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Cadet Nursing Plans Advance During Week

Twenty-five Girls Register; New Group Begins Classes Monday

The past week has witnessed a rapid advancement of the government-sponsored Cadet Nurse Corps training program on the campus of Alfred University. With the registration of a new group of nursing students last Sunday, and the further fulfillment of plans, the program has really begun to take shape.

The arrival of the latest group of twelve raised the total registration of the program to twenty-five, thirteen having enrolled on the regular registration days. The most recently arrived students began classes yesterday and will work a little harder for a time in order to catch up with their classmates who have already had one week of instruction. It should be understood that these women are freshmen in the College of Liberal Arts and not members of a separate school.

Many sections of New York State are represented in the new department as indicated by the fact that the students come from such cities as Rochester, Holland, Little Valley, Oakfield, Batavia, Hornell, and Port Washington, L. I.

The student nurses who came first are being housed at Klan Alpine and Delta Sigma fraternity houses while the latest arrivals are living at Brookside, a house recently acquired by the university at the corner of Main and Terrace streets.

According to the officials the acceptance of applications for admission was seriously impaired due to the housing shortage at Alfred. Several more girls could otherwise have been taken into the course in order to meet the demands of the government for trained nurses. Those who could not be admitted now because of this situation will be reconsidered at the beginning of the second semester in January. A number of applications for enrollment in January have been received already.

Three classrooms and an office have been established in South Hall in order to meet the more unique demands of the department and special equipment is arriving to outfit the new quarters. Two of the classrooms will be used for the conducting of courses in nursing arts and the third will be put into use during the second semester for the teaching of classes in nutrition and cookery. Other instruction will take place in the regular classrooms of the different departments of the university.

According to reliable sources the nursing students feel very pleased with the reception given them upon their entrance, and look forward to their training and stay at Alfred with very much interest and enthusiasm.

University Assemblies Scheduled For Evenings

Resuming their previous schedule, Alfred University assemblies will this year be presented in the evenings.

Programs will be much the same as in past years with guest speakers, faculty and student participation.

No definite date has as yet been set for future assemblies.

Blue Key Schedules First Meeting Thursday

Plans for the coming year will be discussed at the initial meeting of the Blue Key, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. this Thursday. The meeting place will be announced.

New members will be elected to replace those who have left the campus.

Erring Frosh To Have Trial By Senators

Misguided freshmen this year will be tried by a frosh court consisting of the male members of the Student Senate, it was decided at the first meeting of the Senate last Tuesday.

Aside from the change in the manner of electing the frosh court, none of the freshman rules were altered. Patricia Moore '44 was elected secretary, to replace Betsy Burns ex '44 who has left the campus. Proposed changes in the constitution of the organization were discussed.

The next meeting of the Senate will be held in Physics Hall at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, September 14. The meeting is open to all students, including freshmen, who wish to present any ideas they may have concerning changes in the constitution or any other phase of campus life.

Members of the Student Senate this year are as follows: Robert Meyer, president; Charles Rieck, vice-president; Patricia Moore, secretary; Fred Kaplowitz, treasurer; Carolyn Howe, Mary Jane McAllister, Jean Sherman, Andy Kulakowich, John Powell and Leo Pozefsky. All are members of the Class of '44.

A representative from Lambda Chi has yet to be elected.

A. C. S. To Hold Meeting Tonight

The Alfred branch of the Ceramic Society will hold its first meeting Tuesday, Sep. 14, in lecture room "B" of the new ceramic building.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a secretary and to choose an editorial staff for the "Alfred Engineer"—publication dealing with progress made in the ceramic industry. It is expected that the first issue will appear October 15.

Charles E. Bales, President of the American Ceramic Society, will speak at this and the second meeting, tentatively scheduled for September 28.

The meetings are open to all registered ceramic engineering students. Freshmen are urged to be on hand at 7:15 p. m. on Tuesday so that President Maurice Wilson '44 can explain the purposes and aims of the society.

Frosh Visiting Hours

Olivia Bussell '44, president of the Inter-sorority Council, has announced the decision of the council that sorority girls may visit freshman houses only during the following hours: Monday through Friday from 5 to 7:30, Saturdays from 11 to 11, and Sundays from 11 to 7:30.

Episcopal Services at 9:30

Services of the Episcopal church will be held at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Morning prayer and sermon will be held on every Sunday except the second Sunday of each month when Holy Communion will be given.

To Speak at A. C.



President J. Nelson Norwood

Pres. Norwood Addresses ACF Next Sunday

Pres. J. Nelson Norwood will be the featured speaker at the A. C. F. forum Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in Susan Howell Social Hall.

"Alfred, the Army, and the Future," will be the topic of Dr. Norwood's address. He will discuss the Army Specialized Training Program, and its implication for Liberal Arts Education here at Alfred and elsewhere. The whole controversy between government subsidized education and free and independent institutions is one that is creating considerable discussion among higher educators today.

There will also be a program of recorded and radio music from 2 to 3 p. m., a carillon recital from 3 to 4 p. m., and the student vesper service from 4 to 4:30 p. m.

A faculty couple will act as host and hostess during the music hour. Any one interested in only part of the program is invited to attend for as long a period as he desires.

Ceramic Industries Contribute To College Research Program

The ceramic industries are now contributing about \$30,000 a year to the work of the Ceramic College of Alfred University. These contributions are in support of the research program of the college.

