

PHI PSI OMEGA ELECTS MEMBERS

Five Men Receive Appointment To Honorary Fraternity

At a recent meeting of the active members of Phi Psi Omega the following men were selected as best representative of the ideals of the fraternity and have been elected to membership in that organization:

Ray C. Witter '21
Theodore J. Ahern '23
Robert Spicer '25
F. Hamilton Whipple '25
Hollis Herrick '26

Ray Witter, better known as "Chief" gathered an enviable record during his stay at Alfred, a letter man in four sports, holder of several track records in his time and one of Alfred's greatest football players, are a few of his athletic achievements. In addition he was editor of the Fiat Lux and served as president of the athletic council. He was awarded the Loyalty Medal in his senior year in recognition of his efforts for Alfred.

Theodore Ahern, "Scotty" is also a recipient of a Loyalty medal, the greatest distinction an Alfred student can attain. A four-year man in football, captain in his junior year, varsity man in basket ball, track and baseball, president of the athletic council, member of the footlight club and class

president are a few of the reasons why he occupies an honored position in Alfred's history.

Robert Spicer, present president of the athletic association, president of the Y. M. C. A. last year, Varsity man, in football, member of the footlight club and a dependable man wherever there is anything to be done, is one of the big men in Alfred today.

Hamilton Whipple, more generally known as "Brick," was manager of the football team, class president in his freshman year, and is president of the student senate.

Hollis Herrick has brought distinction to Alfred and made a name for himself by his brilliant work as a member of Dr. Ferusogn's cross country team. He has probably, without exception, done more to add to Alfred's athletic reputation than any other single person.

Phi Psi Omega, while a new organization in Alfred, has in its short existence, become a vigorous and permanent institution. What it lacks in age and tradition is made up, in the sincerity of its ideals and the loftiness of its purpose, an honored recognition for service and for achievement.

VARSITY TROUNCES R. S. O. IN OPENING GAME

Basket Ball Season Is Inaugurated By a 45-19 Win

Starting the season with a rush Varsity ran up a score of 45-19 against the boys from the Rochester School of Optometry. From the beginning to the final blow of the whistle, Alfred was never in any danger. This was partly due to the fine shooting of Manzino and the fast playing of Captain Babcock. Manzino started the game with a pretty shot from the floor. In a very few minutes Alfred had eight points to the visitors' one. Here the visitors braced a bit and caged several baskets and a foul, making the score eight in all. From this point on, the home team steadily surged ahead. The score at the end of the first half was 25-10.

The second half started with a change in the Alfred line up; most of the second string men taking the floor. This half was merely a repetition of the preceding 20 minutes. Manzino again dropped many beautiful shots. During the course of this half Nellis was put from the game for personal fouls. Chamberlain replaced Nellis.

The R. S. O., although badly outplayed from the start, put up a game and hard fight. Simonsen and Alverson contributed greatly to the scoring of the visitors.

The score:

	G	F	P F
Alfred			
Babcock, R. F.	3	1	3
Towell, F. F.	0	2	3
Manzino, L. F.	6	2	0
Nichols, L. F.	1	0	0
Lobaugh, C.	3	4	1
Miller	0	0	0
McConnel, R. G.	0	2	1
Lyons, R. G.	1	0	0
Nellis, L. G.	1	4	4
Chamberlain, L. G.	0	0	0
	30	15	10
Westfall, R. F.	1	0	1
Trimby, R. F.	0	0	2
Howard, R. F.	1	2	2
Alverson, L. F. C.	1	1	3
Simonsen, C. L. F.	2	0	2

Hilldrieth, R. G.	1	0	0
Bordwell, L. G.	1	2	3
	14	5	13

Technical Foul: Trimby 1. Time out: Alfred 3; R. S. O. 1.

Referee Sayles, Springfield. Timekeeper, Lebohner. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

PI ALPHIANS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

At 8 P. M. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, a crowd of merry-makers assembled at the Pi Alpha Pi House for a few hours of delightful entertainment. The house had all the aspects of the Christmas seasons, being decorated with pine boughs and holly wreaths, and lighted by candles only. A large, heavy laden Christmas tree held a prominent place in the front room. The mysterious packages on, and around the tree were the cause of much conjecture.

Several of the couples remained on the first floor to dance to music furnished by Schults at the piano and Schlosser at the violin. Others went upstairs to play cards or Mah Jong.

The feature of the evening was centered around the Christmas tree and its mysterious parcels. These proved to be gifts with appropriate verses attached, for the male members of the party. Each verse had to be read aloud and this caused much laughter and teasing. Mrs. L. C. Boyce presented the Sorority with a copper tea urn. The gift was gratefully received and appreciated by the girls.

The girls then furnished delicious refreshments in the form of ice cream, coffee, and cakes. Closing time came all too soon and everybody was loath to leave. It was indeed a splendid party and one long to be remembered by the Pi Alphians and their guests.

