

## Red Cross Blood Bank Unit To Arrive Friday

### Students, Faculty To Donate Blood For Fourth Time; Blanks Now Available At The Library

For the fourth time the students and faculty of Alfred will be called upon by the American Red Cross to give blood donations for the Army and Navy. Friday, April 16, the mobile unit of the Buffalo Procurement Unit will be at the Parish House to take contributions.

The students, faculty, and townspeople who wish to donate blood are asked to fill out the necessary blanks, which may be obtained at the library, as early as possible. Persons under 21 must have their parents' consent. The blanks which state the time at which you wish to contribute should be returned to the library by Wednesday since contributions must be run on rigid schedule and it will be impossible to announce the time for appointments without this information.

The procedure of taking the blood is a painless one. Each donor is given a very thorough physical check-up to make certain that she or he is capable of giving the blood. No one who is considered physically unfit will be allowed to give blood. It will be safe for the persons who gave blood here in February to donate this time as sufficient time has elapsed.

## Five Business Majors Take Practice Work

Five Business Department majors have spent the last two weeks in actual supervised secretarial positions in New York State offices doing a variety of supervised activities, thus completing part of the training required for graduation—two full weeks in a well-regulated business office in the field of specialization. All students reported for work on Monday morning, March 29, and worked during spring vacation and the following week, finishing on April 10.

Margaret Aylor '43 has returned from New York City where she was working in the main office of the Gregg Publishing Company, publishers of shorthand and business education publications. She was able to meet several well-known writers, authors, and publishers while in New York, and to learn many things which will help her in gaining a desirable position in the publishing field.

Regina Wright '43 is interested in statistics and in eventually working up to a responsible position in this field. Arrangements were made through the manager of the Statistical and Research Division of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, for Miss Wright to work in the statistical division for the two weeks.

Rhoda Ungar '43 has specialized in medical secretarial work. She spent some time in the office of Dr. Holland Stevenson of New Rochelle, New York, and the remainder of the two weeks in the New Rochelle Hospital record department.

George Gallagher '43 worked in the office of the New York Electric and Gas Company in Hornell, New York.

Jean Fitzgerald '43 completed the combination secretarial and teacher-training program in the business department. It was necessary for her to take four weeks of practice teaching in place of the secretarial practice work. She taught in the Hornell High School for two weeks and in the Canisteo Central School for two weeks. She has been engaged by the Ellicottville High School for the coming year to teach the various business courses now being offered.

Charles Van Houghten ex-'43 was also a major in this department before his recent call to service with the Army Air Force.

### More Kentuckians Arrive

Sixteen additional Kentucky farmers arrived in Alfred last Thursday to take a one-week agriculture course at the Ag-Tech Institute. Another group is expected to arrive tomorrow.

## Hitler Lacking In Humor Says Visiting Prince

"Hitler has no sense of humor," regretfully stated Prince Hubertus zu Lowenstein, who is in Alfred as a visiting Carnegie professor from April 7 to 23.

"He did not appreciate my first political article, 'Tragedy of a Nation,' written in 1930, a prediction that if Hitler should come to power, the result would be another world war."

That Prince Lowenstein was a leader of the Republican Youth Movement, the Republican Student Movement and the Catholic Center Party, all organizations for constitutional government, were other reasons for the antagonisms of the Nazis.

Since Hitler's disapproval was no inducement to remain in Germany, since, in fact, "it would have been suicide to stay," he left Germany on April 30, 1933, soon after Hitler's accession. For the past ten years, he has been in England and the United States, lecturing and writing.

A member of the elder branch of the royal family of Bavaria, the main branch of which were kings until 1918, Prince Lowenstein still retains a little property in Austria. The family name of Lowenstein was originally the name of a small state, although they lost sovereignty over it in the time of Napoleon.

Alfred, says the Prince, reminds him of his native Tyrol. The hills and the landscape are reminiscent of his homeland. He has visited over fifty American universities, including Swarthmore, Rutgers, Oberlin, Brown and Hamlin. He is about to receive an honorary degree of doctor of letters from the latter university.

In Spain during the civil war, he is well qualified to write on the present world situation. At the present time, he is working on his new book, "On Borrowed Peace," the history of Germany from Hitler's rise to power to the present. Other books are: "After Hitler's Fall" or "Germany's Coming Reich" written in 1934, in which he predicted World War II and "Conquest of the Past," the first volume of his autobiography, which appeared in 1938. His first short story, "Revolt at Forty Fathoms" will appear soon in the "This Week" section of the New York Herald Tribune.

His home while in the United States is in Newfoundland, New Jersey. His wife, and two small girls, one of them born on last fourth of July, live there, just a few miles from New York City. Plans for the future are not definite, but he hopes to continue writing and lecturing.

## Confers On Army Training Program

President J. Nelson Norwood was in New York City recently in conference with Lt. Col John B. Grier, who is in charge of the Army Specialized Training Program for the Second Service Command Area, in which Alfred University is located.

The conference related to the fact that the two colleges have been listed by the Committee on Selection in Washington, for inspection and possible contract to train service men. President Norwood was also in Washington in conference with a large group of educators interested in the Army and Navy college programs.

## Noted Pianist Here Last Week



Pictured above is Egon Petri, internationally famous pianist, and pianist-in-residence at Cornell University, who was a visitor on Alfred's campus last Wednesday and Thursday, presenting the year's last Forum Program, and appearing for several other concert engagements. For program and other facts, see story on page 4.

## C.P.T. Training Program Moved

Fifty Aviation Cadets are expected to arrive on April 15 for training at Dansville Physical Culture Hotel where the Alfred C.P.T. training program has been moved.

These men, who have completed their pre-flight training at Colgate University, will study courses in advanced meteorology, navigation, and aerology for a period of eight weeks. During this time they will be given a strenuous program of athletics and body building exercises, which will require one and one-half hours of physical education work each day.

After their advanced training is completed they will be transferred to Chapel Hill, N. C. It is expected that additional groups of men will be stationed there within a few weeks after the arrival of the first section, until a total of 150 men are registered in the entire program.

Mr. Gene Reynolds, who has been given instruction courses in pre-flight training, will be a member of the staff.

