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## RUSHING ENDS AS GREEKS PLEDGE 61 MEN

### Don Cossack Chorus Returns Saturday, 8:15 P. M.

#### Soldiers Of The Czar Now On 13th U. S. Tour

Minus one beard the Don Cossack Chorus will appear on the second Forum program Saturday night at 8:15 in Alumni Hall. This is the second appearance for the Chorus in Alfred.

Now on their 13th tour of the United States, the 34 singing giants of the Russian Steppes are the original Don Cossack Chorus founded under the Tom Thumb director, Serge Jaroff, who was considered by his brothers to be "too small to be of much use," and so was allowed to study music. Although he could "bust a broncho" with the best of them, his mammoth brethren saw no further use for one they could lift with one hand. After studying in his home town, he was sent to St. Petersburg where his talent was brought to the attention of the Grand Duchess Marie, whose protegee he became.

#### Missing Beard

The missing beard is off the face of Vladimir Lazaroff, whose dancing

#### Leader Of Cossacks



Artist Caricatured

usually furnished the finale of the program. Too many persons pitted the poor old man who had such vigorous dancing to perform. The director ordered the beard off.

In the last World War the Chorus had its beginning around a campfire at night. Jaroff was aroused by the singing of the stalwart soldiers of the Don and soon was conducting them in an orthodox choral manner. They were groomed for fifteen months until there emerged a brilliant chorus of 34 whose fame has spread.

#### Several Bachelors

Incidentally, many of these handsome Russian soldiers are unmarried. Their colorful uniforms attract the ever uniform-conscious female where ever they tour. And they can cook. When they tour, their business manager has to secure cooking accommodations at their hotel because these six-foot Russians are fond of their native recipes.

Their program will include folk tunes, Cossack soldier songs and liturgies dating back a millennium.

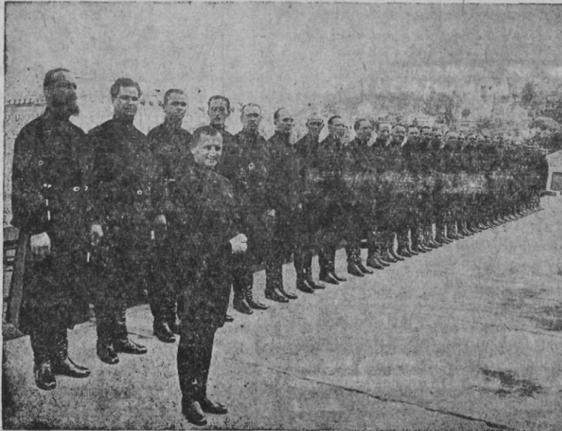
#### A.C.F. To Hold All-College Dance

The annual all-college dance, sponsored by the A.C.F., will be held in the college gym on Wednesday, November 25, from 8:00 p. m. to 12:00 midnight.

Prizes will be awarded for costumes which are original and beautiful. A prize will also be awarded for the best skit presented. Any college organization may compete for the prize. Those students planning to give skits must contact Helen Sims '45 at the Brick.

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#### Don Cossacks And Their Leader



The 34 singing soldiers are shown with their leader as they will appear here Saturday night. Other pictures are on this page and page three. Story on this page.

#### Pictures

Pictures showing terrain of foreign lands are in demand by the Office of Strategic Services. Anyone who ever took a trip to Europe or lived in the Middle or Far East probably has pictures or snapshots which would be of value to the government. Such persons should contact the editor of the Fiat Lux.

#### Donates Art Books To A. U.

The University library has received a box of art books from the library of Dr. O. P. Fairfield of Orlando, Fla. Dr. Fairfield was a member of the University faculty for a number of years at the latter part of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth.

While on the faculty he taught English and Latin and, in the last years of his stay here, specialized in classical culture.

Dr. Fairfield became very proficient in the field of art, conducting groups of American tourists through the art centers of Europe and the British Isles. He is widely known for his writings in this field. Two of his books are now in the Carnegie Library: "Art and Life in America" and "The Italian Renaissance in Art."

After leaving Alfred, Dr. Fairfield spent many years teaching art at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin. While there he developed new courses and collected an extensive art library.

He received the honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, from Alfred University in 1926.

#### University Band To Be Featured In Assembly Thursday

The Alfred University Band, under the direction of Fred Kaplowitz, will present a program at the University assembly tomorrow, November 19, at 11 o'clock in Alumni Hall.

Included in the band's program will be "The Star Spangled Banner", "Aida", "Washington and Lee Swing", "Strip Polka", "Victory March", "Elmer's Tune", "The Marine Hymn" and "Rhythm Moods."

A sax solo, "Nola," will be played by Regina Wright and Robert Bragman will sing two solos, "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'" and "The Volga Boatman." The Swing Band will also play a few numbers.

#### Civil Service Needs Civilian Instructors Good Pay Offered

Under a new announcement with completely modified requirements, the Civil Service Commission is seeking Student and Junior instructors for the Army Air Forces Technical Schools and Navy Aviation Service Schools. Student instructors receive \$1,620 a year; Junior instructors, \$2,000 a year.

Student instructors will be given training in radio operating, engineering, airplane mechanics, or shop work for a period of from three to six months. Those who successfully complete such training will be promoted to junior instructors and assigned to an appropriate school. Student instructors can qualify through completion of one year's study in a college; through the possession of a Civil Aeronautics Administration ground instructor's certificate, airplane mechanic's or airplane engine mechanic's certificate; through one year's progressive technical experience as aircraft mechanic, aircraft or automobile engine mechanic, sheet metal worker, welder, machinist, photographer, camera repairman, radio operator, radio engineer, or radio maintenance and repairman; through completion of technical courses (six months) in a radio school or a war training course in radio work; or through the possession of a commercial or amateur radio operator's license. Additional training or experience is necessary for the junior instructor positions.