DR. SAUNDERS DISCOURSES ON FOOD VALUES

New Professor Reads Instructive Assembly Paper

One of the most illuminating and instructive lectures given in several years was that of Dr. Paul C. Saunders of the Department of Chemistry, Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Dr. Saunders spoke on the "Fuel Values of Food." While space is too limited to publish the entire address, the main content follows:

Nearly 3 percent of the country's population are sick, 10 percent are well and the remaining 87 percent is in the twilight zone. Along this line was emphasized the places of foods in these statistics, in determining the well and the fit. It is possible for the most hearty of eaters to keep from getting fat by a little consideration of his diet and taking a reasonable amount of exercise.

"Food," he said, is anything that forms material for growth repair and energy. Food functions are to supply the building material for the growth and repair of body tissues, to furnish energy for internal and external work of the body, to furnish heat which warms the body and to regulate the physiological process within the body.

There followed, a scientific discussion of the composition of the body, the physical and the chemical changes of it and the character of foods that the body requires to keep functioning properly. The proper digestion of foods, a comparison of their value in calories was discussed in detail together with interesting tables regarding the need of calories of various types of workers.

The harmful effects of teas, where cakes, ice cream and nuts are consumed was explained together with an explanation of a balanced ration.

Forbidden fat producing foods are:

1. Pork, ham, bacon

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FRESHMEN INITIATION ATTENDED BY MANY

Numerous Outsiders Attracted by Annual Affair

The annual Freshman Initiation or night shirt parade was the feature of the evening, last Thursday, Dec. 11.

After roll call, which took place before the post office, the line of march wended its chilly way toward the athletic field. After circling the field they retraced their steps and climbed the slope to Alumni Hall which warmly received their shivering frames.

A short drill in true military form, somewhat restored their circulation after which class president Bliss welcomed the visitors to the night's entertainment. The program that followed was varied and unique, ranging from "Sunshine" Wilkins' inspired representation of a dance entitled a "Falling Snowflake," to a touching little love scene enacted by Chase and Taft, illustrating the method of overcoming a fair damsel's reserve.

Interspersed through the program were songs, debates, lectures, chariot races, lullabies, demonstration of a snow-shoe hike, and a score of other events destined to tax the ingenuity and ability of the entertainers.

The gauntlet was traversed as a fitting climax to the program.

The Judge of the evening was Duane Anderson, assisted by a jury consisting of Spicer, Pond, Swain, Rice, Grant, McConnell and Voorhies. The one objection to the affair seemed to be its length, due to the increased number of Freshmen.

BISHOP FERRIS DELIVERS FOUNDERS' DAY ADDRESS

88th Anniversary Of The University Is Observed At Impressive Ceremony

The climax of the Founders' day activities was a fitting address by the Bishop Coadjutor of Western New York, the Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, D. D.

After the long line of graduates to be, had filed in, Dean Norwood presiding over the assembly in the absence of Pres. Davis, called to the students' minds the significance of Founders' day to the faculty. At this time they were torn between joy at the realization of the senior's achievements, and sorrow at the reality, of them about to prepare to leave Alfred for the wide world. Mentioning the fact that after all, it was a usual happening to see this line come up every year, the Dean called to the attention of the assembled the presence of one in the faculty group who, though now retired from active service, has been connected with Alfred University for 56 years, and who for forty-six years of this period was head of the mathematics department of the University, Dean Emeritus Alpheus B. Kenyon, Alfred's grand old man. His name brought a great cheer when this little tribute was finished, and then a grand laugh when Dr. Norwood said that 22 years ago next January he was flunked in mathematics by Dean Kenyon.

Director Charles Fergus Binns of the State School of Clay Working and Ceramics at Alfred, was then introduced by the Dean and he in turn presented the orator of the day with these words: "My dear Bishop and honored friend, the faculty and student body of Alfred University welcome you to deliver to them the eighty-ninth Founders' Day address appropriate to the occasion."

A kindly looking personage came forward, smiled a real smile to the assembled students and friends, and everyone felt Bishop Ferris was going to tell them something worth while. After speaking, with pride, of the true sportsmanship relations which exist between his own Alma Mater, Hobart, and Alfred, Dr. Ferris first of all, told the students that Founders' Day was one of the two big days of the year. Commencement is the other. He said that on Founders' Day it was necessary to realize the obligation Alfred students owe to those pioneers who started Alfred University nearly one hundred years ago, in the upper part of a house now owned by D. D.

Randolph of this town. Their gifts of money, life and services, have made possible the conditions which exist today. This is an obligation which can be discharged only in terms of human service. The pay can only be in the coin of consecrated life and service, to the community in which we live.