The 20 cadets who have just finished their work here are now at their homes awaiting orders.

## Community Chest Acknowledges New Donations To Fund

The Campus Community Chest has now received pledges and contributions to total \$1600.02.

All pledges are now due, and the Committee hopes to close the books before the close of school. Anyone wishing to pay a pledge or make an additional gift may do so to the group solicitor, or at the Chest office in Kenyon Memorial Hall.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the following gifts, received since the last announcement:

Previously acknowledged	\$ 1531.15	
Additional Faculty		
Ag-Tech	\$ 5.50	
Lib. Arts	14.00	19.50
Students		
Ag-Tech	\$ 16.50	
Delta Sig	25.00	
Indep. Men	2.00	
Kappa Nu	.50	
Pi Alpha	.37	
Theta Chi	2.00	49.37
Total	\$ 1600.02	

### Hopkins Heads W. S. G.

Margaret Hopkins '44 was elected president of the 1943-44 Women's Student Government at a compulsory meeting of all women held Wednesday, March 24.

## Ceramic Society To Meet Tonight

The Alfred branch of the American Ceramic Society will hold a special meeting tonight in the Ceramic Lounge at which time a speaking contest will be held. The senior engineers and the senior glass technologists will present a five to ten minute talk on their theses. The winner of the local contest will receive a prize of fifteen dollars and go to Pittsburgh to represent Alfred at the American Ceramic Society Convention from April 18th to 24th. The judges for the contest will be faculty members of the Ceramic college.

The officers for the Alfred branch of the American Ceramic Society for the coming year will also be elected at this special meeting. All ceramic students are urged to attend.

## Sorority-Fraternity Dance Is Cancelled

The Interfraternity and Intersorority spring formal which had been planned for this spring has been cancelled.

In its stead Kappa Psi, Lambda Chi, and Klan Alpine are holding separate spring dances April 17. Each house will send a blanket invitation to Kappa Nu and Delta Sig, who will not be holding dances since so many of their members have left for the armed services.

The dances will last from 8 to 12 o'clock and an open house and dinner will be held at each house before the dance.

### Student Workers To See Bunnell

All students who desire any kind of work on the campus during the summer or when college reopens next fall, should call at the office of George A. Bunnell, Secretary of the Student Aid Committee, for an interview on Tuesday, April 13, during the usual office hours.

## Engineers Take Annual Plant Trip Next Week

The Senior Ceramic Engineers will leave Sunday, April 18, on their annual plant trip.

It has not yet been decided just what plants will be visited, but the cities of Pittsburgh, Pa., East Liverpool, Ohio, Newcastle, Pa., and Youngstown, Ohio, will be included in the trip.

### Infirmary Treats Two

Cora Cater '45 and Thomas Grove '44 have been treated at the Clawson Infirmary during the past week. Miss Cater was treated for sinus and Grove for a chest cold.

## Students To Elect All Campus Officers

### Student Senate Presidential Campaign Held Last Night

Primary and final elections for Campus Officers will be held Thursday and Friday, April 15-16 at the Kanakadea office in Burdick Hall.

## Miss Duffield To Be A.C.F. Guest Sunday

Miss Katherine Duffield, of New York City, will be the speaker at the A. C. F. meeting, Sunday evening at 7:15 in the Social Hall.

Miss Duffield is one of the Traveling Secretaries of the Student Christian Movement in New York State. She is also a member of the Provincial Committee on Student Work of the Episcopal Church.

Miss Duffield will arrive from Keuka College sometime Saturday, and will spend Saturday afternoon with the newly elected officers and members of the A. C. F. During this conference, Miss Duffield will tell what is happening on other campuses, and will counsel the officers in planning their program for summer and fall.

At the Sunday evening meeting, Miss Duffield will be the speaker on some theme of her own choosing. It is also expected that she will install the new officers of the A. C. F.: President, Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, Vice-President, Richard Betts '46; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Meyer '44.

## Ceramic Artists Enter Dinnerware Designing Contest

Alfred students in Ceramic Design have submitted over two hundred dinnerware decorations in the design contest sponsored by R. H. Macy and Company.

Members of all classes participated in the contest and their designs were on display in the Ceramic Lounge until April 8.

Prizes and awards will be announced next week. The winning designs will be bought by the Macy firm and produced by a pottery firm which they will select.

Judges will be Gerald Stone and Mrs. Louise Flather of Macy's and Prof. Charles Harder of Alfred.

## Williams Awarded Scholarship Aid

Robert L. Williams ex-'44, has been awarded the Alfred University War Memorial Scholarship for graduate study in medical school during the academic year. Williams, who was active in student affairs while on campus, was editor-in-chief of the Fiat during the past year.

This scholarship was founded in memory of Alfred Alumni killed in the first World War. The Twentieth Century Club, an organization active during the decade beginning about 1910, established the fund which has aided over twenty Alfred alumni in graduate work during its existence.

Last year the scholarship was divided between two alumni, Patrick D. Perrone '27, studying at the University of Arizona, and Claude Voorhes '28, at Boston University School of Theology.

## Prince To Be Assembly Speaker Here Thursday

Prince Hubertus zu Lowenstein will speak on "The Second Front in Germany" in the University Assembly of Thursday, April 15.

He will also speak and lead a discussion at an open meeting of the International Relations Club to be held Wednesday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Campaign speeches for the office of Senate president were held last night in Alumni Hall. The Senate representatives made the speeches for the candidates.

Student Senate officers are to be elected from the following Student Senate representatives: Robert Meyer, Klan Alpine; John Baker, Lambda Chi; Andrew Kulakowich, Delta Sigma Phi; John Powell, Kappa Psi Upsilon; Fred Kaplowitz, Kappa Nu; Carolyn Howe, Sigma Chi Nu; Elizabeth Burns, Theta Theta Chi; Jeanne Sherman, Pi Alpha Pi; and Charles Rieck, Mary Jane McAllister and Francine Robbins, Independents.

Nominees for the various class officers were listed in the last issue of the Fiat.

