



ALFRED WINS MIDDLE ATLANTIC  
 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Herrick Breaks Inter-Collegiate Record  
 For Course

Alfred furnished the Cross Country world one of its biggest surprises in history when she romped away with the Middle Atlantic State Championship last Saturday. Herrick upset all of the dope when he led the field of fifty men home, breaking the inter-collegiate record of 31:45, held by Vernon Booth of Johns Hopkins. Herrick breasted the tape in just 31:29, paving the way for the Alfred victory which followed. All five men finished among the first fifteen, and three of them ahead of last year's champ, Lewis of Swarthmore, who finished eighth.

Union, last year's champs, who had not lost a race this year, was slated to again take the championship. In fifteen years of coaching Union's coach has only lost four Middle Atlantic races, and this is one of them.

Running his last collegiate race in cross country, Herrick brought a wonderful career to a whirlwind close. Winning the individual title, and breaking the inter-collegiate record, he paved the way for the winning of the first championship ever held in Alfred, in any sport. The winning of the Middle Atlantics is the biggest event that has taken place in Alfred's athletic history.

Alfred started the race in a bunch with the exception of Herrick who immediately placed himself with the leaders. Herrick ran with the leaders for the first mile and a half then began to pull away. Making good time through the hills he held the lead throughout the second lap, staving off all challenges of his rivals. Then with a final spurt on the finish he opened his lead to a hundred yards finishing ahead of Totten from Union.

The rest of the team slowly strung out and began picking off men on the second lap. Coming through with a strong finish several of the men passed two or three rivals in the last quarter mile. Brown just missing fourth place and Boulton just nosing out Lewis for seventh.

Order of finish as follows:

Pos.	Name and College	Time
1—	H. F. Herrick, Alfred.....	31:29
2—	Arthur Totten, Union.....	31:50
3—	A. West, Lafayette.....	32:07
4—	P. Farnham, Lafayette.....	32:20
5—	R. E. Brown, Alfred.....	32:21
6—	L. McMillan, Union.....	32:29
7—	H. Boulton, Alfred.....	32:30
8—	B. P. Lewis, Swarthmore.....	32:32
9—	G. V. VanBurk, Rutgers.....	32:41
10—	R. A. Johnson, Union.....	32:43
11—	W. C. Getz, Alfred.....	32:55
12—	D. G. Aiken, Lehigh.....	33:07
13—	F. C. Bayley, Dickinson.....	33:08
14—	K. Chickering, Lehigh.....	33:09
15—	E. E. Ladd, Alfred.....	33:15
16—	H. F. McGraw, Alfred.....	33:20
17—	R. Halton, N. Y. U.....	33:25
18—	R. W. Caswell, Rutgers.....	33:27
19—	J. A. Kaiser, Rutgers.....	33:35
20—	F. L. Stevens, Union.....	33:38
21—	G. R. Gomperts, N. Y. U.....	33:45
22—	L. Pennell, Dickinson.....	33:47
23—	R. B. Witter, Alfred.....	33:48
24—	G. B. Margulis, N. Y. U.....	33:49
25—	A. A. Rohlfing, Rutgers.....	33:53
26—	D. R. Morgan, Dickinson.....	34:06
27—	H. A. Nadeau, Union.....	34:08
28—	L. Jarvis, Lafayette.....	34:11
29—	H. W. Horstman, N. Y. U.....	34:16
30—	G. W. Schwer, N. Y. U.....	34:25
31—	F. N. Miller, Union.....	34:26
32—	A. K. Craig, Rutgers.....	34:30
33—	J. B. Laudig, Lehigh.....	34:43
34—	R. E. Fuller, Lafayette.....	34:44
35—	J. S. Askin, Lehigh.....	34:47
36—	W. J. Kossman, N. Y. U.....	34:51
37—	R. R. Renne, Rutgers.....	35:00
38—	G. E. Stewart, Lafayette.....	35:04
39—	W. J. Conard, N. Y. U.....	35:49
40—	J. W. Maxwell, Lehigh.....	35:54
41—	M. Hurlburt, Dickinson.....	36:29
42—	D. Marshall, Dickinson.....	36:45
43—	C. Germanton, Lafayette.....	36:57
44—	A. H. Fine, Lehigh.....	36:58
45—	A. W. Hamilton, Lehigh.....	38:58
Team score:		
Alfred	1 5 7 10 14—	37
Union	2 6 9 18 24—	59
Rutgers	8 16 17 22 28—	91
Lafayette	3 4 25 30 32—	94
N. Y. U.	15 19 21 26 27—	108
Lehigh	11 13 29 31 33—	117
Dickinson	12 20 23 84 85—	124

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At the usual weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Professor Paul Rusby gave quite an insight into the problems confronting the United States respective to entering the World Court.