The speaker went on to say that today there is a great battle for righteousness in progress, to determine whether or not this nation is to have real democracy and equality of opportunity for all. He mentioned some of the college men who have and some who still are fighting, Theodore Roosevelt of Harvard, William Howard Taft of Yale, Charles Evans Hughes of Hamilton, Calvin Coolidge of Amherst and Judson Rosebush of Alfred. "It gives us encouragement to know that college sends young men and young women out to take their place in life to lead." He said there are however, thousands of undistinguished in every line of work such as teaching, business and the various professions, who have flaming in their breasts the desire for civic righteousness and the determination that nation shall not fail. Thousands not mentioned in the headlines are seeing service today for they have learned from their Alma Mater that consecrated service to the highest things of manhood and womanhood, that consecration of personality to humanity and God are the only things which can survive.

"What we need today, declared Bishop Ferris, is moral anatomy and less external laws. We can never be a self-governing people from outside in, but we must work from the inside out. External authority must be an inward principle. No great civilization ever survived the debris of its religious faith. The greatest asset to a young man is a religious consciousness. There are other values in life besides material things. Revelations there are of great external truths, truths which develop character, and without which education is in danger. Better to be in ignorance than to come out with a dark heart and to destroy. The man who uses his intellect to defeat the laws of his country by which he is saved, better by far be in ignorance. Better a boy should not go to college without religious faith for there can be no breath of Education without Jesus Christ.

The inference that there are some Professors who would destroy religion. Continued on page four

NEW SORORITY ANNOUNCES FORMATION

Sigma Chi Nu Latest Addition To List Of Organizations

The Sigma Chi Nu Sorority formally announced its organization last Tuesday evening at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Jessie Post. The color scheme of rose and black, lent an artistic touch to the table upon which the delicious dinner was served. Dorothy Schulze as toast mistress, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mrs. Ellis, who, in the name of the Faculty, welcomed the Sorority and expressed her appreciation for having been chosen Faculty Advisor. Breta Haynes as president, summed up the ideals and aspirations of the organization and in the name of the Sigma Chi Nu Sorority, asked Miss Helen Tittsworth to become honorary president. In an impressive speech, Miss

Tittsworth accepted this position and also gave her interpretation of the ideals of the Sorority, adding the hope that these ideals would be kept uppermost in the heart of each member. All the members were present except Hilda Boyd, who is ill at her home in Allentown.

The officers of the Sigma Chi Nu Sorority are: Pres., Breta Haynes; Rec. Sec., Isabel Clements; Cor. Sec., Leah Coats; Bus. Mgr., Edith Jones; Treas., Sada McDavitt.

The charter members are: Hilda Boyd, Breta Haynes, Susan Hiscox, Marjorie Plaisted, Isabel Clements, Leah Coats, Nolia Coats, Edith Jones, Sada McDavitt, Dorothy Schulser, Edith Winkelmeyer.

N. Y. S. A.

Miss Virginia Miller of Dansville, was the guest of Margaret Holden for several days. Miss Miller witnessed the R. S. O.-Alfred basketball game last Saturday.

The mental strain from Christmas social functions, and examinations for the week, that will end the first term, will be a strenuous one for the school ma'ms.

HO! AGGIES

For practical Ag students it is far better to weed 'em and reap than to read 'em and weep. Cornell.

MATRIMONY WILL

Ruth Hand can't seem to bear having a five-finger name for the rest of her life. She is digging up old law traditions seeking a way to change it.

YOU CAN'T FOOL HIM

One day an Aggie girl good naturedly explained to Useless Spencer that there was no such thing as a real Santa Claus. Ha! Ha!" he replied, "I knew that long ago."

ASSEMBLY

It was the Theta Gamma Fraternity who conducted the Assembly last Monday morning. Several of the members did their part in making it interesting and amusing. Melvin Merton gave a humorous reading, and Hugh Wallace rendered a vocal solo. But the outstanding feature of the program was the hearing of one of our best tenors, Richard Stickney, who sang five selections, accompanied by Prof. Ray Wingate.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

Tonight will be a big night at the Ag Hall, because of Christmas entertainment. To those who have been present at one or more of these occasions, little need be said. But to those who are new, is promised an extraordinary delightful time. It has been customary at the Ag School, for the Country Life Club to hold one of the biggest social events of the night before the Christmas holidays, year.

Every member, including the faculty, who has picked out a name from the hat last Friday, will furnish a Christmas present for the person bearing that name. These presents will adorn the Christmas tree and will be given out later in the evening by Santa Claus.

A splendid entertainment program has been arranged. Later, there will be refreshments and dancing.

VARSITY TO PLAY BOLIVAR COLLEGIANS

Wednesday night at 8:30 the Varsity basketball team will play their second game of the season when they meet Chief Witter's Bolivar Collegians. This team is made up of all former College players and is the team that made the Varsity play so hard last year in order to win. This year there are two or three new men on this team and the team is considered much better and faster than they were last year. This game will be more closely contested than the game with R. S. O. last Saturday night.