## Engineers To Give Reports At Convention

Senior ceramic engineers and graduate students will present papers on the results of their special studies at the annual meeting of the American Ceramic Society to be held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa., the week of April 18.

Papers to be given before the White-ware Division are: "The Effect of Various Deflocculants on the Modulus of Rupture of Plaster Molds," by Dr. Willard J. Sutton and "The Influence of Glaze Penetration and Reaction of Glazes with Bodies on Glaze Fit," by Esther W. Miller '42.

"The Use of Zirconium Opacifiers in Enamels," will be given before the Enamel Division.

To be presented before the Refractory Division are: "The Use of Slips, Deflocculants, and Hot Water in the Preparation of Fire Clay-Grog Bodies" by Walter A. Heddon; "The Disintegration of Fire Clay Refractories by CO Gases" by Prof. J. F. McMahon and James R. Tinklepaugh '43, and "The Making of Low-cost Firebrick by Using Fire Clay," by H. G. Shurecht, R. B. Burdick '43 and G. A. Jones '43.

Papers to be presented before the Structural Clay Products Division are: "The Making of Light Weight Refractories in a Brick Plant," by Prof. H. G. Schurecht and W. A. Heddon and "The Development of Standard Wicks for Efflorescence Tests" by Professors Schurecht and McMahon.

At a joint meeting of the White-ware and Material and Equipment Divisions, the following papers will be presented: "The Beneficiation of New York Talc," by Milton Tuttle, "The Properties of Some Talc Bodies Made with Foreign and Domestic Talcs," by Professor McMahon, Milton Tuttle and M. Burzycki, "The Use of the Brabender Plastograph for Measuring the Workability of Plasticity of Ball Clays and Jiggering Bodies," by Prof. echt and Marvin Britton '43, Forrest Burnham '43 and Milton Tuttle will present before the Art Division "The Development of Some Oven Ware and Cooking Ware Bodies."

## Spanish Club Sponsoring Moving Picture Tonight

The Spanish Club is presenting a movie, "La Noche de Los Mayos" Tuesday evening, April 13, in Alumni Hall.

The movie will have English titles, in the same manner as the French picture which was presented a short time ago.

Included on the program will be a Walt Disney cartoon.

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## Whom Shall We Elect?

Last night each of the Senators for next year presented his platform; each took his stand and discussed the policies to which he would adhere should he be elected President of the Student Senate. Each now awaits our decision.

That decision is one of greatest importance this year. But especially since the student population next year will be more or less unstable, is it necessary that we have in the most important student office, a person whose leadership we will follow, whose policies we will approve and in whose ability we have faith.

Council representatives, class officers and campus leaders may be forced to leave school at any time. The entire system of campus offices may change several times between September and May. It will fall to the Student Senate President to be at once the nucleus and the periphery of the constantly changing student activity in order to prevent disintegration.

He must be at the center, a focal point for all campus sentiment; he must stand as one person, the representative of all Alfred. At the same time, he must be at the edge of all campus opinion and action in order to bind together all divergent factions into a unified whole which can constructively further student government and activity at Alfred.

Such a job will not be easy. Nor can it be handled capably by a slap on the back and a few glowing but meaningless words. It will, rather, take sincere effort, outstanding organizational ability and logical thinking.

The electing, too, will take logical thinking and decisive action for at a time like the present we must not allow ourselves to be fooled into believing that the man who has the ability to be elected is always the man who can most effectively administer the duties of his office once he is installed.

*The choice is ours, the responsibility to choose is ours also.*

## It Can Be Rare!

"Within twenty years tuberculosis can become as rare a disease in this state as diphtheria, if we deal with it as the infectious disease it is."

This can be accomplished by the extensive use of preventative and early diagnosis measures such as the tuberculin skin test and the chest x-ray. The first of these two is a simple skin injection which indicates the presence of T. B. bacteria in the body. The second utilizes the x-ray which makes visible infected areas of the lung.

These measures of early diagnosis serve a two fold purpose. They facilitate the treatment of persons who have already contracted the disease; cure is only possible when the disease has not reached a stage advanced enough to show recognizable symptoms. They also insure the safety of all persons in indicating active cases which are then isolated.

During the past 33 years, the death rate from tuberculosis has decreased 76% in New York State. In 1907, 153 out of every 100,000 persons died from the disease; in 1940, the rate was reduced to 36.2 per 100,000, the lowest on record.

But T. B. is still the most fatal of all communicable disease. One hundred thousand more United States Citizens died from T. B. in the past four years than were killed in the war. These facts alone would seem to indicate that it is the duty of each citizen to protect himself and his neighbor.

## A Quarter's Worth

When rumors concerning the Faculty Show leaked out last month, the whole campus began wondering. Soon that wonder changed to anticipation when Dr. Warren confirmed some of those rumors and hinted at a few more possibilities. Anticipation gave way to general enthusiasm and fervor with the increased speculations as to the cast and the nature of the acts.

At last the eventful Tuesday night arrived and before a capacity audience the Faculty presented "The Greatest Show In Alfred." "Spring Time is Sap Time" outdid our wildest speculations, even if Dean Degan, Miss Tupper, Mrs. Russell and Dr. Lowenstein did exaggerate somewhat in their skit about the social life at Alfred.

The Ringo family, including Rolandita, Prof. McMahon, Dean and Mrs. Bond, Dr. Titsworth and the all-star ballet cast all deserve extra applause of their acts. The star for the most unexpected act should go to Dr. Seidlin for his Volga Boatman and Mrs. Seidlin for her boogie-woogie.

A special three cheers is for Schreck who, although he wasn't seen very much, was responsible for the fact that we saw and enjoyed the others. Next year when some one asks "What do you want for your quarter?" the answer will probably be—"Another Faculty Review".

## Editor's Mail Bag

March 27, 1943

Editor, Fiat Lux—

Just a note to express my appreciation for the copies of the Fiat Lux I've been receiving these past three months. You have to be away from school to appreciate how much more the paper means when you have severed physical ties with the campus.

I now scan every item of the paper, where I once just read how either Coach Minnick's basketballers had beaten Hartwick; Kappa Nu was still to win an Intramural ballgame; who was having a dance or had one, and where; or who the next Forum speaker to be. But how every line brings back a memory and keeps the spirit of the Alfred campus alive and fresh.

