

THE
ALFRED COLLEGE
HAND BOOK

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of
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Greeting.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Alfred University presents its compliments with the hope that this handbook may prove a handy book of reference in college affairs.

The Association desires to extend a most cordial greeting to all who return for another year of college life as well as to those who now come to Alfred for the first time.

To all the departments of college life, and especially to the religious privileges and work of the college, we welcome you.

The Association aims to present in the life of the college the highest ideals and influences which are fostered by the union of men in Christian organization as well as in the more secular relations of life.

To this end the Association earnestly invites the interest and co-operation of all students.

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University Calendar.

FIRST TERM. 1897.

Registration. Entrance Examinations,
Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Instruction begins Wednesday morning,
Sept. 8.

First Quarter ends Monday evening, Nov.
8.

Second Quarter begins Tuesday morning,
Nov. 9.

Thanksgiving Recess begins Wednesday
evening, Nov. 24.

Instruction resumed, Monday morning,
Nov. 29.

Holiday Recess begins Friday evening,
Dec. 17.

HOLIDAY RECESS.

Instruction resumed Monday morning,
Jan. 3.

Regents' and Term Examinations begin
Monday morning, Jan. 24.

Examinations end, Term ends Friday
evening, Jan. 28.

SECOND TERM. 1898.

Registration, Entrance Examinations,
Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Instruction begins Wednesday morning,
Feb. 2.

Washington's birthday, Tuesday Feb. 22.

Third Quarter ends Friday evening,
April 1.

SPRING RECESS.

Fourth Quarter begins Tuesday morning,
Apr. 12.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.
Regents and Term Examinations begin
Monday morning, June 12.

Examinations end, Instruction ends Fri-
day evening, June 17.

Term ends Thursday, June 23.

Sixty-second Commencement :
 Annual Sermon before Christian Associations, Saturday morning, June 18.
 Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday evening, June 19.
 Orophilian Lyceum, Anniversary Session, Monday afternoon, June 20.
 Alfriedian Lyceum, Anniversary Session, Monday evening, June 20.
 Alleghanian Lyceum, Anniversary Session, Tuesday morning, June 21.
 Athenaeum Lyceum, Anniversary Session, Tuesday afternoon, June 21.
 Annual Concert, Tuesday evening, June 21.
 Alumni Day, Wednesday, June 22.
 Commencement, Thursday morning, June 23.
 Field Day and Class Day Exercises, Thursday afternoon, June 23.
 President's Reception, Thursday evening, June 23.
 Summer Vacation June 24 to Sept. 5.

Officers and Committees of the *Young Men's Christian Association* of Alfred University.

OFFICERS.

President,	C. A. STARKWEATHER.
Vice Pres.,	S. B. BOND.
Rec. Sec.,	W. L. GREEN.
Treasurer,	H. N. JORDAN.
Cor. Sec.,	H. W. MAXSON.

COMMITTEES.

MEMBERSHIP.

B. R. Crandall, Chairman.
 W. L. Green.
 B. W. Sly.

BIBLE STUDY.

Prof. W. C. Whitford, Chairman.
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 C. H. Palmer.

SOCIAL.

H. W. Prentice.
 L. W. H. Gibbs.
 L. LaForge.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

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 R. L. Coon.
 D. F. Randolph.

FINANCE.

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 F. H. Smith.
 M. S. Brown.

MISSIONARY.

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W. O. Babcock.
H. V. Jaques.

MUSIC.

W. S. Brown.
Edwin Whitford.
H. W. Prentice.

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Carrie Truman.
Eva Champlin.
Helen Morgan.

TEMPERANCE.

Jessie Mayne.
Muriel Rogers.
Alice Maxson.

GENERAL WORK.

Bertha Langworthy.
Matilda Fogg.
Fannie Babcock.
Susie Langworthy.

Officers and Committees
of the
Young Women's Christian
Association
Of Alfred University.