Wesley Curtis holds a \$6000 fellowship contributed by the North American Cement Corporation, assisted by Robert Collin. Another worker will be added as soon as he can be secured. This fellowship is applied to the development of new cement and allied products. The development of light weight aggregate made from Hudson River clay has been completed and is ready for commercial production.

Forrest Burnham holds a \$5000 fellowship sponsored by the Buffalo Pottery Corporation and another man may be appointed as soon as one becomes available. This fellowship is applied to the solving of problems connected with the manufacture of dinnerware.

Alfred C. Saunders holds the Electro Refractories & Alloy Corporation fellowship of \$300, applied to the study of the oxidation of silicon carbide refractories.

John Reimer and Richard Galusha hold a fellowship of \$6000 donated by the Briggs Clarifier Co. It is applied to the use of aluminum phosphate in ceramic products.

Men have not yet been chosen for a \$5500 Barium Reduction Co. fellow-

Annual State Ceramic Meet Planned Here

The annual meeting of the New York State branch of the American Ceramic Society will be held at Alfred on October 15.

Dignitaries from nearly every ceramic industry in the state will be there for an all day's conference. A program of papers concerning the progress made in the research laboratory will be presented by members of the staff. In addition, elaborate displays of charts, materials and data will be exhibited. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Though students will not be allowed to take part in the program, they will be welcomed at most of the meetings.

As soon as plans for the day are completed, a schedule of events will appear in the Fiat.

Extension Students Registering Today

Dean A. E. Whitford and Dr. Waldo A. Titsworth, registrar, are in Jamestown today registering students of the Alfred University Extension at that city.

The Jamestown Extension is financed and operated in Jamestown by a citizen's committee under the direct supervision of the officials of Alfred. It has its own faculty, composed of six teachers. The Jamestown Board of Education furnishes the necessary facilities, such as classrooms, for their work.

Many students, after two years at the Jamestown school, have transferred to Alfred itself where they have received full credit for their time spent under this Junior College program.

Footlight Club Opens Dance Program Series

Various Types of Half-hour Programs Planned Each Week

The variety show, produced Saturday night by the Footlight club, opened what is hoped to be a series of half-hour entertainments for the Alfred Cadet Service dances held in South Hall gym.

Reviewing Band to Form

All students, either civilians or Army men, who are interested in organizing a band are requested to meet without instruments in the Music Studio in Greene Block at 7:45 p. m. tonight.

The band is desired by Captain Alfred W. Smith for reviewing the field.

Forensic Group Plans Meeting

Intramural debates and forums for the Alfred Christian Fellowship and other campus organizations will comprise this year's program of the Forensic Society, which will hold its first meeting this week, the time and place to be posted.

Possibilities of intercollegiate debates have been practically eliminated due to war conditions, and the organization will be concerned with campus topics instead. All students, including freshmen, who are interested in joining are urged to attend this first meeting.

The Society's officers this year are Richard Roulon '44 President, and Robert Meyer '44 Manager.

Two Fiat Meetings Slated This Week

The regular Fiat meeting will be held this evening at 7:15 in Physics Hall. At this time a feature editor and assistant news editor will be elected. Every member is urged to attend, including the freshmen who are now in their probationary period.

Tomorrow evening a special open meeting will be held for the Fiat editorial board and all members of the Army Specialized Training Unit who are interested in being in the Fiat staff, either in the editorial or business department. An Army page in the newspaper will be discussed, an Army editor, circulation manager and subscription manager will be elected, reportorial beats will be assigned, and circulation will be discussed. This meeting will also be at 7:15 in Physics Hall.

Two Nurses Head Infirmary Staff

Mrs. John McDermott and Mrs. Clara Mann will make up the nursing staff of Clawson Infirmary this year. Mrs. Mann comes to Alfred from the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Jeanette Carlanzo '47 was this year's first infirmary patient, being treated for an infected heel. Rita Sargen '45 was also a patient.

The infirmary staff asks that all office calls be made before 10:00 p. m., except in case of an emergency.

"Brookside" Opens

"Brookside", a residence for students of the new nursing program, opened its doors to 12 girls Monday, September 13.

This new group swells the total women's registration at Alfred to 132.

Before turning over the show to master-of-ceremonies Isabel Smith '45, Prof. C. Duryea Smith III, director told the guests that while the first two shows would be of the variety type, the total program would include all sorts of unexpected types and sources of entertainment. Miss Smith stressed the all college nature of the participation.

The program opened with a vocal solo by Beverly Large '47. This was followed by an interval of red-hot popular and boogie-woogie piano music by Pvt. Robert Dunning, formerly of the University of Nebraska. Next came another representative of the freshman class, Natalie Pernikoff, who favored the audience with a song, Gracie Fields style.

A pair of slapstick artists, Pvt. Angelo La Macchia of Philadelphia and Pvt. Edward Galvin of New York City, carried out a hilarious knock-down-and-carry-out skit. The program was closed with an encore by Miss Large.

Many Vocalists with Band

Three girl vocalists sang with the band, as did a trio made up of high school girls from the village. The vocalists were Margaret Harper '47, Marjorie Munzenmaier '45 and Barbara Bloss '44. The trio was comprised of Mariam Tooke, Elizabeth Binns, and Joan Whitcraft.

The band now consists of ten members with the addition of Pvt. Daniel Race, trombonist.

Making up the lighting and property crews were William Ames '45 Raymond Dry '44, Pvt. Paul Reigner, Pottstown, Pa.; Pvt. E. C. Beechler, Niagara University; Pvt. Joseph Savarino, Monessen, Pa.; Pvt. Wallace Taylor, Winston, Conn.; Pvt. Harold Stern, St. John's College; Pvt. Harry Sokol, Akron University; Pvt. Chet Wachnancy, Wayne University; and Pvt. Charles Anthony, Michigan State University.