The Alumni circulation of the Fiat to the members of the armed forces must be great. I suggest you try to include more notes about what is happening to those graduates. There is nothing so gratifying as seeing the name of an old school chum as being at the same camp or a mere battalion area away from your barracks. The Fiat should try to be the medium by which the boys in the service can keep in contact with each other, if not in person, at least by mail!

Now with the months of April, May and June coming up and Spring maneuvers in the offing—I'm looking forward to receiving my Fiat in the field. A new and better Fiat!

As you can see this was started some time ago but never finished—the staff has changed, the mast-head's different, columnar "titles" boast new names, in the short interim between the start and finish of this short note—but the spirit—the "Hellowishness" of the Alfred campus is still there and still being expressed notably through the Fiat's pages.

Thanks ever so much,  
A nostalgic Alfredian  
Sgt. Ernie Nadelstein '41

## Off The Wire

(A. C. P.)

The job of putting a war-groggy world back on its feet already is getting serious attention from U. S. colleges. As last time, the task will largely be in civilian hands and qualified personnel will have a rare opportunity for valuable service.

A recent survey showed at least 17 schools are offering training for civilians expecting to do post-war relief and rehabilitation work abroad. They include Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Minnesota, Smith, Oberlin, Columbia, Michigan, N. Y. U., Haverford, Kenyon, Barnard, Temple, M. I. T., Iowa, Vassar and Antioch.

English I, Prof. H. L. Ickes

Secretary of Interior Ickes is not one to swallow his irritations in private. If something annoys him, he lets people know about it. A year ago, for example, he issued a memo lecturing Interior employes on the use of the comma. A few months ago, he threatened to fire stenographers who wasted paper.

Now he's cracked down a favorite Washington word—directive. He recently saw a document using the offensive word five times, he said. He wanted no more of it. What he didn't say, however, was that the noisome document announced sweeping powers over the fish production phase of the food program had been turned over to Harold L. Ickes.

Education Elsewhere

Belgian boys from 16 to 18 are to be placed in Hitler Youth camps for a special 4-week training period. Object: "To mould Belgian youth into self-conscious fighters and upholders of the ideals of our resurrection."

In Dutch high schools and universities, the "resurrection" is featured

## KAMPUS KAPERS

By Jeannette E. Milnes

Welcome sweet springtime  
Can hardly be said  
When Alfred's fair weather  
Brings snowflakes instead.

Snowdrops in April may be a little out of season, but we hope Jack Frost is having his last fling. At any rate, it's a sure thing that there will be plenty of beautiful spring days to rouse that old spring fever.

## Spring In Alfred

The following poem was written last spring by Arthur Ackley '42, while he was a student at the Ag-Tech Institute. Ackley is now a private in the Army Air Force and is stationed at Atlantic City.

Impressions of Alfred

Eight o'clock classes on Monday morning—  
You have to look bright, when you feel like yawning.  
Keep awake in a boring class,  
You look out of the window and notice the grass  
Has turned green almost overnight—  
Wonder if I did that homework right?  
Birds are singing along the street—  
Say—who's that girl? She's really sweet.

Homework in Physics is due tomorrow  
Saturday night I'll have to borrow  
A couple of bucks to keep that date—  
Wonder if prof marked me late?  
Moonlight nights—and you have to study—  
Pine Hill's nice—but it's still too muddy.  
In a couple of weeks it'll be o.k.  
Was that experiment due today?  
I can't get this problem right—  
Hope I get a letter tonight.  
Skipping out of drafting class to eat ice-cream  
Trying to study when you want to dream.  
Kissing her's really a great sensation—  
Plot a curve to show relation  
Between current and time in seconds.  
Strange—the way that Hornell beckons  
Standing on the bridge by the sodium lights  
It always rains on Saturday nights.  
These are the things you think of in class—  
Moonlight, sunshine, homework, and grass  
When you've got to study instead of sing—  
When you're in Alfred—and When it's Spring.

Delta Sig and Kappa Nu held a joint open house Friday evening from eight 'til eleven. House sound system provided danceable rhythms. Refreshments of cold cuts, cheese, and cokes were served. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and Prof. and Mrs. Tobias Dunkelberger were faculty guests. Louis Kelem '44 was in charge of the dance.

Klan held an open house Friday evening from eight 'til eleven. Music was provided by the house sound system. Refreshments of cheese crackers, cookies, and cokes were served. Faculty guests included Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin and Dr. and Mrs. Murray J. Rice. Other guests were Robert Sinclair '43, Lambda Chi, Robert Baker '45, Delta Sig, and Jarvis Stratton '46, Delta Sig. Those from Ellis Manor were also invited. William Pangborn '45 and Elmer Fitzsimmons '44 were in charge of the dance.

Theta Chi held formal initiation Sunday afternoon for Waite Tefft '46, Alice Van Gaasbeek '46, Barbara Bloss '44, Patricia Kenney '46 and Patricia O'Brien '46.

Week-end guests at Pi Alpha included Alice Lundy '42, and Betty Curry '42.

The honoraries and alumni of Theta Chi gave a breakfast for the sorority Sunday morning at nine o'clock. It was held at the home of Mrs. M. Ellis Drake.

Joseph Land '46 of Klan was initiated Sunday afternoon.

Pi Alpha held formal initiation last Monday night for five girls. They were Mary McCarthy '43, Leah Raptis '46, Genevieve Mezey '46, Barbara Lesser '46, and Ann Hooker '46.

Edward Dick '46 Lambda Chi, has recently been accepted by the Meteorology Department of the Air Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Kasper Myrvagnes and children, Eric and Roland, were Sunday dinner guests at Kappa Psi.

Corporal Francis Snyder '44 from Camp Port, Texas, was a guest Monday and Tuesday at Delta Sig. It was his first furlough since he began training.

Dr. and Mrs. Egon Petri, Prince Hubertus zu Lowenstein, President J. Nelson Norwood, Dean and Mrs. M. Ellis Drake, Dean Dora K. Degen, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin, and Prof. and Mrs. C. Duryea Smith III were dinner guests at the Brick last Thursday.