The delegates to the Rochester district Conference on the World Court were chosen. They are Chester Lyons, Raymond Francis, Hurley Warren, Wm. Collins, Edwin Turner, all under the leadership of Prof. Paul Rusby.

We believe that the Y. M. C. A. is one of those activities that afford one that opportunity to get out of it as much as he is willing to put into it.

Now there are services that it is rendering right at the present time. Maybe you are a member and perhaps not, but it makes no difference. Come around to the meetings and see for yourself.

It was simply Herrick this and Herrick that in the New York write-up of the Mid-Atlantic meet. Too bad we didn't get to see the race.

Rochester returned to Normalcy last Saturday by losing to Rensselaer by a 6-0 count. Hobart defeated Buffalo 13-7. Columbia humiliated the Army.

HISTORY OF FIAT LUX

On Oct. 21, 1913, "The Alfred Weekly" was distributed to the students of Alfred University as the first school paper in newspaper form to be issued weekly. The practice of distributing the paper weekly has been followed since that time except during the period of the World War and the years during which there was poor student backing. A few years ago the students voted that every student entering Alfred University pledge his support to the paper by subscribing, and since that time there has been little financial difficulty.

Previous to the "Alfred Weekly" the news of the school was published in a monthly magazine; but many of the foremost colleges of the country were then changing from the monthly magazine form to the weekly form, so Alfred made the change. The first paper was ten by eight inches in size, and contained eight pages.

Robert S. Garwood of the class of '14 was editor-in-chief, assisted by T. D. Tefft, and H. C. Hall as associate editors. I. A. Klause was business manager. Mr. Garwood during the late war, while serving his country as instructor in aeronautics in Texas, was

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ALFRED WELL REPRESENTED AT  
 ROCHESTER DISTRICT WORLD  
 COURT CONFERENCE

To "hash over" the World Court, and find out what the students can do about this great international issue was the purpose of the meeting of delegates from seven schools and colleges of the Rochester district, at the U. of R. Nov. 14th and 15th. The institutions represented were University of Rochester, Rochester Theological Seminary, University of Buffalo, Buffalo State Normal School, Alfred University, Keuka College, Eastman School of Music.

The Conference was conducted under the direction of the University of Rochester Christian Associations, who planned a program through which the technicalities of the court, reasons for it and against it, and obstacles in the way of its immediate adoption were made clear to the delegates. Also, representatives of the various institutions presented ways to lead student opinion to bear upon the World Court in such a way as to make it effective in the debate about it that will occur Dec. 17.

Dr. Dexter Perkins, Professor of history at University of Rochester; J. H. Holmes, Pastor of the Community Church of New York; Dr. Rush Rhees, President of the University of Rochester; and Frederick Snyder of the State World Court Committee spoke relative to the Court.

Miss Ann Wiggam made a graphic portrayal of the condition of the students of foreign colleges, and urged for the co-operation of American students in relieving their miserable circumstances.

ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

The spirit of individual Americanism is on the decline, according to Ward M. Hopkins, Esq., who spoke in assembly last Thursday.

"Merely to shoulder a gun and march off to war is not a sure sign of Americanism; some men were drafted. Past history shown of men who gave to the 'last drop' all that they had, for their country.

It takes a good bit more to stand by American ideals when everything else seems to be going right than when the intoxicating lure of war gets under one's skin and impels him onward.

The United States Constitution is a remarkable doctrine, one prayed for and drawn up under the inspiration of the Almighty; and it has had only 19 amendments in its entire history. Anyone who would throw it over is no better than Alex Burkman and Emma Goldman, notorious for the spreading of red propaganda in this country. Also, anyone who deliberately breaks a law of this our country; who goes about sowing the seeds of discontent is on a par with the bolshevik.

We should be proud of our country, and we should be proud that she has grown up without that spirit of hatred that has been imbued in some other countries as a result of war.

Mr. Hopkins of Cuba, is a Reserve Lieutenant. He stated that the American Legion is trying to make Armistice Day a great International holiday, and as a close to his address, which was fitting to that occasion, he gave to each of us a charge to go out and peddle what we have learned of Americanism, and stand by the principles of Americanism.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ACTIVE

The Alfred get-together after the Alfred-Columbia game on Nov. 21 will take place at the Hotel Breslin, Broadway, at 29th St., N. Y. C. Dinner will be at six-thirty, but there will be opportunity to chat and dance earlier. If you have not been notified, get in touch with those interested by communicating with Ruth F. Randolph, 404-33d St., Woodcliff-on-Hudson, N. J.