OFFICERS.

President, AGNES L. ROGERS.
Vice Pres., DORA KENYON.
Rec. Sec., DELANA MCINTOSH.
Cor. Sec., LULU GAMBLE.
Treasurer, JOSIE ROGERS.

COMMITTEES.

DEVOTIONAL.

Ida Reveley.
Grace Stevens.
Mabelle Ellis.

MISSIONARY.

Grace Crandall.
Lulu Carpenter.
Hannah Larkin.

Just A Moment.

One's college life is a time of preparation for the sterner work of after years. The true man or woman is the moral and religious as well as the intellectual and physical. In the preparation for life, then, moral and religious culture should not be slighted. This is particularly true during college years when intellectual development is rapid and one's real character is being subjected to so many tests and temptations.

The Christian life is not merely a matter of theory and correct thinking; it is action, Christian fellowship and helpfulness. Doubt and indifference may destroy

faith and fellowship. The remedy for both is earnest, sincere Christian activity. Growth results from action. The student owes it to himself to decide at the very beginning of his college course to give a fair share of time and energy to the development of his spiritual nature, and he should plan accordingly. In the busy rush of college days the things that are not systematically provided for are likely to be slighted. "Plan well your work; work well your plan."

The Christian Association of Alfred University is an organization for the promotion of Christian life and activity in the student body. It emphasizes not creed, but Christlike living. Through it the student may not only receive the benefits of Christian fellowship, but he may also use his own efforts most effectively for the encouragement of a religious life among his fellows. The Association invites every student to join with it for the promotion of Christian manhood and womanhood.

Y. M. C. A. Organization.

The College Association was organized in the spring quarter of 1893—the fifty-seventh year of the school's existence.

The late beginning in Alfred University of this grand work for college men was due in great measure to the excellent standard of morality and the high level of

Christian living which have always been the chief characteristics of Alfred. These conditions lessened the need of Association work, and delayed its introduction because its objects were partly realized through other means.

The College being thus placed in a community so blessed of God—in a village which has not known the curse of rum and its kindred evils for over half a century—has had to battle with none of those temptations with which the environs of the great majority of colleges are so dangerously disfigured.

The exterior conditions having been so favorable, the inception of systematic work was attended with little difficulty, and the Association has enjoyed a healthy, vigorous growth up to the present time.

Together with the Women's Association the Y. M. C. A. is the chief medium of Christian work in the University, and is a branch of that great central organization of the Y. M. C. A. which encircles the world.

OBJECT.

The object of this Association is to promote growth in grace and Christian fellowship among its members, and aggressive Christian work, especially by and for students; to train them for Christian service; and to lead them to devote their lives to Jesus Christ, not only in distinctively religious callings, but also in secular pursuits.

MEMBERS.

The Association makes no denominational distinctions or requirements. All Christians are welcomed, and a simple acknowledgement of allegiance to Christ is deemed sufficient for admission to active membership. Any one of good moral character may join as an associate member.

We believe that it is to the advantage of Christians to connect themselves early in their course with the Association and its work. New students are earnestly invited to identify themselves with the *workers the first week*, and are recommended to attend either the village church or the weekly service in the College Chapel.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS.

The Association sends delegates every year to the Northfield Summer School, conducted by Dwight L. Moody, and also participates in district conferences and state conventions. Its president is sent to the President's State Conference and various other places. From these several sources much inspiration is received which in the last two years has greatly increased the spiritual strength of the University.

The financial resources of the Association are somewhat limited which necessitates strenuous efforts to meet the requirements of effective work.

The Association desires to extend its sincere thanks to the Faculty, Trustees, and Alumni of the College, and to the citizens of Alfred for the generous contributions and assistance of various kinds which have enabled the Association to accomplish so much in "the promotion of God's truth among men."