Dining at the Brick last Sunday were Prince Lowenstein and Dean M. Ellis Drake.

by an impending purge of students who persist in thinking they can "undisturbedly choose sides against National Socialism, against the occupying power." The wholesale purge, according to Anton Mussert, Nazi puppet leader of the Netherlands, will strike at student "agitators, saboteurs and henchmen of the gentlemen of London and Washington."

## Another Chance

Last year the Red Cross Blood Bank Units collected around one and one half million pints of blood from civilians all over the United States who were interested in doing all they could to further the war effort.

Blood donated to these units is typed, dehydrated into plasma and sent to hospitals on all the battle fronts. When mixed with a saline solution, it is ready for use in transfusions. Thousands of men owe their lives to the fact that plasma of their blood type was on hand when they needed it.

This year the goal is four million pints. That is a staggering figure—but how much more staggering would it be if four million men died because there was no blood plasma?

Already Alfred students and faculty have given generously of that life substance, blood. They have realized that through the Blood Bank units they too could fight on the battle fronts of this war.

Next Friday we will again have the opportunity to give. Let us hope it will be generously.

## College Town

I walked into the Collegiate the day after vacation and ordered my usual cherry coke. I laid down the nickel and one of my Collegiate Colleagues informed me that cokes were now a dime. Dazed, shocked, my lips turning blue, my head swimming, I was completely overcome. I feebly pocketed my nickel and withdrew a thin dime. What is the country coming to—income taxes, victory taxes, war bonds and now a dime for cherry cokes.

What can be done about this situation? We could call in John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers of America. We could call in Toni Allen to organize a united front of students, or still better we could install a coke machine in the Post Office. Any other solutions will be gladly received and I will contribute a nickel towards a cherry coke for the most favorable reply.

Hats off to the faculty for their recent performance. It has been rumored that Dean Degan and Miss Tupper have turned down dozens of dates since their portrayal of two sorority girls. Who knew that Dr. Barnard had such a physique and can he swing those hips!!! No wonder Rochmanoff died after Mrs. Seidlin finished playing boogie-woogie.

I wasn't surprised when Sigma Chi got the scholarship cup because that seems to be a semi-annual occasion but when Kappa Psi came forth to claim their award, it was a great surprise. Its present members can look back at the time when it had the lowest index of any fraternity in the United States. How can they play bridge all night and still maintain a respectable scholastic standing?

We think spring is here but when is the barn going to be painted? What's wrong with the Sophomores? As I watch classes come and go, the Sophs seem to become softer each year. Come on Sophomores show a little class spirit and wipe that '46 off the barn. The Freshmen are no more than over-grown high school dopes anyway and you're not much better.

Uncle Sam has deferred me another week to write this column. He says I am in a vital defense work keeping up the morals, I mean morale of the campus. So long kiddies!

## That's The Question

The students are aroused! Heated discussions are taking place around campus! Student opinion is divided on one of the biggest questions of the year...Smoking in the Collegiate? No...Whether or not St. Pat has any gas ration coupons left after his trip from Eire?...Well...No...The big question on the campus these days is: Has Spring come or hasn't it?

Evidently the robins and various other avian creatures have been fooled into thinking that Summer is on its way, for they swarm in flocks over the campus, picking over the remains of the grass that the grasshoppers didn't get last fall. When surrounded by flocks of robins, the average student is led to believe that warm weather is ahead, but what with snowstorms and near-zero weather to intercede the alternating days of mild spring-time, no one knows what to think.

Co-eds are also confronted by the problem of what to wear. Should they go out wearing just a suit, and risk the chance of encountering a blizzard, or should they don all of their mid-winter apparel with the possibility of being roasted before the day is through? Many have done both, with the results that colds are rapidly increasing in population.

Well, anyway, whether Spring has or hasn't come, at least it isn't too far off, and since Spring colds are about due anyway, it's nice to get them over early. But don't send your Winter clothing home; we may have a little Indian Winter yet.

### Movie Time Table

Tuesday, April 13; "Noche de los Mayas," Spanish show, English titles. Shows start at 7:00 and 9:00. Feature at 7:35 and 9:35.  
Thursday, April 15; "Reveille with Beverly," with Ann Miller, Bob Crosby and his band, and Freddie Slack and his band. Shows start at 7:00 and 9:20. Feature at 8:02 and 10:22.  
Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17; "In Which We Serve," with Noel Coward. Shows start at 7:00 and 9:30. Feature at 7:35 and 10:05.

Delta Sig and Kappa Nu held a joint open house Friday evening from eight 'til eleven. House sound system provided danceable rhythms. Refreshments of cold cuts, cheese, and cokes were served. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and Prof. and Mrs. Tobias Dunkelberger were faculty guests. Louis Kelem '44 was in charge of the dance.

# Seniors Take Honors In Interclass Meet

## Ed Mooney Makes Outstanding Pole Vault, Jumping Record

With Ed Mooney leading the way with a record-breaking performance in the pole vault and with first place in both the high and broad jumps, the Seniors captured first honors in the annual Interclass Track Meet held in the College Gym before vacation. Following the winners who rocked up 46 points, were the Frosh with 39, the Juniors with 31, and the Sophs with 10.

Mooney, who tied for third place in the indoor IC-4A meet, cleared the crossbar at twelve feet and six and one-half inches for a new interclass and a new indoor record. Mooney was also holder of the former Interclass mark with his 12½' jump of last year. The former indoor record was set by Stutzman of Syracuse in 1940. Mooney's attempt to go still higher was foiled when his vaulting pole snapped at his first try at 12'10".

Bob Meyer of the Juniors was the only other triple winner of the evening. He followed no one in the 35 yard dash and in the 40 yard high and low hurdles.

Braun, Berzychi, Fox, and Traskos were the mainstays of the second place Frosh team. Braun led the pack in the mile, finished second in the half-mile, and then as anchor man on the relay team overcame a fifty yard gap to come home first. Berzychi won the half-mile and came second in the 440 yard run, while Fox first in the two mile and fourth in both the hurdles events. Traskos took second in the mile and fourth in the two mile.