Because of an unforeseen change in the time allotment, a specialty number by Jean Gardner had to be omitted in order to conclude the dance at the scheduled time.

In commenting on the situation Prof. J. E. Whitcraft said, "I regret very much the circumstances which made it necessary to shorten our program to the extent that we were unable to include the number by Miss Gardner, and I hope she will be willing to do do the number this coming Saturday night."

Intersorority Council To Sponsor Cadet Dance

The Alfred Cadet dance at South Hall this coming Saturday night will be sponsored by the Inter-sorority council, Olivia Bussell '44, president of the council, has just announced.

The committees in charge are Margaret Gibbo '44 and Isabel Smith '44, decorations; Janet Secor '44 and Jean Gardner '45, refreshments; and Phyllis Little '45 and Olivia Bussell, chaperons.

Manages Fencing Team

Francine Robbins '45 has been elected manager of the fencing team. Classes in fencing will begin tonight at 9 p. m. in the South Hall Gymnasium.

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Democracy In Action

Already there has arisen much discussion over representation on the Alfred Student Senate. This interest is a good sign for when people are truly interested in their government, can they see its deficiencies, and go about in a sane and effective way to remedy them, there is little danger that the representative form of government shall become decadent and cease to exist.

The Student Senate is the legislative body of the Alfred Student Association in which every student is automatically a member and should, therefore, represent equally all classes and all factions on campus.

At the present time, the Senate consists of one senior representative from each fraternity and sorority, and three from the unaffiliated group. These representatives are elected independently by the various groups from among their own membership.

While this system lacks much in the way of equal representation, it is not as unfair as some people would have us believe, for each of these affiliated and non-affiliated groups is comprised of members of the sophomore, junior, senior and by the second semester, freshman classes. Therefore, even though only seniors can be members of the Senate they are directly responsible to members from all classes.

However, since each organization is allowed only one representative, regardless of the size of membership, some Senators are responsible to as few as five people while others must cast their one vote on the behalf of some thirty students. This is in no way ideal republican representation.

Suggestions have been made that the senators be elected on the basis of the classes. That is, that each class from freshman to senior elect a stated number of representatives from among its own membership. This would give the classes equal power but again it ignores the fact that seldom are there two classes of equal size. It also disregards another prominent feature—that the students on campus are more strongly organized as sororities and fraternities than as classes. This natural alignment cannot easily be changed nor would it be particularly advantageous to change it. Classes are larger and less intimate than fraternal or club organizations and therefore cannot meet as often nor as easily. Representation on the basis of classes would be far less representative than representation on the basis of fraternal groups.

Another important fact which has been overlooked in the discussion is that each student, as a member of the Alfred Student Association, has the privilege of attending any of the open Senate meetings and expressing his views on any issue which concerns student activity. By utilizing this privilege he can effectively influence the opinion of all representatives.

Since neither representation by classes nor by organizations seems completely satisfactory, would it not be feasible to consider a double system of representation? Senators, chosen by fraternities, sororities, and independent groups could be allowed votes on the number of students whom they represent. In addition, one representative-at-large, possessing one vote, could be chosen by each class as a unit.

All this has been no attempt at complete solution of the Senate representation problem. Solutions to campus wide problems cannot come from one faction only; they must evolve from composite student thought and discussion. The Fiat Lux opens its columns to all who wish to express opinions on the subject.

Cooperation For Service

Because of their very nature, newspapers are entirely dependent upon the people which they serve. They are worth little if there is no one to read them; they are worth less if there is nothing in them to read. The news which comprises the reading material cannot be manufactured by the staff. If it is to be reliable, it must come from sources other than the minds of the reporters.

Reporters can interview, investigate, photograph and write news so that it can reach the general public but cooperation at the source of the news is necessary if any degree of accuracy is to be attained.

The Fiat Lux is no exception to this rule. It depends entirely on the heads of organizations and the campus offices for its news. It cannot exist without news but it cannot manufacture its news. In addition to this, it is staffed entirely by students whose prime business it is to attend classes. They give part of their leisure time so that the rest of the students and faculty can better enjoy theirs.

Shortages in labor and time, which result from war employment and the rearranged class schedule can be remedied, but shortages in news at the source cannot.

If the Fiat is to continue to serve Alfred University, it can only do so with the full cooperation from all offices and organizations.

Editor's Mail Bag

Editor, Fiat Lux

I have read with interest the letter of Mr. Weinrib and his proposals for a change in the manner of apportioning Senate representatives. I keenly appreciate his interest in this vital phase of campus life and I hope that other students will follow his example of making known to the public their ideas and desires in regard to Senatorial matters.

I agree with Mr. Weinrib that the constitution does need some revising and that perhaps the present system of electing Senators is not the best possible one. However, in building up his argument he has made several assumptions which are not true and which I feel should be corrected.

1. He assumes that because no freshman is actually a member of the Senate, the freshman class has nothing to say about how the Senate is run. This is an error. All freshmen are automatically members of the independent group until they become pledged to a fraternity or sorority. They, therefore, have three representatives who are responsible to the wishes of their group and who can be removed from office if they fail to carry them out.

2. He states that the majority of the students are freshmen. According to the latest published figures the total freshman registration is 78 while that of upperclassmen is 250.