No written test is required. Applicants' qualifications will be judged from their record of training or experience. Applicants must have reached their 20th birthday, but there is no maximum age limit. Qualified persons are urged to file their applications at once with the Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. It is useless for persons subject to any early draft call to apply. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. The forms for applying may be obtained at any first or second-class post office or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

#### W.S.G. Proposal Rests In Hands Of Trustees; Report Expected Soon

The proposal to allow Alfred women to smoke in the Collegiate has been submitted to the Board of Trustees, but as yet no action has been taken. Carolyn Casper, chairman of the committee to investigate this problem, stated that a reply should be received by the middle of this week at which time a mass meeting will be called and the verdict announced.

#### Senate Okays Proposal To Unite Money Drives

Campus drives for money will be unified into one concerted effort in the future as a result of a plan adopted by the Student Senate last week for establishing an all-campus "chest fund."

Marked by many students and faculty members as one of the best steps for organizing campus effort, the plan will consist essentially of setting up an executive committee composed of eight students selected by the Senate and three faculty members who will consider all the demands that are made for money by outside groups. They will set up a budget for each of the worthy groups. This budget will be voted on by the entire student body. A drive will be organized by the committee to raise a large sum of money to cover all the requests for the year. This method will limit the "drives" for money to one a year.

#### Committee Plans

Plans for this campus chest were submitted to the Senate by a committee consisting of Helen Nelson '43, Robert Starr '43 and Chaplain William Genné, who was one of the original backers of the plan.

The exact plan as submitted and approved by the Senate is:

#### An Executive Committee

A. Composed of eight students and three faculty members.

Three Liberal Arts, selected by Student Senate.

Three Ceramic, selected by Student Senate.

Two Institute, selected by Institute Senate.

B. This Committee would:

1. Hear appeals.

2. Suggest a budget (to be voted on by the whole student body).

3. Organize and administer the

fund—probably through the following three committees:

**Education Committee**, whose chairman would be a member of the Executive Committee, but with as many interested members as desire to participate. This committee would:

1. Secure facts related to appeals.

2. Educate campus as to work done by funds supported.

3. Report to campus on results of the fund.

**Personal Contributions Committee**, whose chairman would be a member of the Executive Committee, but with as many members as needed. This committee would:

1. Organize individual solicitation.

2. Collect individual contributions.

**Special Projects Committee**, whose chairman would be a member of the Executive Committee, but with as many members as needed from time to time. This committee would:

1. Arrange group projects.

2. Scrap drives.

3. Bazaars.

4. Dances, etc.

#### Attention Women

To clarify the point mentioned in a recent issue of the Fiat concerning Collegiate permissions for women, attention is being called to the rule that upperclass women have restaurant permission after eleven o'clock on nights of late permissions. However, underclass women can never be in the Collegiate after 11:00 P. M.

#### Klan Alpine Leads; Pledges 18 Rushees; Kappa Psi Second

Sixty-one men took the pledging oath at the five Greek houses last night as the 1942 rushing season came to a climax. Klan Alpine led the houses by pledging a total of 18 men. Fourteen frosh, two specials and two transfers made up the total of men to go Klan.

#### Servicemen To Be Listed On Bill Board

"Plans for a bulletin board containing the names of Alfred students and alumni in the service are now underway", stated Roger Marks, chairman of the Student Morale Committee, today.

Servicemen's names are being listed according to graduating classes. The cooperation of fraternities, friends, relatives and the alumni office is asked in compiling these names. It is expected that approximately 1000 names will be listed.

Professor Don Schreckengost of the industrial design department is creating a design for this honor roll. Ceramic artists will cooperate by putting the names on the board.

The bulletin board will be about twelve feet long and six feet high, depending on the number of names compiled. Student volunteers who have had experience in carpentry are urged to offer their services in constructing the board; otherwise experienced carpenters will have to be hired.

Plans for the location of the board are not yet complete. Tentative plans indicate that it will be placed in the lower part of the campus near the flag-pole.

The committee plans to have the project ready for exhibition on December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, or at least within the next month. It is hoped that the University will purchase a service flag in honor of the servicemen.

Margaret Ames '43 and William Schuster '43 compose the committee assisting Roger Marks. Dr. Roland Warren is the faculty adviser.

#### Local Infirmary Gains Popularity With "Hypo-Chons"

Since the joint recruiting parties came, the most popular place on the Alfred campus is the infirmary. All the fellows realize now what wrecks they really are. Strange as it may be, however, there are no cases of heart failure, fallen arches, blindness or any similar ailments in the infirmary this week. In fact there are twice as many women ill this week as men. With students who become ill best it's women two to one. First among the fair sex in this matter of being laid up is Florence Graham '43 who is suffering with a cracked rib. Rumor has it that she got in this condition through a snow ball fight. At her age, Helen Sims '45 isn't far behind Miss Graham since she has a broken leg. How she got it is a military secret. Rhoda Ungar '43 and Eunice Adams '46 are next in line since they have bronchitis. Virginia Harley '45 and Grace Kobernuss '45 run a poor last among the girls since the best they could do was to catch cold.

Al Baker leads the men in the seriousness of illness. He broke his leg playing football in Batavia. Although it was broken during the game, Al stayed right in there till the end. To him goes the award of "Hero of the Week". Another lad who does not feel too happy is John Abplanalp, an

Kappa Psi Upsilon was second with a total of 15 men, including 13 frosh and two transfers. The two transfers pledged on the hill are juniors.

Lambda Chi Alpha garnered 12 men, including ten freshmen and two transfers.

Delta Sigma Phi was next in order with a total of nine freshman men.

Kappa Nu fraternity administered the oath to seven freshmen.