Extracts From the Constitution.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION I.—The active membership of the Association shall consist of men, either students or members of the Faculty of this institution, who are members in good standing of an evangelical church, and have been elected by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting. Active members only shall have the right to vote and hold office.

SECTION II.—The membership fee shall be twenty cents per year, payable at such time or times as the Association may determine.

SECTION IV.—It shall be the duty of each member to co-operate heartily in carrying out the object of the Association, as indicated in Article II., according to the policy determined by the Association on the Executive Committee.

Y. W. C. A. Organization.

Realizing that the College training, which develops the physical and mental powers only, does not produce a well-rounded out woman, the first and foremost object of the Young Women's Christian Association is to promote a Christian spirit within the University and to interest and assist every young woman within its walls in the spiritual and social development of herself and her school-mates, and secondly to deepen an interest in all philanthropic work. This is accomplished by devotional meetings, by conducting Bible classes for the systematic study of the

Bible, by holding evangelistic, temperance and missionary meetings, by personal work, and by giving receptions and socials. The Young Women's Christian Association of Alfred University was organized May 21, 1893, and though it has not always been as prosperous as could be desired it has steadily grown in numbers and influence. During the year 1896-97 the active membership was considerably larger than during any previous year and a deep interest was manifested.

The Association was represented for the first time at the State Convention, at Poughkeepsie and at that time affiliated with the state organization. Two delegates were sent to a district conference at Elmira, one to the Summer Conference at Northfield, Mass., and a local conference was held with the Y. M. C. A., under the leadership of Secretary Hall and Secretary McCall. By these means we have received enthusiasm and gained a more practical knowledge of the work and hope to make it more helpful to the young women in the University in the year to come.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

The general religious meeting of the University under the direction of the Christian Associations is held every Sunday evening from 7.30 to 8.15 in the lecture room of Kenyon Memorial Hall. These meetings are full of inspiration, and all students are cordially invited to attend.

The mid-week devotional meetings are

held every Wednesday in Chapel Hall. The Men's meeting is held in the morning immediately before Chapel exercises from 8 to 8.20 in the English room. The women's meeting is held in the afternoon from 4 to 4.20 in the Teacher's Training room.

These meetings are exceedingly helpful and are held at such times that all may attend.

The Friday evening prayer-meeting is conducted by the Pastor of the First Seventh-day Baptist Church, and to the stranger as well as to the student and townsman its doors are open.

Voluntary meetings are held in different rooms at the pleasure and convenience of the students.

BIBLE STUDY.

Realizing the importance and necessity of devotional Bible study to the spiritual life of the student, the officers and committees of the Association have arranged two systematic and progressive courses which will be instructive and practical. The first, for advanced students, is a personal workers' training class taught by Prof. William C. Whitford of the Theological Seminary. The second, which provides for students less advanced, is a devotional Bible class.

The women of the College have similar courses combined into one class. The time for the meeting of the various classes will be fixed with reference to the convenience of the members.

Annual Reception.

The Annual Reception to the new students will be given by the Christian Associations on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to this reception.

The privileges afforded in the college community for social intercourse are many. Frequent receptions are given to the whole or to parts of the body of students.

The townspeople take a keen interest in the welfare of all students and invite them freely to their homes.

Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A.

FOUNDED JUNE, 1877.

The general supervision of the Association work among the colleges of North America is in the hands of the College Committee of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations. Under the guidance of this committee the number of College Associations has increased from 26 in 1877, with 1,300 members, to over 500 in 1897, in America alone, with a membership of about 32,000. The most far-reaching result of this movement is that it has made possible the formation of the College Young Women's Christian Association, the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, and other organizations world-wide in their influence.

The intercollegiate movement employs four travelling secretaries and one office

secretary, through whom intercollegiate relations are maintained. The travelling secretaries visit the colleges, assist in strengthening existing Associations, organize new Associations, conserve results, concentrate energy, and broaden the field of influence of the Christian men in the various institutions. The office secretary collects and tabulates statistics, conducts general correspondence with the colleges, edits publications, etc. The secretaries also plan and conduct the World's Student Conferences held yearly in Northfield, Mass., Lake Geneva, Wis., and Knoxville, Tenn.; and in many other ways train leaders for the college work.