3. He states that membership in the Senate is limited and does not embrace a majority of the students. Last year, at the time of the elections, the above groups numbered approximately 300 members, a total which does not indicate that they were either "very limited" or that they do not "embrace the majority of students."

I feel that it should be pointed out that since we do have a republican form of government on this campus, it is essential that our senators be chosen from well organized groups, which will exert a maximum influence over their representatives and keep closely in touch with what they do. It is obvious that fraternities and sororities best answer this description. Their members are far better acquainted with each other than with other students and are thus more able to pick their best representatives. They have weekly meetings at which time they hear reports of their Senator's activities and have an opportunity to tell him how they wish him to vote or act on various measures.

A system of Senatorial election based on classes would lose both of these manifest advantages. Freshmen do not become really well acquainted with one another until long after the Senate is functioning—even disregarding the fact that the Senate is elected months before the Freshmen even come to college. Class organizations are very loose, have very few meetings, and would be able to exercise very little influence over any representatives which they might elect.

However, I do not wish to infer that the present system is perfect or that it cannot be improved. If Mr. Weinrib or any other student has any positive suggestions to make concerning student life here or student government, the Senate will be very happy to give them an opportunity to present their views at any regular meeting. For their convenience a copy of the constitution has been printed in this edition of the Fiat so that everyone may have a copy.

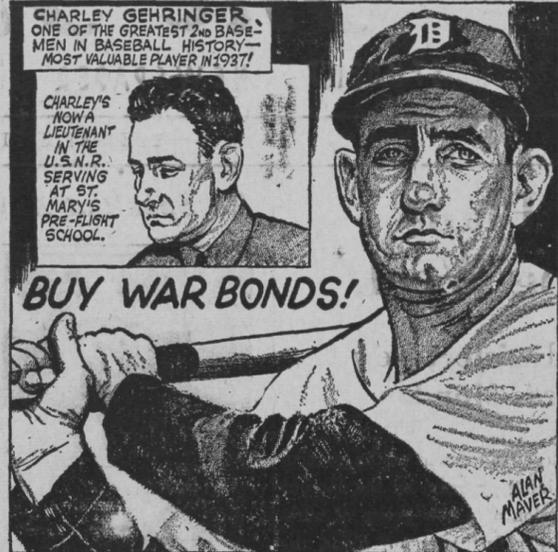
Robert Meyer, President Student Senate

Editor, Fiat Lux

Entering freshmen are told that student government at Alfred works on a democratic scale. It was President Norwood who said that the student government was republican or representative in form.

It is a far cry from democracy to have a governing board comprised completely of seniors! Freshmen and sophomores may not be well acquainted with the workings and running of the school, but this is no reason for completely eliminating their having representatives from their class on the governing board. The young new states when entering the union were

STARS IN SERVICE



KAMPUS KAPERS

By Jeanette E. Milnes

Talent galore was on exhibition Saturday night at the college-cadet dance. From 8:30 'til 12 soldiers and civilians furnished an entertaining variety show. Isabel Smith '45 who was master-of-ceremonies introduced various singers, pianists, and comedians. The show—under direction of the Footlight club was staged during the 10:30 intermission.

The band featured various singers, Marjorie Harper '47, Barbara Bloss '44, and Marjorie Muenzenmaier '45.

Faculty guests who attended last weeks dance were Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Kasper Myrvaagnes, Prof. and Mrs. Parish, Dean and Mrs. M. Ellis Drake, and Prof. and Mrs. Charles Harder.

Weekend guests at Pi Alpha last were Mary Johnston '43, and Mary Walker '43. Also a guest this weekend was Mary Johnston.

A pledge service was held last Monday night at Kappa Psi for David Powell '47, and David Joerger '47.

The marriage of Clara Jean Perkins ex '45 to Ensign Stanley Ayers Davis took place August 23 at the bride's summer home in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

The marriage of Elizabeth Louise Jarrett ex '45 Theta Chi, to Seth A. Huntley occurred last Sunday.

Lawrence Garvy '44 was a guest this weekend at Kappi Psi.

Guy Hartman '43, was a guest last week-end at Kappa Psi.

Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth, head of the Kappa Cottage for upperclassmen, entertained the other heads of houses at her apartment in Rogers' Annex at tea Friday afternoon, September 8.

Movie Time Table

Wednesday, September 15 — "Action in the North Atlantic", starring Humphrey Bogart. Shows at 7:00 and 9:30. Feature at 7:23 and 9:53.

Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18 — "Dixie", starring Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour, and "First Comes Courage", starring Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne. Show at 7:00. Last complete show at 8:37.

given representation and the same should hold at college.

This year more than ever, the necessity for change becomes more obvious. A large drop in the senior ranks have made the class very small. The majority of students are freshmen. If this is truly representative government, the freshmen should have their own representatives.

In looking over the constitution I noticed that most of the representatives are from sorority and fraternity groups. Membership in this before mentioned organizations is very limited and does not embrace the majority of students.

I urge action in the very near future by the Student Senate for complete revision of the present constitution.

David Weinrib '47

Unfamiliar Quotations

from The Frosh Bible

(Rewritten for Freshmen)

Prudent is the frosh that walketh not upon the grass, nor standeth in the way of seniors, nor sitteth when sophomores are standing.

But his inspiration is in the law of the upperclassmen, and on this law doth he meditate day and night.

And his shall be like a hand gloved in velvet, that tippeth his hat when you pass; his welcome also shall be audible; and whatsoever he doeth shall please you.

The imprudent are not so, but are those indifferent souls which the seniors seeketh to indoctrinate.