As a preliminary to this game the Frosh will meet at 7:30 the fast Bolivar High School quintet. Bolivar High has lost only one game this season and that was by a few points to Olean High. The Frosh are looking forward to a hard game and so have been smoothing out some of their weaknesses which were noticeable when they played the Juniors last Saturday night. These are the only two games to be played by either squad until after Xmas recess, so a big crowd is expected out to help the teams on.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT IS LAMENTED

When Mr. Frank Sisson died last Friday night it seems as if a part of Alfred University has gone.

For over forty years this man has been so intimately connected with Alfred activities that students to the tenth generation of graduates have always considered him not as an Alfred personality, but as he truly was, an Alfred Institution.

FRA TERNAL FANCIES

TAU SIGMA ALPHA

Sickness has invaded the house causing Ethel Dye and Charyline Smith to be confined to their quarters.

A picture of the house was taken recently to be put in the 1926 Kanakadea.

Olive Clark accompanied one of the Aggie soloists a she sang at the Holden House party last Wednesday evening.

The T. S. A. Sorority wishes a very Merry Christmas and a delightful New Year to the Sororities and Fraternities on the campus.

ETA PHI GAMMA

To our friends, a Merry Christmas, to our enemies, a Merry Christmas, and to both a prosperous New Year.

Chamberlain is lamenting the necessity of a lengthy holiday and to show his disapproval, is staying in Alfred. We can picture him wandering about mournfully contemplating the Steinhelm steps and icy slopes, the setting of past pleasures.

Clarence Olmstead, ex-'27, attended the annual night shirt parade. He smiled happily every time a paddle dusted the lint from Ackerman's pajamas.

Anson Bowles' latest role as butcher suits his complexion the best yet.

Edward Excog, our blonde pledge, was kept from Saturday's game by injuries but promises to show how its done in the near future.

Mike Fritz has resigned his position managing "Maloney's All Stars." No competition is his excuse.

THETA GAMMA

The committee in charge, Brothers Merton, Lampman and Laura, worked up a good program for the Ag Assembly last Monday morning. Vocal selections were rendered by Pledge Bro. Wallace and Richard Stickney accompanied by Prof. Ray Wingate. Shorty Merton gave several humorous readings.

Brothers Weber and Lampman motored to Buffalo where Lampman attended a dance given by the Buffalo State Normal. Weber stopped off at home in Springville, to wait for Lampman enroute back to Alfred.

Brother Brandt spent the week-end in Leicester. We wonder what interest he has there. "There's a reason."

Brother Stuart Adams '21, was a recent visitor at the house last Thursday.

To all sororities and fraternities we expressly wish a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

KAPPA PSI UPSILON

The snow-shoveling squad has resumed operations for the winter.

The By-word for this week is train eight. Pond, Caruso, Adams, Cenvino, Pernelh, Lukes, Begel, and Spaulding will be departing for points east.

The "holy herring" was served for dinner Friday night.

Denniston found missing next morning. Reason was unknown.

Pledges Lukes, Weafer, and Wagner ate from the mantle piece Friday.

Arnold spent his usual week-end at his home in Hornell.

The dish-washing squad broke the former record last week. The house invested in a new set of dishes.

Spaulding has written to Santa for a new sled.

Adams regrets that vacation is so near since he won't be able to visit the Brick parlors for nearly three weeks. Poor Bob!

It is rumored about that McKenney favored one of Hornell's local churches with the dulcet strains of his "fiddle," Sunday evening.

Miller arrived at the house Sunday evening very much worn out. It seems that Wellsville doesn't agree with him.

KLAN ALPINE NOTES

Brother "Bob" Spicer went to New York Saturday for an interview with the Rhodes scholarship committee. From New York he went on home for the Christmas holidays.

Pledge Brother Eller has been sick with grip during the past week.

As usual, Brother Ed Coats was obliged to awaken the tired sleepers

on the porch Sunday morning in order to get to Wellsville. Brother Ray Wilcox played "good Samaritan."

The Klan Alpine reunion will be held in New York City the evening of Jan. 3d. A large number of the active members and alumni expect to be present. "Mother" King is planning to be there, also.

Brother Lester Calman has been seen on the street carrying a huge book under one arm. What does it mean?

Our freshmen seemed unable to do justice to their delicious dinner Thursday evening. Perhaps it was stage nervousness.

Klan Alpine has abandoned the idea of having its news in the Pi Alpha column.

Members of room seven are saying good bye to all their friends before leaving for the Christmas vacation.

Klan Alpine Fraternity wishes everyone the merriest of Christmas joys and the happiest of New Years blessings.

PI ALPHA PI

Ada Mills spent the week-end at her home in Fillmore.

Agnes Lunn was a dinner guest at the house on Thursday evening.

Eleanor Prentice spent a few days at Corning with Lillian Barden.

Ruth Fuller was proclaimed the poet-laureate of the Pi Alpha Pi Sorority. (Button! Button! who has the Button?)

Miss Bleiman, Eleanor Craig and Esther Bowen were seen in Hornell on Saturday afternoon doing their Xmas shopping. Um!! Um!!