The Alfred University Association makes an annual contribution for the support of the intercollegiate work.

Alfred University.

Alfred University originated in a select school organized at Alfred, December 5, 1836, which was incorporated as the "Alfred Academy" in 1843. The University was incorporated by the State of New York in 1857, and its organization as a University perfected April 15, 1857. The first president of the University was William Colgrove Kenyon, who had been principal of the "Alfred Academy."

The College of Liberal Arts offers three courses of instruction leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Philosophy. The

enlargement of the curriculum during recent years, the increased facilities, and the appointment to the Faculty of teachers of recognized ability and experience gives Alfred an enviable place among educational institutions.

The following is a list of the presidents of the University with their terms of office:

William Colgrove Kenyon 1857-66.

Jonathan Allen, D. D., LL. D., 1867-92.

Alpheus Burdick Kenyon, M. S., (Acting) 1892-93.

Arthur E. Main, D. D., 1893-95.

Boothe Colwell Davis, Ph. D., 1895-

MATERIAL EQUIPMENT.

The University Campus is exceptionally picturesque and attractive. The University buildings are nicely distributed over about twelve acres of ground, and are connected with each other and with the village streets by well-kept walks.

The charming arrangement of evergreens and trees of many descriptions makes its walks and drives fascinating to all and a perpetual delight to the students.

The University buildings comprise the "Chapel," the "Gothic," the "Ladies Hall," "Burdick Hall," "Kenyon Memorial Hall," the "Astronomical Observatory," and the "Allen Steinheim Museum."

THE CHAPEL, which was the first of these to be built, is a substantial frame structure, and contains the large hall in which Chapel exercises of the Academy are held

each morning; the recitation rooms of the Academy; the recitation rooms of the departments of Latin and Mathematics in the college; the Assembly Rooms of the Alleghanian and Orophilian Lyceums; and the University Office.

THE GOTHIC, which receives its name from the style of architecture employed in its construction, contains the Laboratories and Lecture Room of the Departments of Physics and Chemistry, and the recitation rooms of the Departments of Greek, and of the Romance and Germanic Languages.

THE LADIES' HALL is a large brick structure, which contains rooms for about one hundred students, besides rooms for members of the Faculty; the rooms of the Department of Fine Arts; the Assembly Rooms of the Ladies' Alfredian and Athenæan Lyceums; and a Gymnasium for Ladies. In the Basement is the University Boarding Department, and a well equipped Gymnasium for Men.

BURDICK HALL, named after Mr. Wm. C. Burdick, of Alfred, is a dormitory for young men. It is a handsome frame building, three stories high, with attic rooms on the fourth floor. It is well built and nicely finished. It will accommodate about forty young men.

Prof. Hill has living rooms for himself and family on the first floor. He is appointed head of the Hall, and has charge of the young men who room there.

KENYON MEMORIAL HALL, which was named in honor of the first President of

the University, William C. Kenyon, is a modern brick building, completed in 1882 and contains the Library; the hall in which the Chapel exercises of the College are held each morning; some of the Cabinets of the Department of Natural History; the Lecture Rooms of the Departments of History and Theology; and the rooms of the Department of Industrial Mechanics.

THE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY consists of a circular room surmounted by a revolving dome nineteen feet in diameter, a recitation room, and prime vertical transit, and clock rooms. It contains an equatorial refracting telescope by Henry Fitz with an object glass of nine inch clear aperture, and 9.5 feet focus; a meridian circle by Wm. J. Young, with an object glass by Merz & Mahler, Germany, of 3.25 inches clear aperture, and 4.5 feet focus, the circle being twenty inches in diameter and reading by four verniers to three seconds of space; a sidereal chronometer; a filar micrometer; an astronomical globe and a heliottellus, charts, etc.