Therefore the impudent shall stand in the judgment, and the devious in the path of thy jurisdiction

For the seniors knoweth the way of the prudent, and the ears of the imprudent shall burn.

The 23rd Psalm

(Rewritten for Freshmen)

This book is my bible; I shall never want another.

It maketh me to bow down before the upperclassmen; it leadeth me from off the grasses.

It deflateth my ego; it leadeth me in in paths of subservience, for its name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the Kanakadea, I will fear all seniors, for they do watch me; my cap and my button they brand me.

Thou preparest a chastisement for me in the presence of mine classmates; thou anointest my head with perfume; thy mercy freezeth over.

Surely sorrow and terror shall follow me all the days of my life: yet I must carry this thing in my pocket forever.

The Constitution

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY

The Alfred University Student Senate, composed of eleven seniors representing the fraternities, sororities, and outside men and women, is the governing body of student activities. Among the duties of the Senate are the running of annual campus elections, allocation of the campus budget, and promotion of student-faculty relations.

All students are invited to the Senate meetings which are open and are urged to bring with them any suggestions, complaints, or ideas for consideration.

CONSTITUTION OF STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY

(Revised May, 1942)

Section 1. Realizing that a true democracy depends upon the fullest possible understanding of mutual responsibility and being aware of the efforts that the Administration has exerted in order to effectively perform their particular functions in the University, the students have organized themselves into the Students' Association of Alfred University in order to develop a wise and intelligent self-control, to preserve and regulate beneficial customs and traditions of Alfred, to have charge of and control all college elections, and to assume, whenever expedient, the control of student affairs, all subject to the further provisions of this constitution.

Article III—Membership

Section 1. All persons enrolling as students of Alfred University shall be considered as members of this association.

Section 2. No tax may be levied for the support of this except as may be voted by the Association for any purpose that the Association may deem necessary.

Article IV—Organization

Section 1. The Student's Association shall be headed and represented by a Senate consisting of one senior from each of the following organizations, namely: Delta Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Klan Alpine, Kappa Psi (Continued on page four)

become so economically dependent upon one another that war will become not only unfeasible and impracticable, but also national suicide. In this way everlasting peace is assured, and is not that our goal?

Major Johnson Inspects Alfred Army Contingent

Local Unit Rates Above Average As Result Of One-day Review

BY NELSON J. WOLFSHEIMER.

Major Johnson, of the Second Service Command, who has been inspecting the majority of the Army Specialized Training Program colleges and universities in this Service Command, spent one complete day inspecting the Alfred Unit. He was lavish in his praise for this unit, stating that "... this unit is well above the average of other units in this Service Command". The Second Service Command includes the States of New York, New Jersey, and Delaware.

The Second Service Command, must place 30,000 more men in the A.S.T.P. within the next six months and consequently place must be found for this large group by activating new units or enlarging old ones. Of course every man that is "washed out" of an A.S.T.P. unit makes it easier for the Second Service Command to place these 30,000 men, since they can send a new trainee to the college where the failure occurred.

Favorable Attitude Stressed.

"It is reasonably assured that any trainee who has a favorable attitude to the work will probably be allowed to finish the course here," stated Captain Alfred W. Smith, C. E. Commandant of the 3220 S.C.S.U.A.S.T.P. at Alfred University, during a convocation speech Thursday night.

The Captain enlarged on this statement by saying that not only the scholastic achievement of each trainee is looked into, but also the military record and physical education work. Of course a soldier may have a good attitude, but if he is obviously out-of-place he will be returned to his outfit.

Refresher Courses Probable

"The men," continued Captain Smith, "Who have shown that they have been working, but are not able to keep up with the pace due to the fact that they have been out of school for several years will possibly be placed in a refresher course and then allowed to start this course again at a later date."

This stopped the rumor that anyone who failed any of the monthly tests which were given two weeks ago would be immediately returned to the troops.

Captain Smith also stated that a retreat formation will be held daily as soon as the necessary preparations are made. Retreat, the ceremony of taking down the colors at the close of the day, is generally considered the most impressive formation of the Army.

Two Alfred Alumni Hold Scholarship

Elmer Wilkins '41, a senior in Drew Theological Seminary, and Grace M. Stuart '43, who is to enter New York Medical College in January, have been awarded the War Memorial Graduate Scholarship for this year.

This scholarship was founded by the Twentieth Century Club of Alfred University after the first World War for aid to Alfred alumni doing advanced work toward graduate degrees.

Robert Williams ex '44, was a holder of the scholarship last year during his first term in Albany Medical College.

Education Classes Have Low Enrollment Record

"Every student who finished his teacher preparation at Alfred last year has been placed," stated Dr. Joseph Seidin, Head of the Education Department. According to recent figures, two or three times the number of available graduates could have been placed.

This year the enrollment in education classes has decreased; however this same effect has been felt by most other schools. Education classes are carrying on in spite of the lower than usual registration.

Army Flashes

The Brick lounge has been redecorated and furnished as a place where the soldiers can entertain their parents. Among the innovations are a magazine stand and new pictures for the walls.

The Army Cadet Service dances will continue to be held every Saturday night at South Hall. It is planned that a large free all-college dance will be held at Christmas time, and arrangements are now being made in Hornell to get a dance the 25th.

The privilege of Wednesday evenings off for Alfred's soldiers has been rescinded by order of headquarters, as a result of some of the men misusing the privilege.