The complete list of men includes:

**Klan Alpine**  
Donald Alverson, Richard Betts, William Breitsman, Henry Cottrell, Russell Crawford, Eugene Holman, John Kourian, Joseph Kraizinsky, Joseph Land, William Pangborn, Richard Smith, Jack Utter, Charles Walker, James Whitcomb, Stuart Foster (Special), Page Gentsch (Transfer), Floyd Morris (Transfer), Jack Peterson (Special).

**Kappa Psi Upsilon**  
Ralph Beals, Jr., William Bezell, Wesley Bell, Eugene Carpenter, Alan Currey, Harold Gruber, Lester Herzog, Ralph W. Horton, Jr., James Inglis, Jr., Ralph Jordan, Russell Langworthy, William Pelton, William Roy, Frank Olson (Transfer), Richard Pivetz (Transfer).

**Lambda Chi Alpha**  
Donald Beals, Brewster DePuy, Edward Dick, Henry Esser, Jr., Donald Knowlton, Donald MacIntyre, Robert Miller, John Setchel, Charles Shakeshaft, Lee Schultheis, William Hoftink (Transfer), Lawrence Hommel (Transfer).

**Delta Sigma Phi**  
William Daily, Alton Doyle, John Harris, Robert Longfritz, Eugene O'Brien, Frank Occhipinti, Robert Paskett, Jarvis Stratton, John Whiteford.

**Kappa Nu**  
Edgar Abramson, Edward Brunner, William Eisenberg, Ira Horowitz, Irwin Kalish, Monte Krohn, Arthur Schwartz.

#### Production Staff Heads Announced By Smith, Director Of Current Play

Heads of six production staffs were announced this week by C. Duryea Smith III, director of "The Eve of St. Mark," the Footlight Club's coming production.

Chairmen of staffs are: William Hurley '43, stage manager and construction; John Ledin '43, stage crew; Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, properties; Lester Herzog '46, lighting; Jean Brockett '43, costumes; Mary Johnston '43 and Muriel Strong '43, makeup; Ray Dry '44, publicity; and Norman Ruderman '43, stage designing.

In keeping with the theatrical needs of the time, Maxwell Anderson has set the twelve scenes of his play before black curtains. Many specially built properties and a dynamic lighting schedule will bring out each setting.

Already, lighting in this production is being fed into rehearsals on the stage with particular attention being given at sustaining the idiom throughout by sharpening mood and color.

Demands of this play on the lighting field are not all that is exacting in production, but both properties and costume people have before them as difficult a discipline as the local stage has seen in four or five years.

Many assistants chosen from those who registered for production work during tryouts will soon be called together by production managers.

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Issue Editor . . . . . **Guy L. Hartman '43**

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## Talk Of The Times

Last month President Roosevelt praised the local boards of the Selective Service System for "their fair and efficient discharge of their duty."

Probably one of the most talked of topics in American circles outside of the weather is the inconsistency of draft boards. Thousands of cases are cited every day of draft boards' calling men who would be considered unfit by another board. Some boards defer men who are in college because they are considered vital to the war effort by the administration. A far greater number of boards "never heard of college." Some vital industries are complaining that necessary men are being drafted from their work benches by some boards while others are deferring the needed men.

Naturally some fellows will think that they are getting a raw deal if they are drafted when their classmates who are pursuing the exact same course are given coveted 2-A's.

Local boards will answer that they have quotas to fill. To this it can be suggested that only one action would solve the problem; that is, standardization of the system all over the country. Some congressmen have suggested the abolishment of quota systems for certain localities and the setting up of a system whereby men would be drawn on a state-wide basis. This would make it possible to defer men in localities where there is a great draw on the manpower by industry or education for war.

It does seem that the President was being over-optimistic when he said that the great mass of the American people have accepted the operation of the Selective Service as being successful in its operation.

## Appreciation For A Free Press

As long as there is a press in America which is free to criticize the government and the people of this land, democratic ideals will be maintained.

A free press starts at home and Alfred is proud to boast of a free press. For generations of students the Fiat Lux has been a free student newspaper unhampered by faculty censorship of any kind. This fact is appreciated even more when editors from other colleges tell of the problems of censorship and faculty interference they have to face. At the recent convention of the representatives of major newspapers Alfred was among the papers highly respected because they had a free student press.

It has meant a lot to students in the past and it means a lot to the students in the present. It means that this paper will be among the college newspapers which will endeavor to give an accurate and true account of the news. It means that the Fiat Lux will continue to do its part in performing the many services required of a wartime college paper. It means that democracy starts at home.

## Nice Work

Congratulations to the Senate for relieving the campus of a very persistent headache. Their recent adoption of the campus chest proposal will make a big improvement in the money-drive situation.

The numerous drives will be eliminated and the giving will be done in one sizeable chunk. Only worth-while drives will be supported. They will get an allocation from the executive committee which will recommend a yearly budget to the student body.

This all-campus fund will unite the efforts of everyone into one huge drive for capital. Much time will be saved and without a doubt many organizations which are worth-while will profit better than they have in the past when they have made their proposals at the "lean end" of the month.

The full support of the campus will be forthcoming.

## Editor's Mail Bag

All letters to the editor can't be printed because of space limitations. Letters will be printed in the order they are received. No letters will be printed which are not signed unless the editors consider them particularly worthwhile. Signatures may be withheld at the request of the writer. Letters do not necessarily reflect editorial policy of this paper.

## Private Writes On Much Discussed Smoking Rule

Editor, Fiat Lux:  
Firstly, may I take this opportunity to thank you for sending me the Fiat each week. When it is handed to me at mail call, I feel, for a moment, as if I had just opened my P. O. B. at Alfred. That was always a very great pleasure, I assure you.  
Incapacitated between a khaki cot and a khaki light lies a khaki figure squinting ironically at the name "Fiat Lux"—ut supra?