PURPLE AND GOLD WINS FIRST  
 GRIDIRON CONTEST OF THE  
 SEASON

Gardner Falls On Blocked Kick

With the sweet taste of victory still in their mouths the Varsity returned Sunday morning. Too bad they were not here to see the colorful setting the night previous. The victory bell rang from seven-thirty o'clock until way late in the night. And why shouldn't it? Just stop to think, after a man has been knocked down 12 times its quite a thing for him to come back and knock the other fellow down.

And don't take this Juniata team too lightly for earlier in the season they held Davis-Elkins to a 21-0 score who defeated Buffalo 39-0 and held Army to a 13-7 score.

The difference in the Varsity last Saturday and that in the previous games was that they were out to win Saturday while in the other games they seemed to just want to hold the opposition to a low score. They fought hard and clean all the way through and would have scored more but for some penalites inflicted.

The team was minus the services of several of the regulars, Mutino Grady, Miller, Coots and Rolfe being left behind due to injuries. Only three substitutions were made by Coach Miller—Nellis for Gardner, Ray had his hand badly cut, Gilman for Nellis, and Clarke for Tillum

The work of the ends was the best so far this season. The touchdown came as the result of Gardner and Fulmer's outstanding playing. Ful-

mer blocked the Juniata punt and Gardner recovered for the first touchdown scored by Alfred this year.

Ken Miller, who has been handicapped all season with a very bad shoulder, was the big offensive threat for Alfred. He hit Juniata's line for many good gains and was always good for from 3 to 10 yards. Qualey handled the quarterbacking in a most capable fashion, one tough break near the end of the game marred a perfect day. Wright and Lobry were always threats on forward passes.

The work of the forwards was good. Cottrell playing center on the offensive and tackle on the defense shows that he is improving with use—Lee has been coming along rapidly and is playing a very good game.

Capt. Chamberlain was unable to accompany the team on the trip due to a death in his family.

Alfred made approximately 12 first downs to Juniata's 3. But for the fact that the Varsity was penalized 100 yards, the score would no doubt have been larger. The playing was most all done in the enemy's territory.

Next Saturday's game ends the 1925 season. Although it has not been a victorious season, yet we are satisfied that Alfred can boast of a scrappier team than any in recent years and under ordinary circumstances, would have had a more profitable record as far as scores go.

PRESIDENT DAVIS ATTENDS THE  
 BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE  
 ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF  
 AMERICA AT CHICAGO

President Davis was highly honored in his election by the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of New York as a member of the Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

He has just returned from the meeting of the Board of Directors and from attendance at the Biennial Convention at Chicago.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Colonel Andrews, appointed last April, in charge of Federal Prohibition, and many other public officials and distinguished temperance workers were speakers at the Convention.

Government activity in enforcing Prohibition has been greatly strengthened in recent months, and there is a better prospect today for full enforcement of Prohibition in the United States than ever before. The inside facts today do not justify the oft repeated statement, that Prohibition is a failure.

JUNIOR TEA DANCE

On Friday, Nov. 20, the Junior Class is holding a tea dance at Grange Hall, from 3 to 6 P. M. If this first one is a success a series will follow; the proceeds to be used for the Kanakadea. Jimmie DeSalvo's orchestra will furnish its usual peppy music. The plans point toward a pleasant afternoon and the Junior class invites the college and cordially solicits its patronage. The price per couple will be 75 cents.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Be prepared to vote Thursday in Assembly for one of the following as representative to the Athletic Council from the class of '28:

George Bliss  
 Dorothy Holland  
 Helen Stewart  
 Frank Lampman

STUDENT SENATE NOTES

Regular meeting of the Senate Nov. 10, 1925. The following dates were put on the calendar:

Nov. 18—Frosh-Soph Cross Country meet.

Nov. 20—Junior class tea dance  
 Dec. 4—Frosh-Soph football game.

Following a suggestion made in the Fiat Lux a few weeks ago the Student Senate called a meeting of the presidents of various organizations and classes on the campus and the following schedule for regular meetings was proposed:

Monday—

Fraternities  
 Inter-sorority Council  
 German Club

Tuesday—

Class meetings 7--8 (first and third weeks)  
 Varsity "A" Club  
 Women's Student Government  
 Footlight Club 7 to 8 on the second and fourth weeks

Ceramic Guild  
 Ceramic Society  
 Student Senate 8 to 8:30  
 Athletic Council 8:30 to 9  
 Glee Club 5 to 6

Wednesday—

Y. M. C. A. 7:15  
 Choir practice 7 to 8  
 Interfraternity Council 8 or after

Thursday—

Movies  
 Mass Meetings

This schedule does not account for necessary special meetings which may be called at any convenient time. Consideration should be taken, however, for other meetings.