THE ALLEN STEINHEIM MUSEUM is a picturesque building of stone. In the outer walls, there are between seven and eight thousand varieties of rock found in the drift within a circuit of three miles. The interior is finished in native woods, several hundred varieties being used for that purpose. It contains the collections in Archaeology, Palæontology, Mineralogy and Conchology made by the late Presi-

dent Allen, in all about thirty thousand specimens, all of which are accessible to students. It also contains the laboratory, recitation rooms, and a part of the cabinets of the Department of Natural History.

THE LIBRARY now contains over 10,000 volumes, and additions are made to it yearly. It is chiefly made up of works bearing on the courses of instruction, together with encyclopedias, dictionaries, and general works of reference. The books are classified by subjects according to the Dewey Decimal System, and a card catalogue is provided. It is open every college week day from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from P. M. to 5 P. M. Students are allowed free access to the shelves, and are encouraged to make diligent use of the books. Tables and chairs are arranged for their convenience, and the Associate Librarian is always present to assist them in an intelligent use of the books and to give counsel and aid in any line of reading and research. As a reference library, it is free to all; but any of the books, excepting encyclopedias, dictionaries, and general works of reference, may be drawn for home use, under prescribed regulations, by the Faculty, the Board of Trustees, and the Active Members of the several Lyceums; one thousand volumes have been set apart, however, as a free circulating library. The Library is under the supervision of a Board of Directors consisting of the President, Librarian, and one representative each

from the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, the Alumni Association, and the several Lyceums.

A READING ROOM, well supplied with newspapers and periodicals, is maintained in connection with the Library.

THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY occupies the south wing of the Gothic, which has recently been fitted up for its use. It is well ventilated and excellently lighted, and provided with tables for the use of students in performing the practical work of the department. The tables are supplied with the ordinary reagents, and the appliances required for the courses offered. The laboratory is equipped with the apparatus necessary for Blow-pipe Analysis and Quantitative Analysis, and also for Qualitative Analysis and Organic Chemistry. The department is provided with a special library for reference, containing the best authorities on the science of Chemistry.

THE PHYSICAL LABORATORY, which has also been installed in the Gothic, is provided with suitable apparatus for illustrating the laws of Mechanics, Gravity, Pneumatics, Heat, Light and Sound, and Electricity. Besides the many small pieces of illustrative apparatus for the measurement of dimensions, forces, etc., the equipment includes a spherometer, hydrometers, chemical balances, air pump, transfer pump, barometers, thermometers (maximum, minimum, wet and dry bulb, and self-recording), anemometers, rain gauges, scientific lantern, gas cylinders, heliostat,

lenses, polariscopes, microscope and slides, magnets, batteries, electrical machines, tubes to illustrate the spectrum of gases, Ruhmkorff's coils, Wheatstone bridge, rheostat, galvanometers, Crookes tube, dynamo, electric lamps, telephone and telegraphic instruments, etc. The department Library is well supplied with the latest and best books of reference.

Additions to the apparatus and library are made annually as the income accrues from the endowment fund of the Babcock Professorship of Physics.

THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY is well equipped with the instruments for ordinary observations, including a full set of self-recording apparatus for maintaining continuous records of the pressure and temperature of the atmosphere, the direction and velocity of the wind, the rain-fall and sunshine, and much additional apparatus for use in special investigations.

The work of the observatory consists of the regular observations of the temperature and rain-fall, such as are made at all Volunteer Observer's Stations, (and of which monthly reports are sent to the New York State, and the United States Weather Bureaus), the obtaining of continuous records of all the weather elements for the determination of the climatic normals for this locality, and special investigations on the influence of topography upon climate, clouds, thunderstorms, auroras, etc.

THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM and Biological Laboratory. The natural history cabinets of the University are well supplied with specimens illustrating the various departments. The collection of shells, skeletons, insects, birds, flowering plants, fossils and minerals are especially complete and valuable. The Biological Laboratory is equipped with microscopes, microscopic materials, dissecting instruments, and an aquarium supplied with running water and other minor facilities.

Office Hours of the Faculty.

The President's regular office hours are at the Office in the Chapel, but he is glad to meet students at any time at his residence.

The Treasurer, University Bank, 9 to 12 A. M., 1 to 4 P. M.

The Registrar, Office in the Chapel.....

The Secretary of the Faculty, Office in the Chapel.....

The Principal of the Preparatory School will be in the Chapel during school hours.....

Clubs.

The University Science Club for men and women meets once every two weeks. A public session is held each quarter of the school year.

The Shakespearian Club for men and women is made up of a limited number of students. Meetings are held weekly.



THE FIRST ALFRED Seventh-Day Baptist Church,

James Lee Gamble, Pastor.

Preaching, Sabbath-day,	11 A. M.
Sabbath-school,	12.15 P. M.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.30 P. M.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E.,	4 P. M.
Prayer-meeting,	Friday evening.

All students and their friends (when in Alfred), will be cordially welcomed to any of these services they may be pleased to attend.

Parsonage, No. 58 South Main St.

Oratorical Contest

Under the management of the Department of Elocution and Oratory.

The third annual contest will take place during the third week in March.

Cash prizes will be given to the persons winning first or second place in College orations or Academic recitations.

Students wishing to enter the contest should apply early to Prof. George W. Hill, at Burdick Hall.

Student Organizations.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Alleghanian Lyceum for men.

Motto.—Perseverantia Omnia Vincit.

Orophilian Lyceum for men.

Motto.—Eloquentia Mundum Regit.

Yell:

Hiko! hiko!

Zip, boom, bo;

We are the leaders,

O—r—o.

Alfriedian Lyceum for women.

Motto.—Excelsior.

Athenaeian Lyceum for women.

Motto.—La Sagesse Soutient L'Univers.

The four lyceums meet Saturday evening of each week at the second ringing of the Chapel bell.

The men's lyceums meet in their rooms on the first floor of Chapel Hall.

The womens' lyceums meet in rooms on the second floor of the Ladies' Boarding Hall.

Each Lyceum gives a public entertainment in February and during Commencement Week.

General Information.

The Library is open every day except Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 5 P. M.

The Gymnasium is open every day except Saturday and Sunday. Special hours for classes.

Admission to the Allen Steinheim Museum may be obtained on application to the custodian.

COLLEGE HEADQUARTERS.

129 Lexington Ave., below 29th St. New York City.

All students going to or through New York City are cordially invited to make the Student's Club or Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. their headquarters.

Members of College Associations may get rooms in or near the club, for 50 cents a night.

MAILS.

OUT BOUND,

EAST.

7.30 A. M., 6.15 P. M., Daily.
12 M. except Saturday and Sunday.

WEST.

Local West and Western States 7.30
M., Daily.

12 M. except Saturday and Sunday.

WESTERN STATES.

6.15 P. M., Daily.

IN BOUND.

EAST.

9 P. M., Daily.

8 P. M., except Sunday.

WEST.

8 P. M., except Sunday.

EAST AND WEST.

2.18 P. M., Daily, except Saturday and
Sunday.

POSTOFFICE.

Opened at 7.15 A. M.

Closed at 8.30 P. M.

Open on Saturday from 9 until 11 A. M.
and during the evening.

T. M. DAVIS, P. M.

TELEGRAPH.

W. U. T. office at Cottrell's Hardware
No. 19 North Main St.

Postal Office at Charles T. Hrrris' office
No. 90 North Main St.

EXPRESS.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office at
Hoard & Clark's Brick Barn.