Dear girls or, if you prefer, "Bloomer girls of 1942":

From atop my double-decker bunk I noticed a head dangling from a much-stretched and straining neck like a dislocated eye—pendulous and starey. Suddenly it snapped back out of sight and the entire figure proceeded to thresh and heave in convulsive laughter. Not only was I consumed with curiosity as to just what it was in the Fiat that had provoked such mirth, but I was also concerned as to whether or not the rickety bunk would survive the quake.

The "smoking" problem at Alfred was at the bottom of it! It seems that his hilarity was sponsored, not by the fact that you girls want to smoke, not by the fact that a restriction exists (although he did think it unique that such a thing exists in this day and age), but rather by the idea of making such a "to-do" over such a triviality, particularly in these times.

I assured him that you did not consider the matter at all trivial. He agreed and further explained that 'twas more the situation causing your rebellion that delighted him—and to think of anyone's being concerned enough to offer you serious and lengthy rebuttal was indeed quite amusing.

At this point several others joined the discussion. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to pass on to you what they said, ad verbatim, but I dare not. However, I assure you their comments would have brought forth "smoke" even from the most devout and down-drafted of deans.

Briefly, we hope that someone in authority will walk directly to the file containing that "documented disunion" and proceed with it to the nearest incinerator and to so dispose of it, thereby releasing the school from a prudish reputation and the girls from compulsory defiance.

So you see, girls, we in the armed forces are your allies. On to Victory and Freedom!

Pvt. Winslow Anderson ex-'43

## Graduate Misses Campus Commotion As Letter Reveals

The following is taken from a letter received by a faculty member recently from a girl who graduated from Alfred two years ago:

I got quite a laugh out of those letters in the "Fiat" against the W.S.G. and the rule against smoking in the Collegiate. One of the letter writers said the rule has been dead for five years but, as I recall, our class observed the rule very faithfully and that wasn't five years ago. They really made me feel quite ancient. I never saw a girl smoking in the Collegiate the four years I went to Alfred and that wasn't over two years ago. I guess I'll always be one who likes tradition and such because I see no harm in observing the rule.

Has there ever been a year in which some "major question" such as that hasn't arisen and caused a great commotion? If excitement doesn't come to Alfred the students will go out and make it themselves. How often I used to think of this and how I wish now I could be there to participate in it.

### Movie Time Table

Tuesday: "Footlight Serenade", with Betty Grable and Victor Mature. Shows 7:00 and 9:25. Feature starts at 8:05 and 10:30.

Thursday: "Pardon My Sarong", with Abbott and Costello. Shows at 7:00 and 9:29. Feature starts at 8:05 and 10:34.

Friday: "Pied Piper", with Monty Woodley; and "Broadway" with George Raft. Shows start at 7:00. Last complete show at 8:33. "Pied Piper" at 7:07 and 10:11. "Broadway" at 8:33 only.

## Campus Camera



THERE ARE SIX COLLEGE STADIUMS IN THE COUNTRY WITH A TOTAL SEATING CAPACITY OF 5,168,200 OR AN AVERAGE OF 10,000 PER SCHOOL!



WAY BACK WHEN WISCONSIN FIRST PLAYED MINNESOTA IN FOOTBALL, THE WISCONSIN TEAM TROTTED OUT ON THE FIELD WEARING TOP HATS. THE STUNT SO INFURRIATED THE GOPHERS THAT THEY DRUBBED THE BADGERS 63-0!



ROBERT H. BISHOP WAS THE FIRST OF SEVEN CONSECUTIVE MINISTER-PRESIDENTS AT MIAMI UNIV.



## CAMPUS DATE BOOK

By Jeanne Sherman

Winter comes blustering into the campus and social life goes into a new high as fraternity houses and house dances hold the spotlight this week-end.

Pi Alpha and Greene Gables were entertained recently by Kappa Psi at a farewell party in honor of Loren Manchester '44, Joel Kent '44, Keith Elston '44 and Haldred Breckon '44, who have left for the armed services.

Faculty guests included Dean and Mrs. M. Ellis Drake, Dean and Mrs. A. E. Whitford, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Wingate, Dr. M. J. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Myrvaagnes, Prof. and Mrs. W. Varick Nevins III, Prof. and Mrs. Wendell M. Burditt, Prof. and Mrs. Elberto Ringo, and Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ross.

Guy Hartman '43 was in charge.

Fraternity rushing comes to an end, as the last rush parties were held this Friday evening.

A buffet supper was served at Delta Sig's rush party. Charles VanHouten '43 was in charge.

Card games and a spaghetti dinner provided diversion at Kappa Psi's rush party. Ray Dry '44 was in charge.

Cocoa, sandwiches, candy and cigarettes were served at Klan's rush party. Fred Haggerty '45, Don Wattles '43, Wurtle Paul '45 and William Eames '45 were in charge.

Cocoa, cider, sandwiches and assorted cookies were served at Lambda Chi's rush party. Roger Marks '43 and Robert Bowman '44 were co-chairmen.

The Kappa Nu "Carnival Daze" was held last Saturday evening from 8 'til 12 o'clock. Programs depicting a fat lady and a skinny man were in keeping with the theme and candied apples, hot dogs and cokes provided refreshment for the dance-weary boys and girls.

Faculty guests included Prof. and Mrs. Don Schreckengost, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Spicer, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Whitcraft and Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Dunkleberger. Other guests included Reginald Miner '43 and Grant Merriman '44, Delta Sig; Robert Sinclair '43 and Carl Johnson '45, Lambda Chi; John Ranier '43 and Francis DiLaura '43, Klan; Guy Hartman '43 and Daryl Beard '45, Kappa Psi; William Schuster '43 and Arnold Livingston '44, the non-affiliated group. The Naval Aviation Cadets were also invited.

The committee in charge were Jerome Schwartz '44, Frank Klein '44, Warren Lewin '45 and Lawrence Weinstein '45.