Other first place winners were Jerry Schwartz for the Juniors in the shot put and Benny Soldano for the Seniors in the 440. Moebus, Soldano and Rindone each placed in three events for the Seniors, while Sephton did likewise for the Juniors as did Eble for the Sophs.

The outstanding race of the evening was the two mile event. Fox broke fast at the gun and with a quarter mile to go was about seventy-five yards in front. Then Heinz Rodies put on a kick and started gaining ground on the fast-tiring Fox. At the start of the last lap Rodies was still about ten yards behind, but his kick left him just about five feet in second place at the finish line. With a few more yards to go, he would have overtaken the leader.

The results:  
Shot Put: Schwartz (jr), Soldano (sr), Eble (so), Hurley (sr) 41'11½"  
35 yard dash: Meyer (jr), Rindone (sr), Sephton (jr), Soldano (sr) 4:5

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Mile: Braun (fr), Traskos (fr), Cooper (so), Reisman (sr) 5:20  
Pole Vault: Mooney (so), Perozzi (fr) and Eble (so) and Deyerling (jr) tie 12'6½"  
40 yard high hurdles: Meyer (jr), Rindone (sr), Moebus (sr), Fox (fr) 5:4  
440 yard run: Soldano (sr), Berzychi (fr), Iles (sr), Fitzsimmons (jr) 51  
High Jump: Mooney (sr), Schultheis (fr), Deyerling (jr), Moebus (sr) 5'5½"  
Two Mile: Fox (fr), Rodies (sr), Rodies (fr), Traskos (fr) 11:37  
Half-Mile: Eble (so), Wilson (jr) 2:25  
Broad Jump: Mooney (sr), Moebus (sr), Eble (so), Sephton (jr) 20'5½"  
Relay: Frosh (Berzychi, Pangborn, Cottrell, Braun) 11:18

## Results Announced For Winter Archery Tournament

Results of the Women's Winter Intercollegiate Archery Tournament have been received. As has previously been announced, Alfred's total in the tournament was 5542. This earned eighth place for her among the 18 teams competing from some 11 schools and fourth place among those 11 schools.

The tournament was won by the University of Connecticut with a grand total of 6064. Individual honors were taken by Connecticut's Frances Sheehan with a score of 520. This constituted a new record, replacing the old record of 516.

Hazel Guthrie '44 was high scorer for Alfred with a score of 512.

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## Sports Shorts--with Pivetz

As was expected Ed Mooney did himself proud in the Interclass Meet. Besides setting a new record in the pole vault, he took the high jumping event with equal ease. Nice going, Ed.

That meet was exciting, by the way, with a first class battle between the Frosh and the Juniors for second place. Had Ludwig still been around, the Juniors might well have taken that slot.

Volley ball is in full swing once again after the holiday letup. As the results begin to take on real significance, the strength of the Weasels becomes more and more apparent. They played their first few games with but five men, winning them in spite of that handicap. They have now been granted permission to add Bob Timke to their roster and should benefit greatly from the addition.

Lambda Chi has challenged Kappa Psi to a softball game to be played when and if the diamond dries out. Further challenges are eagerly awaited.

Women's sports are furnishing a good deal of copy these days with table tennis playoffs, badminton tournaments, and national archery contests leading the list. We wish to call your attention to the finals in table tennis to be held Thursday evening at 7. They should be interesting to watch.

With the last two weeks of regular school starting in the face, we also become aware that the collegiate sports season is winding up. Our obituaries we will save until our final issue. However, at this time it is perhaps not out of place to look back with a sort of warm glow at the relative success of the season under the unfavorable conditions forced upon it. It just goes to show what can, what should be done, even during wartime, in the field of collegiate sport. Next year it will be up to those of us still here to carry on in Alfred's sports. Just as the big leagues did not fold as expected in the field of national baseball, our sports must not fold in our own local scene. It is up to us, the men and women of Alfred. It is our support, both in participation directly and in spectatorial interest, that keeps our sports going. As we finish up this season, and start a new one come September, let us keep that support on the rise.

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## Inter-Collegiate Archery Round Set From April 18 to 25

The 14th annual Columbia Round competition will be held the week of April 18-25 inclusive. This intercollegiate archery competition, which Alfred is entering this year for the ninth time, is being held a month earlier this year than usual.

A national certificate is the prize sought after in this tourney. Participants are divided into three classes according to their score, and for each class a certificate is awarded to the winner. Class A ranges from 425-648, Class B 350-424, Class C 300-349. Alfred's score of 455 was set by Hazel Guthrie '44 in 1942.

In the actual competition four ends are shot at 50 yards, four at 40 yards and four at 30 yards. An end constitutes six consecutive arrows.

## Table Tennis Winners To Compete Thursday

Thursday night at 7 all monthly winners of table tennis honors will meet in competition for the table tennis bracelet and the shingles title. The doubles winners will also meet to decide the doubles championship.

Eligible for the singles are Elaine Locke '46, Peggy Conroy '46, Evelyn Grossman '45, and Carolyn Howe '44. In the doubles competition three teams are eligible; Stockwell and Large, Gibbo and Howe, Grossman and Fisher.

## Theta Chi Wins Archery Tourney

Theta Chi emerged the winner of the Intramural Archery Tournament held Saturday, nosing out Pi Alpha in a thrilling finish by the very close margin of 1 point. Theta Chi's final total was 1217, Pi Alpha 1216, the Brick 1129, and Sigma Chi, with but one representative, 444.

The individual high for the tournament, in which 10 ends were shot at 20 yards, were as follows: Hazel Guthrie '44, 444, Jane Bray '44, 442, and Virginia Repert '43, 434.

Prizes were awarded to the members of the winning team and to Miss Guthrie for individual honors.

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## Intramural Volleyball Competition Nears End

### Weasels Lead After Defeating Four Competitors Last Week

With but a week of Intramural Volleyball competition to go, the Weasels appear to have things the way they want them to be. Playing five matches up to the end of last week, the famed organization came out on the wrong end of the score not once, knocking off the Dorm, Klan, Plebes, Lambda Chi, and Kappa Psi in that order.