HELEN POUND, Sec.

CORRECTION

The Delta Sig notes were printed by error last week, we did not intend to run any society notes. We apologize to the other fraternal organizations for this mistake.



**HISTORY OF FIAT LUX**  
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killed when his aeroplane crashed to the ground.

As a result of a contest for a new name for the publication, the name "Fiat Lux" was chosen, a name submitted by Donald Clark, '14. In the second issue the following reason for the selection of this name:

"The name "Fiat Lux" has been decided as being the most distinctive, and the most typically "Alfred."

The University seal was also added at this time. For nearly twelve years the paper has prospered under the University motto and seal.

During the year of 1914-15, the editor-in-chief was Aaron MacCoon, who had been assistant editor the year before. Grover Babcock was business manager.

There is no record of the staff of 1915-16, and there are no copies of the Fiat Lux of that year in the files in the library.

Edward E. Saunders as editor-in-chief, and Ernest H. Perkins as managing editor, were in charge of the "Fiat Lux" in 1916-17. At the beginning of the year the staff had a debt of \$280.89; but at the end of the year there was a balance in the bank.

Harold S. Nash was editor for 1917-18, but on Nov. 13, he resigned in order to enlist in the army. He was stationed during the war at the American Balloon School of the 51st Balloon Co., California.

He was succeeded by the first woman editor, Miss Julia Wahl, who took the editorship and guided the paper for the rest of the year.

E. Fritjof Hildebrand, at present the assistant professor of Industrial Mechanics and Physics at Alfred, became business manager, but resigned soon after Mr. Nash did, and entered the service. He served in the Aero Squadron "C" at Ebert's Field, Lonoki, Ark. William H. Reid, '20, then was appointed business manager. When the law closing all industries on Monday went into effect, it became necessary to change the date of distribution from Tuesday to Saturday.

Because the United States had entered the World War and all of the able young men of Alfred University were in the service, most of the burdens of campus activities rested upon the young ladies. Miss Marion Ross was the first Junior and second girl to assume the duties of editorship when she took office for 1918-19. She was assisted by William H. Reid, the business manager of the year before.

Frobisher F. Lytle '21, another Junior became editor-in-chief for 1919-20, and Elmer S. Mapes '20, business manager. The price of the publication was voted by the student body to be raised to two dollars and twenty-five cents a year. On May 4th of this year, the school journalism class published the paper with Harry J. Smith as editor, and special attention was given to urging the students to support the paper and make it their paper."

J. Clair Peck, who was president of his freshman class, was chosen editor during his Junior year but resigned in the middle of his first term, and was succeeded by Ray C. Witter '21. Leon B. Coffin remained business manager throughout the year.

In 1921-22 the late Robert F. Clark, '22, was editor, with Charles C. Clark as business manager. Irvin A. Conroe, present instructor in English and Public Speaking, here, was an associate editor. That staff established the custom of distributing the paper on Tuesday.

The editor for 1922-23 was Lloyd N. Lanphere. The business manager was John Mahon.

The next year the paper was under the guidance of Max Jordan, editor-in-chief, and Harold T. Rogers '25, business manager.

Last year Donald Gardner, the noted football player, was editor, and Frank Ford business manager. It is well to note here that Gardner was voted the Loyalty Medal by the students of Alfred University. He is now teaching and coaching in Canajoharie High School.

This brings us up to date, and it is hoped that "The Fiat Lux," under the leadership of the present editor Robert Boyce, and Donald Stearns, business manager, will prosper as it has in the past.

## GREEK PERSONALS

### PI ALPHA PI

The Freshman girls were entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Davis and Miss Elsie Binns poured.

Rhoda Stearns and Milderina Saunders were at the house for dinner, Tuesday evening.

Eleanor Prentice left for Wellsley College, Wednesday morning, to attend the Women's Student Government Conference.

Mrs. Middaugh was a caller at the house Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday evening was our housewarming party. Mrs. Degen, Miss Elsie Binns and Prof. and Mrs. McArdle were the chaperones. During intermission Prof. McArdle entertained us on the traps and Jimmy DeSalvo gave us his "opera."

Hazel, Hope and Katherine were in Rochester over the week-end, attending the World Court Conference.

Letha Kemp called on us, Sunday afternoon. Come again, Letha.