The Sigma Chi court sentenced the freshman girls to witness a performance of "Macbeth" alias "The Witch's Curse" at a party held last Saturday afternoon from 3 'til 5 o'clock. The cast included Carolyn Howe '44, Macbeth; Eleanor Jensen '43, Lady Macbeth; Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, Macduff; Eugenie Reb '43, Banquo; Marjorie Muenzenmaire '45 and Margaret Gibbo '44, as Malcom and Donalbain; Harriet Norton '45 and Eileen Hannell '44, as Ross and Angus. The three weird witches were portrayed by Jane Lawrence '43, Margaret Ames '43 and Wilma Stever '43, and the muscle men were portrayed by Rita Farnham '43 and Joyce Soyars '45. Spiced tea and cinnamon buns were served as refreshments.

The committees in charge were: Entertainment, Norma Stockwell '44, Carolyn Howe '44 and Jean Tucker '44; decorations, Margaret Gibbo '44, Jean Ginther '43 and Marion Mason '44.

Frivolity reigned at Delta Sig last

## College Town

By Al Sax

The Sexonian is slowly dying because the editors lack the inspiration and encouragement necessary for such an undertaking. Either give them a hand or bury it, but don't let us all suffer.

In connection with the Sexonian came the most depressing statement I have heard this year; viz, "It (the Sexonian) is beginning to read like College Town." Well, we can take it and we can dish it out, see.

Our fan letter indicates that at least one prof reads our stuff. And I know another who looks for his name in the column. Also, someone was inquiring about the identity of "Uncle Bobby." Should we tell him?

It's about time someone let us know what's being cooked up for St. Pat's or whether we're going to celebrate the occasion at the Alfred Co-Op.

If the Ski Club still wants that ski tow, it had better get some organization but quick.

One of the frosh was curious about whether the frats were always such nice places or whether the veil was lifted after rushing. I told him that a guarantee came with the bill of sale.

The best meals in town are available at the apartment of two rather "eligible" bachelors — Krassner and Livingstone. In fact, the guys have spent so much time on food that they have become first-rate cooks and part-time students.

I just can't get you off my mind, Ernie. I'm wondering whether your pun on my name is a subtle intimation that I am one of the illustrious editors of the competition sheet. Well, it's silly. Those guys printed their paper because they wanted a means of expression for themselves and I can write what I want to in this space. It's just the principle that annoys me. Do you really think so lowly of Alfred students' mentality that you think a couple of raw gags in a four-sheet, mimeographed pamphlet are going to interfere with their studies and normal life for a number of weeks? And do you realize that your tone indicates that you would like to see this publication squelched? You know that's un-constitutional, or doesn't the dictionary have a copy of the constitution?

Recalling what a marvelous M. C. Varick Nevins was during the anniversary celebration of the Alfred Co-op, I think it would be a good idea to have bingo up here once a week, awards to be made in War Stamps. That and a Bugs Bunny Short would make every program worth-while.

It won't be long before most of us fellows will be called up by the reserves or the draft boards. Meanwhile we can help to make sure that we have the stuff we need when the time comes. Let's swap our butts for bullets, cokes for cannon and pool games for P-40's. Also when you approach that pin ball gadget that reads Buy Defense Bonds, change Defense to War or Second Front, and save your nickels for stamps.

## College Papers Adopt Voice For Victory Emblem In Heads

Included in the masthead of the Fiat Lux this week is the Voice for Victory emblem which college newspapers all over the country have adopted to indicate their part in the war effort.

College newspapers are performing a valuable service as "voices for victory". It is through the college papers that the government is making known many of their wants. It is the newspaper which instigates and supports Red Cross, Scrap, Bond and other drives.

Papers displaying the "Voice for Victory" emblem will continue to do their bit in promoting the most important drive we have ever known: the drive for victory.

season may prove to bring about a better understanding of the world's cultures. Russian operas will receive more attention and interest than ever before.

Those Alfred students who desire to hear the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts may find it possible to hear them, as last year, in the Social Hall. If there are enough students, this privilege will be extended. Opera enthusiasts are urged to see or contact Mrs. Ada B. Seidlitz so that steps may be taken to use the Social Hall Saturday afternoons.

## "Met" Opera Series Opens For Fans

Once more the curtain is going up on the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts. On Saturday, November 28, at 2:00 p. m., thousands of opera enthusiasts will dial the Blue Network and hear the familiar voice of Milton Cross, acting as the listeners' host to fine music. The first broadcast opera will be Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" with Lily Pons in the title role.

Although Kirsten Flagstad is not going to give us any more of her flawless performances for the duration, she has a worthy successor, Helen Traubel, who received wide acclaim last year for her fine interpretation of Brunnhilde in Wagner's "Die Walkure."

There is a definite change of opinion in this war as compared with World War I. The term "Enemy Music" almost doesn't exist. Without doubt there will be more German operas performed than any other one nationality.

A careful study of this year's opera

# Kulakowich, Johnston To Lead Line-Up Of Saxon Basketeers

For well over a week now, Coach Dan Minnick has been working his basketball squad afternoon and night, attempting to get a line on his players. Since there will be no freshman team this year, he is faced with the problem of selecting frosh who have the poise and experience to play varsity ball without preliminary seasoning.

Tentative plans have been made for a squad of about 20 men, half upperclassmen and the rest freshmen. The Frosh are not being counted upon to play an important role but will see limited action as a means of gaining experience for the future. Bruce Babcock, however, is one freshman upon whom Coach Minnick is counting for a lot of action.

### Only Two Experienced Men Return

The nucleus of the varsity will consist of big Andy Kulakowich and Ludy Johnston, the lone holdovers from last year's starting lineup. Johnston was runner-up to Pike Triglio in the season scoring last year, coming close to 190 points. Big Andy is a fine defensive player as well as a steady influence on the offensive. Senior Bob Golden, a freshman star three years ago, has returned to action and is rapidly rounding into the player that he gave promise of being while a frosh. All of these men tower well over six feet, which will give Alfred a particularly rangy team for a change.