Questionnaires Answered By Newman Club Guests

The first meeting of the Newman Club, an organization composed of Catholic students, was held Sunday, September 12. The purpose of the meeting, stated Raymond Dry '44, president of the club, was "to distribute questionnaires to the A.S.T.P. boys and members of the freshman class."

From these questionnaires, which bring out the religious background of the students, a religious discussion program can be planned.

A circulating library is being started in Kenyon Memorial Hall every Sunday morning before and after Mass. Recent periodicals will be available to the army.

Tentative plans are being made for a choir if enough students are interested in becoming members.

Off The Wires

Fayetteville, Ark. (I. P.) —Plans for a War Memorial Chapel to be constructed on the University of Arkansas campus were unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees.

The chapel will be a memorial to all members of the armed forces who have given their lives and services to the country in the present and in all past wars and to all who have died. Under the proposal the state would furnish the building and the Alumni Association would supply all furnishings, including a fine pipe organ, carillon, and other furnishings.

Plans call for University alumni throughout the nation to purchase war bonds, which would be placed in a trust fund for the purpose of providing the funds for furnishing the building, which, according to original estimates, will cost in excess of \$50,000. In this manner alumni will be assisting not only the war effort, but also be providing funds for furnishing the memorial chapel.

Chambersburg, Pa. (I. P.) —The Wilson College department of psychology is giving to its students special training designed to prepare them to answer the need of industry and the Federal Government for young women college graduates familiar with the techniques of psychological testing.

Extra practice in the analysis and construction of tests is being included in all laboratory courses. The testing and measurements courses emphasize statistical procedures used by the government and industry. From the new measurements of interests and personality course introduced this semester undergraduates are gaining first-hand knowledge of the evaluation as well as of the administration and construction of tests.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Without sleep, rest or food for three days and nights, Marine Platoon Sergeant Basilone fought off repeated Jap attacks on his machine gun emplacement in the Solomons and won the Congressional Medal of Honor. "Manila John" Basilone of New Jersey, son of an Italian emigrant, stood his ground until, when reinforcements arrived, he had accounted for 38 Japs. How many Third War Loan Bonds will you yourself account for, to back such men as Basilone?

U. S. Treasury Department

Draftsmen Being Sought By Civil Service Agencies

Over a hundred draftsmen are being sought by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for work in Federal agencies that is necessary to the prosecution of the war. Entrance salaries range from \$1,752 to \$3,163 a year, including pay for the 8 hours of overtime incorporated in the 48-hour Federal workweek.

Draftsmen of all types are needed, particularly ship, electrical, and mechanical draftsmen, as well as topographic draftsmen. Agencies needing these types of personnel in the greatest numbers are the several bureaus of the Navy Department, the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the Department of Commerce, and the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior. The Treasury Department and the War Production Board utilize statistical draftsmen.

Qualified engineering draftsmen in any field are urged to apply. However, persons without previous experience in the fields where needs exist may be appointed and trained in the subject. Women are especially desired. Applicants having training or experience primarily in commercial art, interior decorating, etc., which including any drafting training or experience will be considered.

For positions paying \$1,752 a year, requirements are at a minimum. Persons may qualify with 6 months of practical elementary full-time paid drafting experience, or with completion of one of the following types of study: at least 3 semesters of training in drafting in high school; or a thorough course of drafting requiring actual classroom work in a school specializing in drafting; or a U. S.-approved ESMWT course in engineering drafting; or a course in drafting in a college or university.

Persons enrolled in drafting courses are urged to apply, since they may be appointed prior and subject to the completion of these courses.

For the higher-paying positions in all fields, additional experience or study in drafting appropriate to the grade of the position is necessary.

The need for draftsmen is greatest in Washington, D. C. however, draftsmen are also needed in all parts of the United States as well as its territories and possessions.

Persons now using their highest skills in war work should not apply. Federal appointments are made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and employment stabilization plans.

Interested persons may secure Announcement 283 and application forms from first-and-second-class post offices; from Civil Service regional offices in regional headquarters' cities; or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Applications should be sent to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Varied Sports On Calendar For Women

This season's tennis tournament will be held within three weeks. Those who want to participate are advised to sign up immediately.

If a sufficient number of students report, Miss L. E. Creighton, Physical Director of girl sports, will divide the class into two sections. A class for beginners and an advanced class for those who are more proficient in the sport will be arranged. Mary Lou Jeffrey '44 is the present single's champion.

Fencing classes for all students will take place at room 6 South Hall every Tuesday night from 9:00 to 10:00. They will be under the supervision of Prof. H. G. Schurecht.

Practice has started for the Inter-class Hockey Tournament which will start Saturday, September 18. The teams will play for the Hockey trophy now in the possession of the Class of '44.

Soccer enthusiasts who would like to belong to a soccer team may get in touch with Sylvia March '46 at Sigma Chi Nu.

The Archery Club is planning an early fall Clout Shoot in the near future.

Advanced archers may practice at South Hall whenever they have time, providing Miss Creighton is at the gym. The club meets regularly every Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Service Command Denies Extended Enlistment Term

A telegram received by Captain A. W. Smith C. E., commandant of the A. S. T. P. at Alfred, from the commanding general of the Second Service Command, indicates that there is a widespread rumor to the effect that A. S. T. P. soldiers will be held for an indefinite period.

"The rumor has reached such proportions that it warrants a flat denial," stated Captain Smith. "The trainees here are included in the general order of the President that all soldiers in the U. S. Army are inducted for a period of the duration plus six months."