### DELTA SIGMA PHI

"Dick" Hamilton and his Charleston Revelers have adopted a special Charleston rug.

Part of the house has been undergoing a little redecorating the past week.

A good number of fellows from the house attended the dance in Belmont Friday night.

"Dunny" was a week-end visitor as usual.

"Bobo" Martin was up to visit the boys Saturday night.

We extend most hearty congratulations to the Coach and his football team. We knew they would come through and show what they're made of.

The fellows enjoyed the call which "Scotty" Ahern made at the house Monday night.

"Chet" Lyon and "Bill" Collins were in Rochester last week-end attending the World Court Convention.

### THETA GAMMA

The annual convention of the Theta Gamma Fraternity was held Friday and Saturday, at the Beta Chapter at Morrisville. The Gamma Chapter was well represented with Brothers, Prof. C. Camenga, Gray Rheinbrecht, Dayton Ewell, Hugh Wallace and Stephen Clarke. Plans are being inaugurated to establish a Chapter down at the Ag College, Farmingdale, Long Island, in the near future.

Brother Lester Quailey played a good game as quarter-back at the Alfred-Junata football scrap last Saturday.

We are glad to announce some of the new pledgees for the Gamma Chapter: Everett Bennett, Robert Bennett, William Hough, Edward Lavary, Howard Marlatt, Harold Ostrander, Harold Sherwood.

"Chet" Brandt, '25, is now attending Syracuse College, taking up more work in Agriculture.

### SIGMA CHI NU

Sigma Chi Nu Sorority is pleased to announce the following pledges: Ruth Lunn, Theda Johnson, Margaret Kime and Hazel Bright.

Mrs. Welch and Miss Titsworth were dinner guests last Monday night.

Leah and Nolia Coats spent the week-end with cousin in Wellsville.

Hilda Zylstra, Lena Barone, Florence Ploetz, Maribelle Johnson and Marguerite Baronx were dinner guests this week.

### THETA THETA CHI

Theta Theta Chi takes pleasure in announcing that Mrs. F. H. Ellis has accepted our invitation to become an honorary member.

Friday the 13th was a very lucky day for us. We entertained the faculty to tea and enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Ellis and Mrs. Place poured for us.

Betty Robie '25 has had a poem published recently. It looks as though our little Betty is well on her way to fame.

Because our notes were not published last week, we repeat with same sincerity, congratulations to Theta Kappa Nu.

Alice, Jean, Grace and Kay attended the dance in Belmont on Friday night.

Mildrena Saunders and Helen Brundage understood they had an invitation to dinner on Friday night. See either for particulars.

Found—after the faculty tea—one Abnormal Psychology book, one memorandum book, one umbrella, one handkerchief, one hat.

Ruth Bull was elected to attend the Women's Student Government Conference at Wellesley.

Kay Keller was our representative at Rochester during the World Court Conference.

### KLAN ALPINE

The fraternity was pleased to entertain Brother "Jake" Eagle and his bride "Judy" O'Brien Eagle, both A. U. '23, the week-end of the 7th. They were on their motor honeymoon to their home in Zanesville, Ohio.

Brother Guy Travis, A. U. '24, spent the last week-end at the house

Latest news of Brothers Calman and Young, ex '26, is that they are on their way to Florida.

Professor Rusby was a dinner guest at the house Friday evening.

Big preparations are under way for Thanksgiving vacation at the house. We wonder why!

The house suffered some slight damage by fire Friday afternoon when a curtain in a third story room caught in a gas light. The blaze was soon quenched by Brothers Ingoldsby, Clark, and Lebohner with the aid of "pyrene."

Mrs. Clyde Kernahan, formerly Leila Spencer '19, of Nunda, N. Y., has been spending the past few days in Alfred as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick.

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We would like very much to start a discussion column in regard to the oft talked of chapel situation. Every year this confronts us and the faculty has done everything possible to make the services interesting. Apparently we are not interested. If the students want it abolished why not say so. In that way the Faculty can come to a few conclusions. We want very much to sound out your opinions on the thing and suggest that faculty alumni and students write us their ideas so they can be expressed to the student body as a whole.

Have we no longer an honor system? Or do we no longer put it in operation? When an examination is to be taken and the pupils are commanded to put all books, papers, and note-books on a table in front of the room, and when the victims in the rear of the room are arranged in alternate seats, are we fair to our cherished and respected system of conduct? When an assistant Professor is in the room, very carefully and very diligently scrutinizing every examinee every instant in the period, can we give our sense of honor and fairness a chance? This noble and ideal honor system is the most cherished characteristic of Alfred. Our beloved Alma Mater is one of the few institutions of higher learning in the United States where an honor system is a success. Is it logical that a new instructor, fresh from the principalship of a high school, should start such a desirable system on the decline?