### Several Sophomores Show Promise

Coming up from the fine crop of last year's frosh are tall, lanky Al Cooper, smooth and steady Red Fenton, speedy Russ Leinhos, Don Chapin, Tom Wiggins and aggressive Al Pozefsky. Fenton looks particularly good this year, having recovered from the serious knee injury which handicapped him last season. This array of sophomores should give Minnick a fine set of reserves, lack of which has always been the prevailing condition at Alfred.

The factor which will probably determine just how successful the season will be is one over which there is no control. This is the draft. Every smooth working team will sputter badly if one of its cogs is lost. Already, Minnick has met this nemesis. After noticing that Al Pozefsky was developing into a great ball player, he was informed the very next day that the marines had caught up with Al and just how long he remains in school depends upon their lenience.

### Schedule Incomplete

At this date, the schedule is slightly anemic with but 13 contests slated. There are several open dates which might be filled at this late time, but due to increased restrictions on gas, tires and manpower, the outlook is none too bright. Alfred's opening engagement is against the traditional, strong Niagara University team at their court on December 12. The first home appearance will be December 16 against Hartwick. This gives Minnick another month to prune his squad and shape it into a smooth clicking unit.

## Exchanges

When the cheerleader pleads hoarsely for a "Fight, fight, Siwash" and then does a cartwheel through the rain, don't question his intelligence—he's probably a little brighter than the average.

That's the finding of a survey conducted at Colgate University. The investigation was aimed at determining what relationship, if any, existed between intelligence of Colgate seniors and participation in extra-curricular activities.

The results throw a little cold water on the "big campus man," the fellow who belongs to all the clubs and appears at least a half-dozen times in the group pictures in his class yearbook. Statistics show it's not the fact that he participates, but what he takes part in—that gives a clue to his grey matter.

And as for the meek little student whose name never appears on a committee, he's 3 per cent. smarter than the average.

Long suspected, the fact was established that the varsity letter for skill in major sports usually adorn a strong back and an I. Q. 11 per cent. below average.

The survey showed that 30 per cent. of the nearly 800 seniors engaged in no extra-curricular activities. The most intelligent group, 16 per cent. above the average, worked on student publications.

Ratings for men participating in social, religious, dramatic, musical, managerial and cheerleading activities were found to be "slightly above average."

Men in the student government were second only to those men on publications. The rating for men in minor athletics coincided with the average, while the standings of the men in departmental clubs dropped 6 per cent. below the average.

# On the Ball Challenge

By Muriel Strong

To the Saxon Warriors

The more substantial of the fairer sex have challenged you to a game of field hockey to be played on the South Hall hockey field at 2 P. M. Saturday, November 28th. They have chosen their All-Alfred and Junior All-Alfred teams, both of which are composed of the finest women hockey players that Alfred has to offer, and it is in these teams that they plan to pit against the power, hockey ability and ingenuity of the football, basketball and other athletes who have made Alfred known in the world of sports. These co-eds are not looking for a fight, but merely for a little variety from their regular game of hockey, and it is in playing you men that they expect to find it.

Perhaps it is fitting that a little advice and information be given to the men at this time, for the benefit of both sides.

The team is composed of eleven players, all of whom carry hockey sticks and wear shin guards. The offensive players make up the front line of five: two wings, two inners and a center forward. The defensive players are a right, center and left halfback; a right and a left fullback and a goalie.

The sticks are fairly short wooden sticks curved at one end (the end you hit the ball with). They are rounded on one side, and flat on the other. Hit the ball with the flat side only.

The ball is a white, hard leather ball about three inches in diameter.

The field is 60 yards long and 40 yards wide. The regulation size field is 100 yards long and 40 yards wide, but you probably won't be cramped for space.

The object is to hit the ball down the field with the stick and get it past the opposing goalie into the goal cage.

### Don'ts:

1. Don't hit anything but the ball with your stick!
  2. Don't use your feet for anything but running!
  3. Don't argue with the referee!
- Then when the game is over and the victors acknowledged, the Saxons invite you as their guests to have refreshments with them.

## Spanish Conversation Meeting Theme Tonight

Spanish conversation will be the theme of the Spanish Club meeting which will be held tonight at 8:00 in Kenyon Memorial Hall.

Each member will be asked to relate some childhood experience in Spanish. In addition to the stories the entire meeting will be conducted in Spanish.

## Cottrell To Address Math Club At Meeting Tonight

William B. Cottrell '44 will address the Mathematics Club tonight at 8:00 o'clock in Room 20, Physics Hall on the topic, "The Miniature World."

This is an open meeting; anyone interested is urged to attend. Students desiring to become members of the Math Club should contact one of the following persons as soon as possible: William Cottrell '44, president; Richard Rulon '44, treasurer; Jean Torrey '43, secretary; or Prof. L. L. Lowenstein, faculty advisor.

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# Women Choose Top All-Alfred Team From Hockey Stars

The All-Alfred hockey team was the subject of much controversy at the W.A.G.B. meeting last Saturday morning. Women of all classes are eligible for the team. So many outstanding players have made their appearance this season that the Board had a very difficult time in choosing the All-Alfred team. A Junior All-Alfred team was also chosen at this time. This latter team is composed of women who are only slightly less capable as hockey players than the members of the All-Alfred team.

The persons chosen for both teams are as follows:

All-Alfred	Junior All-Alfred
Peg Hopkins	Ruth Weitz
Mary McCarthy	L.F. Frances Bovee
Connie Brennan	R.F. Margaret Lord
Muriel Strong	L.H. Norma Stockwell
Jeanne Heckman	C.H. Gladys Imke
Marie Basciani	R.H. Mary Walker
Peggy Conroy	L.W. Isabel Riggs
Margaret Gibbo	L.I. Doris Cunningham
Sylvia March	C. Martha Miner
Rhoda Large	R.I. Carolyn Howe
Peggy Long	R.W. Rhoda Ungar
Helen Sims	Ada Egbert

These two teams will play against each other Saturday morning at 10:45 on the field beside South Hall (weather permitting).