Christine Clarke spent only the evenings at the Sorority house since last Friday evening. There's a reason—"L. B."

Eleanor Prentice spent Friday evening out of town—namely Alfred Station. Also--there's a reason.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

Alvin Dunbar is once more enjoying "the great outdoors" after a few days in bed.

"Doc" Lovell spent the week-end in Belmont.

Max Compton '22, is visiting his old Alfred friends once again.

We all wish everyone a Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Year's.

John Schubert wishes to announce that he is all dated up until June 2, 1925.

We appreciate the fact that Leo Schlosser spent the week-end in Alfred. No, there was no fish on Friday.

NOTICE

Everyone who desires a copy of the 1926 Kanakadea must have his subscription in on or before Wednesday, Dec. 17th. The staff will be on hand at assembly to receive subscriptions or hand your subscription to any Junior. This will be your last opportunity to assure yourself of a copy of the Kanakadea.

There will be a vacation-assembly dance Monday evening, Jan. 5th. There will be good music and old Academy Hall will be decorated. Everybody welcome.

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A Merry Christmas
and a
Joyous New Year**

There are those who object to the adhering to old tradition, but is there anyone who would abolish the time-old custom of singing Xmas carols? There is something about candle-light and harmony that appeals. When the spirit of Xmas is in the air, and the radio of the soul is tuned in to good will and the spirit of fellowship—surely the joyousness of Xmas carols must be caught up by the antennae. There are some also who object to form of any kind. But how much is added to our own Xmas carols by a touch of the Medieval? Carols are old; the same "old songs" are sung year after year, and yet at Xmas time we are always ready to hear them again. Perhaps this is because we need a bit of a thrill to really get into the spirit of Xmas. Perhaps we are so attune to the harmony of good-feeling that we must find an expression thereof, but pine boughs, and candles, and voices uplifted fill a need at the Xmas season.

When the incoming student matriculates at a college, he is supposed to conform with many rules to which he is unaccustomed, he is forced to follow many traditions and ideals which to him, until he is sufficiently acclimated, may seem trivial and superfluous. Whatever his life may have been before his registration, he must follow a certain uniformity of conduct.

And of course this is all right. A college to have any individuality must be built around a nucleus of venerability and achievement. It must do more than sell its customers a certain supply of knowledge. Each graduate should, regardless of his character or his speciality, carry away with him a little of the personality of his Alma Mater.

When a half dozen or so new professors invade the school and each, in as many distinct and strange ways, seeks to carry on in his particular manner and regardless of the general sentiment of his class, shatters previous methods and standards the result to the student is, at the least, confusion if not chaos.

With all respect to professional status, we feel that a college's atmosphere and its character are sacred and should be inviolate regardless of the nature of the offenders. When a new instructor, intent on fixing himself as a successful and exacting educator, is allowed to fall like an avenging angel on a bewildered class trying to react to strange methods, the resulting condition is in no way an asset to the school. Loyalty to the college is forgotten in the bitterness of contemplating seemingly unmerited grades. Self-motivation is obstructed by a rebellious feeling. The best of instructors are appreciated but we object to being the victims of experiment and of the establishment of new methods.

ALFRED'S SPIRIT

Medra

We Alfredians take pride in what we term the "Old Alfred Spirit." I wonder if we realize just what this spirit is? The spirit itself is something intangible and not easily defined but the expressions of it are very obvious.

The exclamations, "would that we had the spirit of our Frosh year," and etc., are frequently heard about the campus. If the spirit today is not just three years better, wherein lies the blame? It is no honor to our fathers to camp where they fell. Are not we, as students, seniors, juniors and sophomores, to blame? Are we not responsible for handing down traditions to incoming classes that will make for a bigger and a better Alfred.

College Spirit goes far deeper and covers infinitely more than mere enthusiasm at athletic contests. The spirit with which we can smilingly accept defeats and at the same time back our team, not for the benefit of any individual or fraternity, but for the good of our Alma Mater, is the true college spirit.

Not all students have the innate capacity to become athletes or scholars. But just so surely as the athlete is bringing fame to his college, just so is the conscientious student doing his part toward making for his college an enviable reputation in the collegiate world. Both are achieving for the honor of their Alma Mater and the spirit developed aims to this end. Co-operation is perhaps one of the most outstanding ways in which college spirit shows itself. Every student who is engaged in any extra-curricular activity knows something of the utter lack of co-operation among his fellows. Oftentimes, it is pure procrastination or indifference but it nevertheless exists. If we have the true Alfred Spirit will we not co-operate to our fullest in everything which will better our college and student life? Interfraternity and class politics, cliques, destructive criticism, etc., are all forces tending to undermine our spirit.

Unquestionably, Alfred does have a wonderful spirit, but are not all these elements which go to make up this intangible thing? Would it not be less intangible, more wholesome and possessed of greater possibilities if we endeavored to correct some of the faults mentioned?