## "LET'S GET MODERN"

"Freshmen shall give preference in entering and leaving public buildings, to the upperclassmen." So says the "Frosh Bible."

If any stranger should see the confusion that accompanies all the pilgrimages to the post office and other buildings he surely would have misgivings as to the intelligence of college people. I have often seen a line of twenty freshmen craning their necks to see if some upperclassman was approaching, fearing lest they be discourteous to some individual of infinite power.

Many a hopeful Romeo will smile at a group of young ladies who are undecided whether to wait for their mail or go to class, and rather than precede these hesitant co-eds he will block all egress and ingress to the building.

The observing stranger will probably think that only a freshman would lack the foresight to see the effect of his attempted chivalry. Neither the frosh nor the upperclassman is responsible for this absurd condition. Attention should be drawn to the meaning of "preference." An overdone formality is not only unchivalrous but it is a public nuisance. Let us appeal to our intelligence rather than to an old-fashioned, meaningless code of conduct which is entirely passe.

## MORE ABOUT FOOTBALL

In a recent article in the Fiat, we find this sentence in reference to our major collegiate sport—football: "Without it, no institution of higher learning can aspire to the title of 'college.'" Have you members of the student body of Alfred given due consideration to this statement? Is football absolutely essential in order to make an institution founded for the highest development of mental fitness of young men and women a college or a university?

Football is our notional collegiate sport, just as baseball is our national professional game. The man on the team learns the value of team work, the discipline of the body, the principles of fair play, and incidental to these and more benefits which might have been mentioned, develops a fine, strong physique. He has, therefore, better equipment for fighting the battles of life, if he never plays a game of football after he leaves college. The chances are that he never will.

From the standpoint of the bulk of the student body "rooting" enthusiastically on the side lines, football offers many advantages also. It develops college spirit, that elusive thing that seems akin to patriotism, and may have some bearing on that sentiment. It stimulates keen vision, and understand the technicalities of the game, and thereby derive most enjoyment, requires a clear mind.

But in spite of these manifold benefits to player and to the rank and file of the student body, football is, after all, a mere diversion. Our Alfred squad, going day after day to Hornell for practice, working, struggling to give Alfred a winning team may sneer at that. They say they do it for the glory of the Alma Mater; that is, in a sense, true. But after all, one great statesman, one great scientist, one master mind produced by Alfred University from one of these young men, will add more laurels to her beloved name than a winning Purple and Gold team every season!

Any game is a means to an end, and should not be mistaken for the end itself. In these days of highly specialized, scientific sport, and million-dollar ball players and pugilists, we are inclined to forget that athletics offers a method of strengthening the body that a strong mind may dwell therein, and that games were invented for the amusement and entertainment of the populace.

Perhaps a hero of the gridiron may be given a high position when he leaves school because the news of his touchdowns has spread widely; but if he has not the intellectual background necessary to fill that position effectively, his brawn will not hold it for him, unless it be in the prize ring or consist solely of manual labor. He must deliver the goods! Few men play football after they leave school, for it is chiefly a school and college sport; and if they are not capable of filling their place on the team in the game of life, they are relegated to the bleachers. The ratio of men in the team to those on the side lines is similar in life to what it is in football—all too few are actually playing.

Therefore, my argument is this: Alfred needs from her student body an appreciation of the fact that her mission is not to produce a winning football team, although that may be incidental, but her real purpose is to produce fine, intelligent, well-bodied citizens for America and for the world; she needs not more patter about "standing behind the team" for every red-blooded student will do that, but an understanding of the use and application of any game as purely a diversion. "She was founded in toil, cemented in blood," not necessarily to create a winning football team, but to develop men and women of higher moral and intellectual standards from the material sent her by your parents and mine.

## FOOTBALL FAILS?

This is an article written on some of the "things" that may have affected our disastrous (?) football team.

In order for a successful Football season there must be cooperation, not only between Coaches and players, but especially those higher up in athletics. This thing has been lacking here in Alfred.

Then there has been no field for practice. This is the fault of the Contractors, and the inclement weather. There is no other team in the country that has to go twenty-five miles a day to practice. This is a loss of many ultimate things. Time—which is an important factor in developing a team, is lost each day the team goes to Hornell. Probably the time lost all season would be equivalent to about two weeks of practice. Then the team's morale is degraded because after a hard day's workout the team has to drive twelve miles before they are able to take a shower, and half of the time they have not been able to take showers, because they were out of order; this results in the development of sickness which has been prevalent on the team all year.