Hoard & Clark's stage line connects
with all trains at Alfred Station. Leave
orders at Brick Barn.

The Hornellsville stage leaves Alfred
every day except Saturday and Sunday at
8 A. M. Leave orders at Bennehoff's
store.

ERIE TRAINS.

WEST FROM ALFRED.

No. 3.	8.31 A. M.*
No. 29.	12.51 P. M.
No. 1.	6 05 P. M.

EAST FROM ALFRED

No. 6.	9.53 A. M.
No. 18.	4.33 P. M.

*Stop on Signal.

College Song.

(Tune, Anderson, "When the Mists H
Rolled in Splendor.")

Let us sing old Alfred's praises,
Alfred old, and Alfred new.
Years brought changes, but a blessing
From each sorrow swiftly grew.
Still she stands upon the hillside
Where the purple and the gold
Of the Allegany sunset,
Rest upon her turrets old.

CHORUS.

Alfred now, and Alfred ever!
Flowers of greatness freely bloom.
A. U. now, A. U. forever!
Zip-ra-boom, O give her room!

She has been the home of poets—
Wilson walked her classic halls,
And the portraits of her heroes
Hang on her historic walls.
'Tis a glorious inspiration
Permeates her mountain air,
And her scattered lads and lasses
Nobly do and bravely dare.

CHORUS.

Future years will make the brighter
All the glory of the past;
Now the star of hope is shining,
Blessings gather sure and fast.
See the roll of honor lengthen—
Names the world will prize as gold!
Hail to thee, one Alma Mater,
Alfred new and Alfred old!

CHORUS.

Athletics.

The Athletic interests of the University
are largely under the supervision of the
Athletic Association.

Intercollegiate games and other outside
events are subject to the approval of the
Committee on athletics elected by the Fac-
ulty.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Yell :

Wah-hoo ! Wah-hoo !

Rip, zip, bazoo ;

I yell, I yell,

Athletic A. U.

The Athletic Association controls the
football and base ball interests of the Uni-
versity. Its officers arrange for the annual
field day and offer prizes.

An initiation fee of 25 cents is charged
which pays the membership dues for one
year, after which time an annual due of
5 cents is required for active membership.

THE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The Tennis Association maintains the
tennis courts and arranges and takes
charge of the annual tournament in June.
Officers are elected annually.

FOOT BALL.

Active training and competition for
places on the team of '97 will begin at the
opening of the fall term, from 4 to 5.30 P.
M. each day except Saturday and Sunday.
Manager, B. W. Sly ; captain, C. A.
Starkweather.

BASE BALL.

Base ball practice will commence at the opening of the spring quarter. All students are eligible to compete for places on the nine. Manager, H. E. Hakes; captain, L. W. H. Gibbs.

College Records.

EVENT.	TIME.	HOLDER.
100 yard dash.....	10 1-5 sec	L. W. H. Gibbs.
120 yard hurdle race.....	15	"
Pole vault.....	9 ft. 3 in.	"
Standing broad jump.....	10 ft. 7 1/2 in.	"
Both feet kick.....	6 ft. 3 1/2 in.	"
Running hop, skip and jump.....	42 ft. 4 in.	"
Standing.....	30 ft. 5 in.	"
Running broad jump.....	19 ft.	"
Standing high jump.....	4 ft. 2 1/2 in.	"
Running.....	5 ft. 1 1/4 in.	"
Running high kick.....	3 8	C. A. Starkweather.
Shot put, 10 lbs.....	40 8	"
Standing high kick.....	7 4	D. F. Randolph.
Throwing base ball.....	286 ft.	H. L. Ford.

COLLEGIATE RECITATIONS.—FIRST TERM.

	9 to 9 50	10 to 10 50	11 to 11 50	1 30 to 2 20	2 30 to 3 20
Mon.					
Tues.					
Wed.					
Thur.					
Fri.					

COLLEGIATE RECITATIONS.—SECOND TERM.

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