What think ye?

Certain conditions exist on this campus that we all deplore, and incidentally, condone.

It happens in laboratories when the wearied and nerve-racked instructor is at the other end of the room, solving a problem for a particularly stupid freshman.

It meets you in math classes, and more subtle, in the guise of a short story in English.

Wherever you go the unpleasant sight greets you, unless you deliberately soothe your conscience by taking a front seat.

Yes, gentle reader, it is extremely sad, and unerringly true, that certain of our weaker brethren are succumbing to the temptation of unobservedly (?) possessing themselves of some one else's information.

From a purely selfish point of view, we don't want to spend hours preparing a lesson, deriving nothing but a sense of bewilderment on the part of the teacher, when he finds two papers saying the wrong thing in exactly the same way. Whom shall he suspect?

Several people now stand in grave danger of trial. Will you who erred,

keep the most important of your New Year's resolutions? And you brilliant students who are contemptuous of stealing information prevent the others from being expelled by showing them distinctly, what you think of their behavior?

INTER-COLLEGIATE

A matrimonial agency has been started at Ottawa University. Two sophomore co-eds guarantee a date for anyone who has twenty-five cents.

POETRY-A-LA-STADIUM

"Now, class, lets get together on this sonnet: A B, A B — C D.....D."

And then the classroom shook with resounding peals.

The professor is teaching his class poetic rhyme schemes by the method invented by DeWitt Starnes, instructor off English at Rice Institute.

"In order to remember rhyme schemes they should be given as a college yell" says Instructor Starnes "That should impress them upon you so that they will not be forgotten."

Paddling off Freshmen, has been abolished by the upper classmen of St. Lawrence University. The substituted method includes clipping of hair, extra Freshman duties, confinement to rooms, etc. The change was made necessary by faculty and outside sentiment who thought paddling of the poor Frosh too brutal.

Quite the reverse of the above item is seen at Harvard University. Freshmen there asserting that life has become dull and uninteresting have requested that unrestricted hazing be permitted. The authorities voted that hazing be sanctioned.

Visiting British lecturers, debaters, and ex-prime ministers we have had; now a team of boxers is being prepared at Oxford University for a tour of various colleges in the United States and Canada. They have at present, appointments with Toronto and Queens Universities, reports the McGill Daily.

Fearful lest the morals of Harvard students be impaired by the reading of salacious literature, Mr. William C. Lane of the class of '87, librarian of the University, has found it necessary to render all pornographic books inaccessible to the student. The method employed at the University library has been to put such questionable books under lock and key. This attempt to immunize the student's mind against the gross influence of lewd literature has resulted in putting under lock and key the works of many world-famous authors.

Because they were said to have violated the honor rule requiring instructors to leave the classroom during examinations, two instructors of the University of Wisconsin were referred to the faculty by the senior council, a student governing body. The council has no jurisdiction over the faculty's activities in regard to the honor code but it was the sentiment of the meeting that cooperation is necessary for the success of the code. This reason was given for its action in referring the names of the two instructors charged with violations of the faculty rule to the faculty itself.

Classmates of Percy D. Houghton who graduated from Harvard in 1899 are attempting to raise funds to erect a memorial at Cambridge to the former Columbia mentor. A thousand letters have been mailed to Harvard alumni and former football players whom Houghton had coached. The signers of the letter were classmates and grid-iron pupils of "P. D." The communication reads in part as follows: "We believe that most of the men who were associated with Percy Houghton will wish to share in this tribute. It would serve as an inspiration to future teams and as a permanent remembrance of one who stood pre-eminently for the best type of clean, manly sport"

"How much does a Greek professor get?"

"About \$3,000 a year."

"And the football coach?"

"About \$12,000."

"Quite a discrepancy."

"Well, did you ever hear a crowd cheer a Greek recitation?"

—Daily Princetonian.

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To Some Spiteful Person

Your envy pleases me and serves
My name by all your muttering talk,
Just as the startling flock that swerves
With shrieks aside and shows the hawk,
Men will lift up their heads to stare,
Although it never stoop to strike,
At that still pinion stretched on air,
Then all such chattering fills the dyke.

The Path

A path means something—
It goes somewhere.
I saw one winding
Trodden there.
High on a hillside,
As my train went by
And it seemed to lead
From earth to sky.

The train went by,
And I'll never know
What feet tread there
Or why they go.
But I remember,
How it wound through,
A ribbon of brown
Through green to blue.

And I sent greeting
As I passed—
I wished the train
Wouldn't go so fast.
"Good luck," I said, and
"A pleasant day
To any one
Who goes that way!"

Fame

Whenever a man has arisen to fame,
As the centuries swiftly have fled,
The envious lads that he passed in the game

Have turned up their noses and said:
"It is hard to believe that he ever got by;

We have known the poor dumb bell
For years;
A stranger could see with the half of
one eye,

That there's nothing abaft of his
ears.
And yet he is there with the crowd
like a duck;

It beats all how some folks do have
all the luck.