Injuries have been a big drawback all year, and the majority of the season the Coach has had at least seven of his best players on this list.

Next we might consider the attitude of the Student Body towards the Athletic teams. The students may seem loyal as far as cheering is concerned, but they surely lack some of those bigger things. For instance, if they catch an athlete breaking training, they should severely reprimand him. The girls, too, have an influence that can be constructive or detrimental, as they choose. What sort of true "Alfred Spirit" is it, to have a football player's girl go walking or driving with some campus cowboy that isn't doing a thing, or never will do a thing for Alfred, while her own man is practicing faithfully on the grid or is away on a trip? Fine stuff!

Then there is the athlete himself: Some of the fellows aren't keeping training the way they should. Others go down to the field with a poor attitude. Others don't give all they have.

There is the "habit" of losing. Why not get out of the rut (now that we've won a game) and get inbided with the Spirit of Winning? A team that "won't be beaten, can't be beaten."

Now let us pick on the Fosh. How

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There are now close to 35,000 who look to America for their support. This number does not include the children in refugee camps. The Near East Relief, the organization chartered by Congress to look after them, is not only feeding and housing this huge aggregation of parentless children, but each boy and girl is being trained for self support. Nearly all the children are less than twelve years of age. Practically all are under fourteen, and at fifteen or sixteen, they must be equipped to start out "on their own." In the cases of exceptional children, tourists interested in their welfare sometime provide for advanced training in the American colleges at Beirut or Constantinople.

Charles W. Thwing, President Emeritus of Western Reserve University, and chairman of the Near East Relief Committee for schools and colleges, has written the heads of American institutions of learning asking them to institute Golden Rule dinners.

"International Golden Rule Sunday commends itself as worthy of the heartiest co-operation of all of us in America, who are especially engaged in the work of education," writes President Thwing. "A year ago many universities and schools shared in this observance. It is my belief that this year a far greater number will give thought to making the day count in and for our lives, as well as for the generous care and education of these orphans."

Five dollars will support an orphan for a month. Money may be sent to national headquarters, Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, where Golden Rule literature and further information may be obtained.

DELINQUENTS

The whole is equal to the sum of all its parts. How then can any class function as a unit, with half its members absent from meetings? If a class cannot function as a unit, how can a college, composed of its four classes? And why should class officers be made to suffer the inconvenience and humiliation of not being able to assemble forums?

In recent years the contingent of class-meeting delinquents has recruited additional loyal members. Affairs have reached a point where these delinquents hamper meetings to such an extent that urgent business must be neglected. They present a real college and class problem, and a worthwhile object for criticism and reform.

What is the matter with these disinterested persons who do not attend class meetings? Is it the selfish "let somebody else do it" attitude, lack of class spirit, or laziness? For those persons who are so engrossed in themselves and work, who would begrudge a half hour spent in profitable association and fellowship, we certainly have no admiration. The dependable numbers who turn out only for meetings which promise elections, big issues, or some other form of delectation, neglect the main duties of a faithful class member.

Meeting after meeting, the old standbys, loyal to class and college, have borne class duties and responsibility, while the delinquents have enjoyed the advantages of that labor, and build up a far from enviable reputation for a class which they in no way represent.

Professors Clifford Potter and E. F. Hildebrand, members of the Alfred American Legion Post, participated in the activities on Armistice Day in Wellsville.

Dr. Fraser has decided that there will be no mid-semester exams in his Greek courses. Either he is starting a new era at Alfred or else he does not consider his class too smart. We hope it is the former.

MORE ABOUT WORLD COURT

Do you know that December 17th marks the opening of the debate in the Senate on America's entrance into the World Court?

Do you know that the decision of the debate will be one of the most important actions in international affairs taken by the United States in the last five years?

Do you know that if we join it will mean the first step toward a new assumption of international responsibility?

Do you know that the final vote in the Senate is still uncertain?

Do you know what student opinion on the World Court question could accomplish if it were effective?

Do you know what you are going to do in the this matter? What your college is going to do?

CAN STUDENT OPINION COUNT? YES!

If it centers attention on this critical question now.

If it has the facts on the Court, the League and the significance of the Senate's action.

If it thinks to conclusions and makes them articulate.

If it is intelligent on the way public opinion is formed and the way great issues are settled in this country.

If it studies the best means of influencing Senate action—and uses them.

FOLLOW ANDY'S PLAN

Reginald Ross was a spender for fair. For the value of money he hadn't a care,

While Andrew MacFarland at spend—was slow, Because, he admitted, he hadn't much dough.