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Feminine Spotlight

The war may have made quite a few changes on the Alfred campus, but interest in women's sports is just as high as ever. The athletic calendar is full of events and more women are signing up for competition every day.

Hockey is the first fall sport and one game between upperclass women and sophomores has already been played (more about that later).

Veterans Back

There are quite a few old standbys still around—Marie Basciani '46, Margaret Gibbo '44, Sylvia March '46, Bobbie Large '44, Helen Simms '45 and Peggy Long '45 of last year's All Alfred team, not to mention the host of other girls who were on the Junior All Alfred and the class teams. Peg Long, Hockey manager, is especially anxious to see many Frosh out this year.

The entire athletic department is sorry Peg Hopkins '44 will be unable to participate as goalie for this season. "Hop" is resting up from an appendix operation, but it is the hope of all that she will be ready

Sophs - Upperclassmen tie

Despite the fact that it was the first game of the season, both sophomores and a short-handed upperclass team displayed good teamwork when they clashed last Saturday morning. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Bobbie Large '44 made both goals for the upperclass girls while Penny Heebner '46 and Ada Egbert '46 each came through with one for the sophs.

It is difficult to pick out outstanding players in the hard fought battle, but for newcomers to the game, Mary Lou Jeffrey '44 and Shirley Bildwin '44 showed up well. Of course, Mardie Gibbo '44 and Peggy Long '45 made the game a tough one for the sophs with their long shots.

For the sophs, Fran Bovee '46 and Martie Miner '46 were in the thick of the battle throughout.

Here's to more hockey, and watch for developments when the class of '47 gets in there.

Army Cadet Grades Go To Registrars Office

The Registrar's office received the Army Cadets' grades, for the period of the last four weeks, from the instructors early this week.

In an interview Dean Alfred E. Whitford stated that suitable arrangements for those doing work consistently below par will be worked out in the future.

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Frosh Hold Full-Tuition Scholarships

Three Alfred University full-tuition Honor Scholarships have been awarded this year's freshman class. Members of the Class of '47 who have received them are: Dorothy L. Freyer, Auburn, N. Y. Roberta Wells, Whitesboro, N. Y. and Molly White, Wellsville, N. Y.

Members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes who hold these scholarships include: L. Elaine Beckstrand '44, Jamestown, N.Y., Esther A. Burdick '45, Brookfield, N. Y., Helen P. Dreher '45, Wellsville, N. Y., Mary L. Jeffrey '44, Denver, Colorado, Virginia M. Larson '45, Jamestown, N. Y., J. Frederica Miller '45, Dunkirk, N. Y., Jean Moore '46, Canaan, N. Y., D. Waite Tefft '46, Wellsville, N. Y., Mary J. Tremaine '44, Wellsville, N. Y., Betty J. Van Gorder '45, Hornell, N. Y., Wilma H. White '46, White Plains, N. Y.

Freshman holding special scholarships include: Julianne Sanford, Nunda, N. Y., M. Corrinne Herrick, Bolivar, N. Y., Marilyn J. Searles, Lockport, N. Y., and Mary E. Greene, Wellsville, N. Y.

Upperclassmen holding similar scholarships are: Jean Barber '46, Conesus, N. Y. Barbara Bloss '44, Whitesville, N.Y., Raymond J. Dry '44, Salamanca, N. Y., Jean M. Gardner '45, Wellsville, N. Y., Doris M. Hill '45, Little Genesee, N. Y., Phyllis A. Murphy '46, Olean, N. Y., Harriet M. Norton '45, Elkland, Pa., I. Eunice Reniff '44, Angelica, N. Y., Kalope Giopulos '46, and Roberta Bliss '45, Wellsville, N. Y.

Freshmen holding "honor awards", funds assigned only to students who enter Alfred University with a Regents average of 90% or over, are Jean H. Bonham, Shifoh, N. Y., Shirley Lane, Belmont, N. Y., Donald Polan, Alfred, N. Y., and Phyllis Williams, Dansville, N. Y.

Upperclassmen who hold like awards are: Shirley F. Baldwin '44, Albany, N. Y., Mae Barrus '46, Ithaca, N. Y., Lewis C. Butler '44, Hornell, N. Y., William B. Cottler '44, Brooklyn, N. Y., V. Eileen Hannell '44, Watervliet, N. Y., Cynthia P. Leban '46, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jean M. MacDonald '46, Sodus, N. Y., Robert S. Meyer '44, Hornell, N. Y., Genevieve D. Mezey '46, Floral Park, N. Y., Genevieve A. Polan '46, Alfred, N. Y., Janet E. Secor '44, Savanah, N. Y., Isabel I. Smith '45, Corning, N. Y., Margaret Swanson '45, Alfred, N. Y., and Gordon Swanson '45, Jamestown, N. Y.

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The Constitution

Continued from page two Upsilon, Kappa Nu, Pi Alpha Pi, Theta Theta Chi, Sigma Chi Nu. The non-fraternity group shall have three representatives.

Section 2. The Senate shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall also act as officers of the Student's Association.

Article V—Elections

Section 1. On or before the second Monday in April, each organization shall appoint a Junior to represent that organization on the Student Senate.

Section 2. The President of the Senate may call these representatives to attend any meeting in order to observe the procedures of the Senate.

Section 3. The election of the Senate president shall be by a student body vote and of the eleven representatives, the two receiving the highest number of votes being the candidates for the final voting.

Section 4. The Senate shall conduct a special assembly wherein from the eleven candidates for the presidency of the Student Senate, those interested in the presidency should present their platform for the coming year.