If you took it from Cassius you'd make
up your mind
That Caesar was simply a sap,
And that hundreds of thousands of
birds of his kind

Were scattered all over the map.
And when he at last had attained high
renown,
And was given great power and
place,
And even was offered the emperor's
crown,
Poor Cassius despaired for the race.
"We simply must slaughter him, Brutus,
old kid,"
Said Cassius, and this they accord-
ingly did.

When William the Conqueror sailed
o'er the sea,
And captured the tight little isle,
"This William, pray who in the devil
is he?"

The Normans observed with a smile;
"A brawler in taprooms, a laggard in
fights,

A bear in a stable yard row,
Where none of his vassals dare stand
for the rights;
And look, he's the Conqueror, now!
Respected, and honored, revered and
renowned;

I'll bet that guy carries ten horse-
shoes around."

And even today when the popular
cheers

Unite in a general cry,
As a sudden celebrity bravely appears
Athwart the political sky,
There's always some in the crowd who
remain

Sardonic and sneering and grim,
And who say with an air of excessive
disdain:

"We can't see a darn thing in him!"
And who add with a jeer in their
voices, "Good night!"

And perhaps they are wrong; and
perhaps they are right!

YULETIDE

What utterance gave the heart of man,
Alone beneath the star-lit sky,
In olden days, ere there began
Our Books of Prayer to reckon by?

"O Holy Night! O Blessed Calm
That whispers soft of Love Divine!
Protect my dear ones from all harm!
Let strength and joy be mine!"

Was this his thought? Was this his
prayer?

Aye, though the words were not the
same—

Since man first trod the earth, his soul
Hath talked with God, from whence
he came!

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ligious faith, is not true. The lead-
ing exponents of education realize the
necessity for religious faith in stu-
dents. It has been said that the col-
lege man often loses his faith. The
truth is that the reason for such an
unfortunate happening is a psychologi-
cal one, for college is a period of re-
adjustment in life. There are three
religious periods in a man's life, name-
ly those of tradition, doubt and convic-
tion. The first is when as a child he
accepts from his mother's knee and
religious masters, faith as he accepts
parental authority. College is a
period where the individual must act
and think for himself and find out
whether these things learned in child-
hood are true or not. Conviction is
the period when a man no longer says
his prayers because his mother told
him to, but because he realizes there
is a God who answers those prayers.

The period of doubt however, is a
perfectly normal one, but it is also
perfectly normal that a man should
not lose faith. "You and I," said the
Bishop, "are members of two worlds,
the material and the other. We be-
lieve in the wonders of radio for one
of these worlds, yet if we could only
tune in with the greatest tuner ever
made, we could hear the angel's sing
today in that other world. College
professors ought to be men of God
with an unshaken faith in the reality
of God to guide a young person
through the period of doubt to the
light. They ought to realize their
obligation to show the necessity for
their encouragement to help students
to a consciousness that without re-
ligion man's education is in vain."

The speaker concluded with this
plea "Doubt your doubts if you must,
believe your beliefs and may God help
you so that never again will you doubt
your beliefs or believe your doubts."

CERAMIC GUILD

The Ceramic Guild has not talked
this year, as yet, but it has been none
the less active, both in intra and ex-
tra-mural ways.

A large vase designed in the Persian
manner by Evelyn Tennyson Openhym,
which was sent to the Detroit Arts
and Crafts Society, has been bought
by the Michigan State Fair for its
permanent collection.

Ruth Whitford has a Persian bowl
on exhibition at present at the Hande-
crafts Exhibition at the Dayton Art
Museum.

The Guild supper was in the nature
of a welcome and farewell, welcome to
new members and a farewell to Mar-
garet Prentice, the latest Guild mem-
ber to enter the professional field. She
is teaching pottery-making and other
crafts at Carnegie Tech. in Pittsburg.

At the last tea of the Ceramic Guild
journeymen, twelve members of the
Sophomore class, who have been ap-
prentices for the last year and a half,
were invested with the Guild collar
and badge as a sign of their promotion
to the degree of journeymen of the
Guild. Prof. Binns welcomed the new
members and explained again what the
status of journeymen means, and what
the Guild expects of new members.
After the business of the meeting was
concluded, refreshments were served
by the Guild Juniors.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 13—Rochester School of Opto-
metry 19, Alfred 45

Dec. 16—(open)—here.

Jan. 10—Mechanics Institute of
Rochester—here.

Jan. 17—Niagara University—there.

Jan. 23—Mechanics Institute of
Rochester—there.

Jan. 24—Rochester School of Opto-
metry—there.

Feb. 3—Canisius University—there.

Feb. 7—Davis-Elkins University—
here.

Feb. 16—Niagara University—here.

Feb. 21—Canisius University—here.

Feb. 24—University of Buffalo—
there.