So the Year-Book subscription Committee, of course, Expected to sell several copies to Ross, While of Andy MacFarland they felt rather shy;

It seemed kind of cruel to urge him to buy.

But keel haul my topsail, that son of a gun,

Of a Reginald Ross didn't buy even one!

While Andy MacFarland said "Please save me threee;"

Two for my folks and the other for me."

Now don't be like Reggie and spend all your kale,

And say you are broke when the Year Books on sale.

Like Andy you'll find the price easy to pay

If you just set aside but a few cents each day.

—The Microphone.

JUNIOR SONG

Gather once again in classes Sing our song of songs again, Come you old, as lads and lasses

Take you up, that old refrain: For life is short, and our days here shorter,

What care we for sorrow's pain, Let the shouts of joy and laughter Ever in these hills remain.

Chorus

Alfred, Alma Mater "A" Sons and daughters we; We of '27 Are loyal to thee.

When at last our day is over And our journey's end draws nigh, We'll find rest for bard and rover,

Herein hills where pines wave high: School days gone, are not forgotten

By the ones who learned to love Alfred, great king of our fathers:

Reign on high in Heaven above.

Chorus

L. C. S.

Welch is able to sit up and take nourishment. He dropped a leaf from the filter press in the Ceramics lab. on his foot recently.

We are all glad to see Doug. Rolfe back on the campus again. Doug was playing a good game at center on the Varsity and his absence has been sorely felt. We hope you are back to stay "Doug."

FOOTBALL FAILS?

Loyal?? Never before in the history of the school has Alfred seen such poor spirit and attitude. Just imagine if you will, that all season there has been only about nine men out for football. Doesn't that speak well for a class with some 112 or more, huskies in it? Just when the Varsity needed them the most, they have failed to show up.

Another thing, there should be more Home games: At least half of the schedule should be played at home, because most of your spirit lies in your own "back lot." Let's schedule more Home games next year.

What we need on the Alfred Campus is more God-fearing Men—real MEN, and loyal, right-spirited girls, to make Alfred and her athletics IDEAL, and on the plane they should be.

Don't blame the Coach—don't blame the team—but he who reads this article, blame himself for not doing those things that are ALL FOR ALFRED."

FROSH LOSE CLOSE GAME TO WELLSVILLE H. S.

On Armistices Day the Frosh eleven journeyed to Wellsville to engage in combat with the speedy Wellsville High School team. Wellsville started off with a bang and opened up a running and passing game that bewildered the Frosh but before real damage could be done their attack was checked. The second quarter featured a punting dual. Ferris of Alfred and O'Connor of Wellsville. The half ended in a 0-0 score.

In the third period a poor pass from center hindered Ferris from punting and was recovered by Wellsville on Alfred's three yard line, this pared an end run by Stannard, Wellsville's fleet half-back placed the ball on Alfred's fifteen yard line, this pared the ball over the line; the kick after the touchdown was blocked but it was awarded Wellsville as an Alfred man was off side. The remainder of the third period and all the fourth marked desperate attempts by Alfred to score, once reaching the eight yard line and again the five yard line on series of off-tackle plays, Voorhies bearing the brunt of the attack. The Wellsville line would stiffen when near its own goal line and their backs would punt out of danger. The whistle blew as Alfred started their third march down the field, what seemed to be an inevitable touchdown.

The line up: Wellsville Alfred

Lunn L. E. Pettain

Kniphler L. T. Anderson

Shine L. G. Humphrey

Gent C. Gilder

Wells R. G. Stasko

Vogel R. T. Milks

Zchiegner R. B. Klinger

B. O'Connor Q. B. Ferris

G. O'Connor L. B. Stone

Voorhies R. B. Stannard

Moynihan F. B. Boyd

Substitutes: Wellsville, Harvey for Shine; Alfred, Wescott for Stone, Fenner for Wescott.

Referee—Witter, Bolivar.

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If I were a designer Of women's clothes renown, I'd make a hundred pockets In every evening gown. And then she'd hand me Lip sticks and compacts by the score, I'd smile and calmly answer, "Dearie, that ain't done no more."

—Red Cat.

It has been rumored that the co-eds of Juniata are very fair. The team is most favorable in its report of the school in general, and the treatment accorded it.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

On Tuesday evening, November 10, the members of the Ag school assembled for an enjoyable time. The program consisted of slides given by Miss Bennett on her trip to Boston during the summer. Afterwards dancing and games were participated in, including "Dr. McConnell's office." At 10:45 all departed, enthusiastic over the evening well spent.

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