## Boraas, Seidlin Speak For Key Center In Vicinity

Dr. Harold Boraas and Dr. Joseph Seidlin recently spoke to organizations at Alfred Station, Wellsville and Olean as representatives of the Alfred Key Center.

Dr. Boraas talked to the Social Group of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Alfred Station on November 7. His subject was "Mental Hygiene and the War."

On November 9, Dr. Boraas addressed the Men's Club of the Congregational Church at Wellsville.

Dr. Joseph Seidlin spoke before the Olean Exchange Club on November 11. His topic was "Armistice — The Prologue."

## Whitford Leads Discussion

Dean A. E. Whitford arranged the program and led a panel discussion on some phases of foreign relations at the regular Friday luncheon meeting of the Hornell Rotary Club last week.

President J. Nelson Norwood and three other Rotary members from Hornell formed the panel with Dean Whitford.

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# Guthrie Shoots Six Bulls-eyes As She Takes Archery 1st

Hazel (Beezie) Guthrie '44 was the winner of the archery tournament held at South Hall last week, when she shot a score of 488 in 70 hits, which was 86 points ahead of the second place winner. "Beezie" shot one end in which all the arrows went into the gold of the target. The tournament was run off in two separate phases: the class A and the class B players. Genevieve Polan '46 was the winner in the class B tournament. The first and second place winners were as follows:

Women:		
Class	Hits	Score
Class A		
Hazel Guthrie	70	488
Doris Coutant	70	402
Class B		
Genevieve Polan	69	401
Leah Raptis	53	283
Men:		
Class A		
Robert Turnbull	70	450
Class B		
William Dwyer	67	343
William Schmidt	60	284

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## Frosh Wins Archery Tassel

A blue tassel in archery was awarded to Genevieve Polan '46 in archery for her outstanding shooting in the tournament that was held recently.

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## Key Center Publication Due Dec. 7

Articles on rumors and women and defense will be featured in the next pamphlet issued by the Bulletin staff of the Alfred Key Center on Dec. 7.

# War Committee Appoints Coordinators; Increases Personal Post Bulletin

## Degen And Drake Added To Staff Of Committee

Twenty coordinators for more than thirty particular fields have been appointed by the War Adaptations Committee this week. They have been appointed to pursue the problem of specific war-directed programs for Liberal Arts students.

The coordinators have been chosen from the Committee and from the faculty at large. Announcements of persons and programs will come in a few days after coordination tasks have been definitely undertaken. The various programs are now in all stages of development; some of them, such as pre-med, have been in operation for years. Detailed announcements will be made as soon as the programs are sufficiently developed.

Dean Dora K. Degen and Dean M. Ellis Drake have been added to the personnel of the War Adaptations Committee because of their previous work in regard to the war program.

For some months Dean Drake has been the center of information and advice regarding the several reserve programs and Dean Degen has been actively concerned with the effect of the war upon women.

Acting co-Deans Murray J. Rice and Charles R. Amberg of the Ceramic College have been invited by President J. Nelson Norwood to sit in at the Committee meetings whenever matters bearing upon inter-college cooperation are being discussed. President Norwood issued the invitation at the request of the Committee.

Several copies of the War Adaptations Committee's reprint of a recent bulletin of the American Council on Education, "College Women Students and the War" have been distributed to stimulate the realistic thinking of the student body.

One or more copies of the bulletin have been placed in each of the sorority houses, in Greene Gables, the Brick and in the Library. All students are urged to read the bulletin and to consider its implications for their own college study and war-time usefulness.

## Dr. Seidlin Conducts Chapel Today In Absence Of Genné

Dr. Joseph W. Seidlin will conduct Chapel today in the absence of Chaplain William Genné, who will be at the University of Rochester as one of six leaders in a conference on vital social problems.

This afternoon the chaplain will lead a discussion at the Delta Upsilon Fraternity on the question of "Marriage Today." Tomorrow he will lead a class in a discussion of "Modern Marriage." Tomorrow night Chaplain Genné will again speak about the topic, "Marriage Today," this time in the Rochester University Todd Union building before an audience composed of all interested students.

Mary Lou Jeffrey '44 will conduct chapel Friday.

## Armed Services Take Seven Alfred Men At Recruit Session

Seven students were sworn in by the Joint Recruiting Parties which were on the campus last Thursday.

Norman Eagle '46 and Charles Eble '46 were accepted in the Navy V-1 program. Andrew Gentsch from the University, Byron Worthing, Edward Hanley, Samuel Mucci and David Scott of the Ag-Tech Institute were accepted by the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Among the large number of men interviewed there were several who will later be enlisted but who were not accepted last week because their papers were not in order or minor physical adjustments were needed.

## Forensic Society Meets Keuka College In Debate

Alfred University met Keuka College last Thursday evening at Keuka in a debate on the following national topic: RESOLVED, That the United Nations should establish a permanent union, with power to tax and regulate international commerce, to maintain a police force, to settle international disputes and to enforce such settlements and to provide for the admission of other nations which accept the principles of the union.

Alfred, taking the affirmative, was represented by Doris Thompson '43 and Richard Rulon '44. Keuka College, taking the negative, was represented by Mary Jacklin and Mary Colson.

## Language Group Visits Rochester High School

Evelyn Stevens '43, Emma Jo Hill '43, Lois Creighton '43, Eunice Reniff '44 and Professor Eva L. Ford observed language teaching in the Benjamin Franklin High School, Rochester, last Thursday.