March 7—St. Bonaventure—here.

March 14—St. Bonaventure—there.

March 18—St. Francis—here.

DR. SAUNDERS DISCOURSES ON GOOD VALUES

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1. Bread, biscuit, cakes, cereals
2. Rice, macaroni, potatoes
3. Milk, cream, butter, cheese
4. Olive oils
5. Pies, cakes, puddings, custards
6. Ice creams
7. Chocolates and sweets
8. Wines, beers, ales

The following foods do not produce
fat:

1. All kinds of meat excepting pig
 2. All kinds of game
 3. All kinds of sea food
 4. Fruits, except bananas, figs, grapes
 5. Salads except forbidden fruits
 6. Green vegetables
- To avoid fat don't
1. Take naps
 2. Overeat
 3. Eat unless hungry
 4. Drink water with meals
 5. Take a cab, but walk
 6. Sleep too much.

In conclusion Dr. Saunders said:

I have attempted to define food, give
its constituency, and to emphasize its
heat values, as well as the meaning of
the balanced ration. As a nation we
are the most extravagant on earth.
It has been truthfully said: an average
European family can live on the waste
of an average American family. Some
of the greatest sins in the world are
those committed against oneself be-
cause he has not learned simple daily
lessons in food rationing. We need
to become better judges of food values
and to learn the values of food com-
binations. Many people die of over-
eating.

What we eat should be a thought-
ful, careful considered function of our
daily life. Everything we eat should
be for a definite purpose. We
observe this rule in business and so-
cial affairs but ignore it in our eating
although this is one of the most im-
portant things in life. Man has reach-
ed what we consider a high state of
development while violating, or at
least failing to observe any definite
code of laws in regard to his eating.
If man really achieved greatness while
violating the laws of eating, and we
know from the laboratory that he has
done this, how much greater would
have been his advance had he obeyed
these laws.

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SPORT TALK

By "Ekay"

The Varsity Basketball team sure
did start the season off right when
they handed R. S. O. a sound beating
Saturday night. Although R. S. O. is
by no means the best team we will
meet this season, nevertheless, the
way the men showed up in that game,
tends to forshadow a successful sea-
son.

Among the football men of the past
season who have been elected as
captains for 1925, there are 41 back-
field men and 35 linesmen. Last year
there were more captains among the
linesmen than the backfield. Among
the great backs of the past season
who will captain their teams next
year are "Red" Grange, the hard hit-
ting and sensational open field runner
of Illinois; Eddie Tryon of Colgate,
who has been among the highest point
scorers of the East for the past two
seasons; Eddie Dooley quarterback
of the "Big" Dartmouth team, who
practically stopped Harvard single
handed; Jim Foley of Syracuse who
will lead his team into battle next
year.

The New York Giants will practical-
ly have a football schedule of their
own next year. Six games are to be
played at the Polo grounds; among the
teams that will play there are: Colum-
bia, Army, Navy, Syracuse, Lafayette,
Cornell, Fordham and Georgetown.

LAUGHING GAS

By L. LeVator Serviss

Doctors are always advising us to
get thin or fat. They refuse to let us
stay normal.

Any man who eats soda crackers or
other artificial stimuli is bound to
either reduce or increase. Result is
that we add to our private collections
of double chins and become flabby
with power.

This world was not built for stylish
stouts. Subways, revolving doors, ele-
vators, and scrimpy apartments are
built for sober, industrious skeletons
whose jowls do not flap like fliver
fenders.

You are fat when your chins stag-
ger when you walk.

You are fat when your vest but-
tons blow their fuses. And you are
fat, when you have to wear both sus-
penders and a belt. So you must diet.

Dieting means to eat without enjoy-
ing it. No diet contains food. For
food means nourishment. And if you
could take nourishment there would
be no reason for dieting.

The same diet that makes you fat
will also make you thin, showing that
you can reverse your gears without
changing your gasoline.

Nobody can understand that except
expert dieticians, who are so de-
termined to keep their thoughts to
themselves, they never think.

According to dieticians the greatest
recipe for taking off weight is mutton
chops and pineapple. Mutton chops
are lamb chops that have been aged
in the wool.

However, the Frosh say that the
best recipe for either case is methyl
blue, plus a fountain of youth and
much violent exercise.

By reversing the afore mentioned
menu you can put on weight. This is
difficult to explain, as it all goes on
one check, and ends up in one stomach.

But dieticians have their theories.
And anyone can lose weight on pine-
apples and theories, when served
without fruit.

But men will eat, and women will
diet, though harbor bar-rooms be moan-
ing. When weight machines become
racks of torture, keep on eating and
arrange for your itinerary to avoid
mirrors.

Eat good, sweet maid, and let who
will be clever. For kind hearts are
better far than saxophones, and simple
fat better than strains of, "Yes We
Have No Bananas."

If your horoscope predicts weight,
eat, drink and be gloomy.

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