it is not necessary that we dwell upon these things. Nevertheless, it seems no more than fair that we should stop to reflect upon the genuinely game attitude and manly bearing exhibited by Jumph during his confinement.

We are now engaged in the raising of a fund to pay the expenses of this fellow student of ours while in the hospital. Out of gratitude and respect for what he has done for us we feel that this is one of the least ways in which we can show him the true regard in which he is held back here in A. U. Slips for filling out, stating the amount pledged and the date when the sums will be paid may be secured from Mr. Swanson who is very anxious that this work should go forward as rapidly as possible in order that the matter may be cleared up at once. Let's go on this. We all believe in the cause and we certainly could have no object which would be more worthy of our interest or give us more of the true spirit of giving. A. U. has reason to be proud of the way she has always stood by her football heroes and it is positively certain that she will not take a back step at this stage of the game. We are entirely confident that the student body will rally to Jumph's aid in a way that will soon put us easily over on this fund which is being raised to meet his expenses.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are graduates of Alfred College, class of '18. Mr. Crawford has a fine position as ceramic engineer with the American Dressler Tunnel Kills Co. with headquarters in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will be at home in Cleveland after February 1. Congratulations.

seen collecting a huge pile of odds and ends on the day previous to the beginning of the Xmas recess, and many questions were asked.

"I'm going to build a clock," said Thomas slowly, stroking his bewhiskered chin, "and its going to be a regular article this time, too."

His brotherly following laughed at the idea.

"Another of Walker's fool experiments," someone insisted.

But Tomas kept his word. He did his work, and now reaps his just reward.

## ALUMNI

Vincent Axford '19, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Adolph Vossler '20, was over from Wellsville for the week-end.

Edward Saunders '17, left last week for Spokane, Wash., where he is to take up a position with the Rosebush Bros., in the paper mill business.

John Clark '20, who is now with the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., with headquarters in New York City, spent the week-end in Alfred.

Harold Reid '20, who for sometime has been with the Fiske Company at Watsontown, Pa., spent a few days last week with Alfred friends.

Attorney L. G. Backus, Alfred '89, who has been located at Monrovia, Cal., for some years, is now at Kingston, N. J., where he has purchased a large farm and has gone into the business of farming.

Ralph A. Crumb '11, who has been at the head of the chemistry department of the West Technical High School of Cleveland, has just been elected vice principal of that school. West Tech is a six year high school with an enrollment of over 2300 pupils.



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## "RED" GIBSON SHINES IN NIGHT SHIRT PARADE

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slogan, and in the events which later  
transpired, the truth of that statement  
was realized.

After a preliminary word, Walker  
began his work. Each freshman was  
called upon in turn to face the tribunal  
of judges, consisting of Robinson, Ford  
and Coffin. The "death committee"  
was made up of Tom Place, Leon Eells,  
and Clair Peck. All acted well in  
their respective capacities, Peck's  
powerful southpaw swing being a con-  
stant terror to the cringing frosh, while  
Place's vigorous wrist movement was  
a near wail producer at several stages  
of the game.

It would be needless to attempt to  
describe the various "stunts" which oc-  
curred. Those who were present—  
and a greater portion of the student  
body turned out—have their own ideas  
of the things which took place, and  
many of the characterizations absolu-  
tely defy all description. However,  
there were a few shining lights, and  
those, in due time, will receive their  
share of attention. After several of  
the male members of the class of '24,  
had received their "initiation," a halt  
was called in the ceremonies, and al-  
most without warning, the freshman  
girls came in for their share. Each  
lady, though not garbed as were the  
men, had dressed her flowing locks  
in a true "Sis Hopkins" style, and ad-  
vanced—most of them with evident em-  
barrassment—to center stage. Here  
in turn each paused momentarily, and  
delivered a short "poem" describing  
herself and her most noticeable char-  
acteristic or failing. At the conclusion  
of the first few "poem renditions"  
there were cries of "louder, louder"  
from the audience. It must be under-  
stood that the female voice, except in  
rare instances, fails to possess that  
stentorian carrying quality of the male.  
However, the girls went through well.  
They took their places gamely, and

they delivered their memory work with  
emphasis. The ordeal was soon over,  
and the ladies paused to note the an-  
tics of their more unfortunate  
brothers.

"Red" Gibson, former vaudeville  
ero of the Boston boards, was probably  
the star performer among the males.  
His rendition of a "Bolshevik" song,  
and his dancing was the feature of the  
evening. Gibson, one of Jamestown's  
best, "shimmied" to the music sup-  
plied by Jordan on the banjo. This  
act was worth going miles to witness,  
and it thoroughly shamed anything  
which the Majestic at Hornell has pro-  
duced in a long and weary day. Bo-  
gart, the freshman pigmy, was asked  
to tell the audience how he walloped  
Jack Dempsey, and by the appearance  
of the "infant" as he elucidated, one  
naturally felt that he was capable of  
such an accomplishment.

"I hit 'im a punch in the kidney, an'  
then a Bob Fitzsimmonds on the jaw,"  
growled Bogart, as he brandished his  
mitts. "I saw that he was wobblin',  
and then with a solar plexus, I lammed  
'im to the ropes."

But Bogart was out of luck, for  
his running mate and sparring partner,  
Tony Clark, took him unawares at set-  
ting up exercises, and placed him a  
smash in the fleshy part of the abdo-  
men which nearly floored him. The  
"infant" gasped, groaned deeply, and  
his face took on the pallor of a flour  
barrel.

Poor Horace Clark! He received  
such a blow to his pride when asked  
to deliver an address on why his popu-  
larity with the girls at Alfred was  
so apparent, and then couldn't seem  
to "come through" satisfactorily. "Ro-  
meo" was at his best—and worst. He  
couldn't explain his popular theme. Oh  
tragedy! Thy name is Horace.

Barth's proposal was ridiculous. Any-  
one with even a shallow sense of hu-  
mor could not fail to smile at the an-  
tics of Burdick Hall's fat boy.

Okean, the boy wonder with the  
goggles, displayed a gigantic capacity  
for chocolate pie, and managed to  
decorate his facial physiognomy with  
the slimy starch combination.

"Red" Griffith, the Klan Alpine lady  
hero, calmly foxtrotted with the vet-  
eran jazz hound DuBois, displaying in  
correct form the manner in which Al-  
fred dancing demons should warp the  
lower limbs.

Preische, overseas member of the  
freshman class, camel-walked to per-  
fection before the amazed and abhor-  
rent throng.

A number of other "stunts" were  
produced in a satisfactory manner,  
and served to amuse the assemblage  
greatly. The whole affair was a suc-  
cess—han 'owling success, as the Eng-  
lishman would exclaim—and served to  
introduce the members of the first  
year class to those who had not al-  
ready made their acquaintance. Some  
extraordinary talent was of course dis-  
covered, and some quiet individuals  
were located who really can make con-  
siderable noise under sufficient im-  
petus. The Night Shirt parade of 1921  
will long be remembered.

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