Following the observation of second year Latin, French and Spanish classes, the visitors conferred with the department head, Dominic De Francesco, on his well-known methods of teaching languages.

## "Hypo-Chons"

(Continued from page one) Ag-Tech student who got dust in his eye while driving a motorcycle. John shouldn't feel too badly, though. Think of all the gas he's saving. John Carabillo is a victim of the snow storm, he has a cold.

And so it goes, on and on, the armed forces telling the fellows they're not healthy enough to get in and the infirmary telling these same fellows that they're not ill enough to get in.

## Junior Class Picture Thursday

The Junior class picture for the Kanakadea will be taken tomorrow morning directly following assembly, in front of Kenyon Memorial Hall.

"If a representative portion of the class is not present, the picture will be eliminated from the yearbook," stated Murray J. Schwartz '43, editor.

## Kanakadea Plans Special Meeting

A compulsory meeting of the entire Kanakadea staff will be held tomorrow at 7:15 p. m. in Lecture Room A of the New Ceramic Building. The dedicatee for the 1943 Kanakadea will be chosen at this time.

It has always been an Alfred tradition that the name of the dedicatee remain a secret until the Kanakadea is ready for distribution. In the past three years the book has been dedicated to Coach J. A. McLane, Dean A. E. Whitford and Prof. Don Schreckengost.

"This year the question again arises, 'Who will be the dedicatee? Will it go to Macumber, or will it go to Alaska?' We just don't know," stated Murray Schwartz '43, editor.

## I.R.C. Meets At Home Of Dr. Russell Wednesday

The second International Relations Club meeting of the current year was held at the home of Dr. Willis C. Russell, Wednesday, November 11. Dr. Roland Warren gave a brief version of his paper on the basic causes of the war which he presented at a faculty meeting. In this paper he expounded the theory that the laissez-faire policy was dead and some form of planned economy would have to be substituted if America is going to continue as a first rate power. A lively discussion of the relation of Dr. Warren's theory to the war ensued. Refreshments of ice cream sodas and cookies were served by Mrs. Russell.

## U. of Texas Trains Women In Commando-like Course

Austin, Texas — (ACP) — A commando-like course in physical training for women at the University of Texas has been set up and new equipment installed to furnish an "obstacle course."

"The women's war conditioning course is designed to build up physical strength so that women students will be prepared for whatever war jobs lie ahead," Miss Leah Gregg, associate professor of physical training, explained.

The obstacle course includes a window-climbing ladder, two balance beams, a series of parallel bars and a high fence climb.

## Student Aid Committee To Meet On November 24, 25

The committee on student aid will meet all students who wish to apply for campus or NYA work the second semester on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24 and 25. Office hours are from 8:30 until noon and from 1:30 until 5 p. m.

## Thanksgiving Services

Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Union University Church Sunday at 11:00. The Choir will be under the direction of Mrs. S. R. Scholes.

## Dancers In Scene To Appear



The artist pictures three of the Don Cossack Chorus in a dance finale as they will appear here Saturday night.



## Co-Eds Wanted

Washington—(ACP)—Need for nurses is most urgent. Some 55,000 are wanted immediately. A survey of two-thirds of the country's nursing schools reveals that we're going to fall about 19,000 nurses short of that quota.

The only way to reach the goal now would be for 19,000 new girls to enroll in nursing courses in January and February.

Decision to become a nurse doesn't necessarily mean an interruption of your college course. Perhaps you can do it simply by including biological, physical, medical and social science courses in your schedule at the start of a new term this winter.

Estimates of the number of nurses needed have kept growing throughout the war. Some 3,000 a month have been taken from civilian life for army and navy duty. That's 36,000 a year, as against an original estimate of 10,000 for 1942.

Those figures add up to a migraine headache for local hospitals throughout the nation.

Symptomatic of the trend is the announcement of the Civil Service Commission here recently that liberalized rules would permit nurses who completed their training as long ago as January, 1920, to apply for government nursing jobs. The jobs pay \$1,620 a year and are open to all who have had nurses' training. Apply to the Commission at Washington, or by way of your post office.

## Other Jobs

The Government wants photographers and motion picture technicians to fill jobs paying \$1440 to \$3800 a year. Women especially are desired, although men may apply.

Free-lance experience may be enough to qualify for any of the jobs and amateur experience is enough for \$1440 and \$1620 positions. Apply to the Civil Service Commission.

## Halt Or We'll Fire!

Both army and navy public relations have bogged to the point where it's impossible to ignore the fact, and it is time for ordinary civilians to start verbal sniping as to their democratic wont.

## Brent Fellowship Outlines Program At Sunday Meeting

Sunday night, following the five o'clock Vesper Service in the Gothic, the Brent Fellowship had a supper meeting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Harry G. Schurecht.

President Ailsa Johnstone '43 officiated at a business meeting. Plans for the proposed improvements for the Gothic were discussed in detail. Material has been ordered and it is hoped that all members will participate in the work of installation when it arrives.

Also discussed were plans for the next meeting. Professor Julio Martinez Castello, graduate of the famous Sala de Armas Carbonel in Madrid, Spain, and trainer of many well-known American fencers, has prepared a film on fencing training and exhibitions, and the film will be shown by Prof. Schurecht. It should be appropriate for the members of the Brent Fellowship to see this for the reason that plans to have a famous American fencer on the campus for lecture and demonstrations early in December have been made through the Rev. Ross Morrell and Prof. Schurecht. The speaker will be Dr. Ellis Pierce, former fencing coach at both Duke and Syracuse. He has a collection of a variety of swords of different types, used by different peoples and is prepared to discuss famous duels of this and other countries. This program will be sponsored by the Fellowship for the benefit of the War Scholarship fund.

Action was taken for preparing programs for ensuing meetings and some interesting and unusual Sunday evening meetings are in store, according to the report of the program committee. Sunday, November 22, will be the fencing program. Why not every member bring a member?

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