The only threat now in sight to a Weasel championship may be the Faculty team, the dark-horse of the league. Boasting such stars as "Spiker" McLane, "Place-shot" Minnick, "Killer" Russell, "Always-there" Schreckengost, "Dapper" Burnham, and "Tricky" Hinkle, the pros trounced Kappa Psi and the Dorm in two straight games. Their success seemed to be in their ability to set up perfect spike shots and to outguess the opponents.

Lambda Chi, who loomed strong to upset the leaders, won easily over Klan and the Dorm but could not do much against the Weasels. Kappa Psi and Klan are the only other teams above the .500 mark.

Playing for the Weasels are Bill Hurley, John Ledin, Chuck Eble, Bill Witzleben, George Kamakaris, and Bob Timke. As a sidelight, there has been a team competing in Intramural sports known as the Weasels almost as long as the University has been in existence.

The standings:

Teams	Won	Lost
Weasels	5	0
Faculty	2	0

## Three Badminton Matches Played

This week saw three matches in badminton doubles competition. The first of these was an intra-sorority affair with the Sigma Chi I team, composed of Hopkins and Long, meeting Sigma Chi II, made up of Gibbo and Howe, and going down to defeat, the latter winning, 15-2, 15-5.

The second match saw Sigma Chi II, Gibbo and Howe, itself being defeated 15-7, 15-13, by Pi Alpha I, Parvin and Cunningham.

The final match in the doubles was a 15-3, 15-11 victory by Pi Alpha I, Parvin and Cunningham, over the Brick II team of Thompson and Riggs.

A singles match between Mary Lou Jeffrey of Sigma Chi and Toni Allen of the Brick was won by Miss Jeffrey 11-1, 11-0.

**Wins Fencing Tournament**  
Francine Robbins '45 won first place in the fencing tournament held March 15. Ruth Neubert '45 was second. A gold fencing pin was awarded to Miss Robbins, and a bronze pin to Miss Neubert.

Teams	Won	Lost
Lambda Chi	2	1
Kappa Psi	3	2
Klan Alpine	3	2
Dorm	1	5
Delta Sig	0	2
Plebes	0	4

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### Egon Petri Is Campus Guest

Egon Petri, pianist-in-residence at Cornell University and internationally prominent master of piano literature, visited Alfred for two days, giving a forum concert and several other appearances.

He was born into a musical Dutch family, his father being a famous violinist and his mother a pianist. However, he did not decide to become a concert pianist until the age of twenty. Before that time, he played many different instruments such as organ, violin, horn, and piano, but finally, urged by Paderewski and Busoni, he decided to concentrate his efforts on piano. Now, when he is in much demand in this country as a concert pianist and soloist with major orchestras, he has transferred his permanent activities to the United States. Listeners are impressed with his outstanding musicianship and authority at the piano. He plays each Sunday over WABC at 11 a.m.

Dr. Petri has been in this country since 1931, and has spent the last three years at Cornell. He has two sons, one a lieutenant in North Africa and the other a dive bomber in England.

The Forum program was much enjoyed. It was as follows:

- Bach-Busoni
- Four Choral-Preludes
- Beethoven
- Sonata: Op 57 "Appassionata"
- Chopin
- Ballad F-minor
- Nocturne D Flat major
- Scherzo C Sharp minor
- Mendner
- Two Fairy Tales Op 20
- B Flat minor—B minor
- Prokofieff
- Prelude C major
- Gavotte F Sharp minor
- Marche from "Love of the Three Oranges"
- Rachmaninoff
- Two D Preludes
- G major—G minor
- In assembly, he played the following:
- Gluck
- Melodies and Gavotte
- Chopin
- Nocturne and Waltz
- Shubert
- Trout and Spinning Song
- Lizt
- Rhapsody No. 12
- Chopin
- Etudes
- Prokofieff

(The same group as the forum) Prof. Ada Becker Seidlin opened her Thursday afternoon music appreciation class to anyone interested in hearing him play. As a result, the Social Hall, where the class was held, was filled to capacity.

Dr. Petri enjoyed his visit here and said that of all the university audiences he has played for, this was one of the most responsive and attentive.

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### Uses Ceramic Art With Occupational Therapy Program

Douglas Manning '42, in his status as a conscientious objector, was recently transferred to a mental hospital, near Brattleboro, Vermont, where he is using his ceramic art training in the occupational therapy program to help the patients recover from their illness. He writes:

"We have a unit of 25 C. P. S. men working here from the Campton and Gorham camps. After about six weeks we are getting pretty well into the swim of the place. We now have fellows in almost all of the male wards on both night and day shifts. How I rate is more than I can guess, but I'm working as assistant to the men's Occupational Therapy teacher in the men's shop and spending the rest of my 12 hour shift on the more or less disturbed wards. This last week was the first at O. T. Previously I worked in the infirmary helping to care for the "old" men. One really acquires quite an attachment for the patients and it is really a satisfying feeling that I get when I know that we are helping to do things for these people that otherwise would be impossible. The Occupational Therapy Department here rates well enough for the Boston School of Occupational Therapy to be making plans to have their students come here on affiliation.

"Probably one of the most exciting things I have to look forward to, is the strong possibility that we may build a kiln and have pottery and modeling classes.

"Even though we have a twelve-hour day, quite a few of us find time and energy to go to the gym once in a while."

Since last June, Manning has spent most of his time in New England, working on forest-fire control and soil conservation in the areas that were devastated by the New England hurricane.

It is being arranged to give courses for which there is a sufficient demand.

**Sings In Chapel**  
Dr. Ray Wingate sang three selections in chapel service yesterday. His program consisted of "Invictus" by Bruno Huhn, "I Heard A Forest Praying" by deRoic, and "Publican" by van der Water.

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### \$137.33 Added To Scholarship Fund by Faculty

Alfred University's War Student Scholarship Fund netted the sum total of \$137.83 from the Faculty Review presented March 23. Prof. Donald Schreckengost directed and produced the review which is the first affair of its kind ever to be held in Alfred.

The review began with the appearance of the orchestra under the direction of Prof. Ray Wingate. The members of this orchestra were: Prof. John Whitcraft, Dean Major Holmes, Prof. Harold Boraas, Prof. Nesdell Burditt, Prof. Charles Amberg, Prof. E. F. Hildebrand, Dean Alfred Whitford, Dr. Murray Rice, Dr. Steward Nease, Prof. David Weaver, Chaplain William Genne; Prof. Leland Williams, Walter Hedden, Prof. Erle Myers, Prof. William Harrison, and Dr. Kasper Myrvaagnes. Prof. W. Varick Nevins III acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The faculty produced various types of acts consisting of: a Spanish song and dance by Prof. and Mrs. Elbert Ringo and their daughter Rolandit; a skit by Dr. T. L. Dunkelberger and Gilbert Mohr; a chaperon skit entitled "Heaven Protect the Chaperon" with Mrs. Dora K. Degen, Miss Lelia Tupper, Dr. Lloyd Lowenstein, Mrs. W. R. Russell, Dr. George Hobart, and Dr. Burton Crandall; Dr. S. R. Scholes and his take-off of St. Pat; Prof. John McMahon in a comedy skit; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin in a piano and solo numbers; a duet by Mrs. John Reed Spicer and Dr. Roland Warren; and ending with a harem scene with Dr. Waldo Titworth as sultan with his harem composed of Dean Ellis Drake, Dr. Clifford Potter, Dr. Ellsworth Barnard, Dr. Paul Saunders, Prof. W. M. Burditt, Prof. Leland Williams, Prof. Charles Harder and Forrest Burnham.

Behind the scenes, faculty members also contributed. There was as Business Manager, Dr. Ben Crandall; as Property Men, Prof. C. W. Merritt and Dr. H. O. Burdick; for Lighting, Prof. C. D. Smith with the help of the Footlight Club which also helped in the makeup and staging. The sound

### Chaplain Appointed To S. M. C. Council

Chaplain William H. Genne was named a Member-at-Large on the Council of the Student Christian Movement in New York State. He was appointed at the annual meeting at Vassar College, March 27 and 28.

The Alfred Christian Fellowship is a member of the Student Christian Movement which represents the student religious groups of over thirty colleges and universities in this state.

The S. C. M. sponsors two summer conferences, three winter conferences, and various traveling speakers such as Dr. Ruth Seabury and Mrs. Edith Magruder, both of whom recently visited Alfred.

**Women To Plan Housing**  
All women planning to be in Alfred for the ceramic summer session, for the inter-session or for the regular summer session, should get in touch with Dean Dora K. Degen immediately in regard to housing.

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The faculty wives acted as ushers. They consisted of Mrs. Major Holmes, Mrs. Harold Boraas, Mrs. Lloyd Lowenstein, Mrs. Murray Rice, Mrs. John Whitcraft, Mrs. C. D. Smith, and Mrs. Dan Minnick. The Blue Key members sold tickets at the door.

There was, however, a disappointment in the schedule as another skit was to be presented. This was to be a fraternity skit combined with a small swing orchestra and quartet under the guidance of Professor Whitcraft, but because of the illness of two of the acting faculty, they were forced to disband it.

The surprising element of the entire review was that it was gotten together within a week. A big hand ought to be given to our faculty for their good work and special credit should be given to Professor Smith for his work in staging and lighting and also to the producer and director Professor Schreckengost.

After the review the Faculty and the members of the Footlight Club were given refreshments of sandwiches and coffee at Social Hall.

### A. C. F. Hears Talk By Visiting Prince

Prince Hubertus zu Lowenstein spoke on the Christian and World Revolution at the A. C. F. meeting held in Kenyon Hall last Sunday.

He said that today's war is more than a political fight; it is also a spiritual struggle. The philosophy of history is the coordination of a God of the world and man's free will. We are ourselves responsible for world action.

There is no division in mankind between political ideas. Men in any country of the world will die for freedom and a decent living. It is impossible for man to live by the spirit alone without taking into consideration the entire physical structure of the world. Because we did not consider the social and Christian forces, world-wide revolution has developed.

The greatest revolution in history was Christianity, which preached that all men were free. The roots of democracy go back to the beginning of Christianity: the roots of totalitarianism go back to paganism. In Nazi Germany, the power of the church has been greatly lessened and Hitler has done everything in his power to create a nationalistic religion. But the forces of religion in the country became stronger. In fact, they are now so strong that a common front has developed between the Catholics and Protestants.

Prince Lowenstein ended his talk by expressing the belief that through prayer and a more religious outlook on life, many of the problems confronting the world could be averted.

### Dr. Ellen Sutton Lends Museum Chinese Exhibit

A collection of Chinese snuff bottles and mandarin squares, assembled by Dr. Ellen Sutton while in China, will be on display at the Steinheim Museum until after commencement.

The mandarin squares are embroidered squares of colored silk or bits of tapestry, woven with gold and silver thread, which the Chinese officials wore on their gowns.

### Prof. Prepares Psychoanalysis Of Idle Rumor

The following was prepared by Dr. Harold O. Boraas of the Psychological department as a psychoanalysis of a rumor:

"A passenger liner arrives in a United States port. No one is allowed to come near the boat. The ship is shrouded in mystery. Curious individuals wonder what is its mission. They conjecture the big liner carries the bodies of thousand of our brave soldiers. Word is passed on...."

Congenial conversational situations arise. People like to talk, and there is strenuous competition for conversational leadership. Individuals in such groups are stimulated to "talk their best." Rumor stories are likely to be discussed to make rivalry keener. The conjecture about the Mystery Ship sounds plausible. Dramatic elements are added, further detail is presented, and a halo of authority shrouds the rumor. The unverified story is spread—spread like wildfire.

Rumors thrive on the ignorance of people. This is because individuals depend upon story—inventions to satisfy their desire to know. Rumor thus becomes a substitute for knowledge. And when people are in a state of anxiety or indecision about certain confusing circumstances, they seek and accept information from rumormongers too readily. This is no doubt due also to the fact that persons do not wish to be kept in the dark about important matters, and untruth is often the only information available.

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**Gives Hornell Address**  
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