Section 5. Each Senate member shall be required to take the following oath of office when he takes over the duties as a Senator:

"I... upon my honor as a Student of Alfred University, swear that I will carry out the duties of this organization to the best of my ability, in an unbiased, trust-worthy and gentlemanly fashion.

The president has the right to call upon any or all members of the Senate to give the above oath at any meeting as he sees fit.

Article VI—Eligibility

Section 1. Members of the Student Senate shall be Seniors.

Section 2. No member of the Senate shall lose his seat on account of a change in his college ranking.

Section 3. Two consecutive, unexcused absences from meetings by any member shall terminate his membership; however, an excuse for an absence must be presented to the Senate for acceptance or rejection.

Section 4. Any member is liable to impeachment and removal for misconduct in office by a three-fourths vote of the Senate.

Section 5. Any organization may permanently change its representative with the consent of the Senate, if said change is deemed necessary.

Section 1. The Senate shall hold regular meetings at least once a month on a date set at the beginning of each school year by the Senate.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the president at any time.

Section 3. Three-fourths of the members shall constitute a quorum at these meetings.

Article VIII—Powers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Senate, of Association, and of the student body.

Section 2. The President of the Senate shall have the power to vote.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Senate and of the Association; he shall attend to the correspondence of the Association and perform other such duties as are usually performed by the secretary of such an organization.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of such funds as are voted by the Senate.

Section 5. The Senate shall have final authority over all college customs and traditions; it shall regulate and supervise student activities as stated in the constitution and regulation of student activities; it shall represent the Association in all its relations with the Faculty, Alumni, Trus-

tees and other exterior bodies; it shall be authorized to use discretionary power in all matters requiring immediate action.

Section 6. The Senate shall govern the following campus elections:

a. Officers of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes.

b. Student Senate President.

c. Athletic Governing Board in the following manner:

(a) The names of candidates for campus officers must be presented two weeks before the first Thursday in May.

(b) All represented groups are to nominate one representative.

(c) Candidates may also be presented to the Senate outside of the nominations submitted by each organization if accompanied by a petition signed by 75 students.

(d) Members of each class shall nominate their candidates for the following year, in meetings of the fraternity, sorority and outside groups.

(e) Pledges are to vote on all nominations.

(f) An index of 0.5 for the semester prior to election and an average index of 0.8 will be required of all nominees.

(g) Election day shall be the first Thursday in May.

(h) At least one member of the Student Senate shall be present at the meetings for the election of officers to present the names of the nominees. All meetings for the election of class officers will be held on the same day at the same hour, as designated by the Student Senate.

(i) The final elections of officers shall be voted upon by closed ballot by the respective groups. A majority vote of those present shall be necessary for election. In the event a majority vote is not obtained on the first ballot, the two highest shall be voted for again until a majority is obtained.

Section 7. Freshman elections shall be conducted in the presence of the Freshman class by the Student Senate before Nov. 1. It shall be the duty of the Senate to see that some form of class competition is carried on between the Freshman and Sophomore classes sometime before Nov. 10.

Section 8. The Student Senate shall have power to take cognizance of the violation of the campus rules and shall be a court of last resort in the interpretation of these rules.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Senate to condemn any practice which may be deemed not in accordance with the true college spirit; to summon to its meetings individuals indulging in such practice or violating Campus Rules, and in case of proven misconduct to inflict such penalties as it shall deem expedient.

Section 10. In all cases, its power may extend censure of individual or groups of individuals for misconduct.

Section 11. The Student Senate, either on its own initiative, or upon the suggestion of college officers, shall assume a vigorous control of situations arising in the field of student activities and student government.

Section 12. There shall be no Frosh-Soph contest on the campus other than those conducted under the jurisdiction of the Student Senate.

Article IX—Financial Control

Any student transacting any financial business for any student activity involving students of Alfred University, shall be responsible to a Faculty member chosen annually by the Senate from a number suggested by the Faculty. Such a responsibility will be interpreted to mean a strict accounting of methods and finance at whatever time the auditor chooses. Should any officer fail to do so, the auditor shall suggest an action to the body that placed him in that office.

Article X—Amendments

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Senate by a three-fourths vote of the entire Senate, providing such amendments have been read at least one week previous.

Beware Frosh

Well frosh girls, the time has come for you to beware. Yes, the W.S.G. is now in function. So next Tuesday when you peer into your mail box awaiting a letter from home, a small card might greet your gaze. It might read something like this: "You are cordially invited to attend the W.S.G. meeting to be held in Kenyon Hall at 7 tonight, Tuesday, September 14."

If this is so, please do not disappoint our worthy justices by not accepting their warm invitation, as they would not like it, nor would you, if someone ignored an invitation of yours.

Our eight justices, commandeered by Margaret Hopkins '44 and assisted by Margaret Long '45 as vice-president, may have to hunt around for trade since the A.S.T.P. students are no longer allowed out on Wednesday nights.

Too bad girls, I mean honorable justices, but then this is wartime, and you can't expect everything as it has been in the past, or can you?

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Summer Sees Many Changes In Organization Of Library

The library has undergone some drastic changes over the summer.

Old students are first impressed with the spacious appearance of the main reading room, and then somewhat puzzled at not finding things in their old accustomed places on the shelves.

The entire library collection of some 63,000 volumes has been reorganized and reshelved during the summer vacation. On the main floor all the books that were crowded on top of the bookshelves have been removed, the swaying boards suspended over the window seats have been taken down, and the crowded condition of the shelves remedied so that the shelves have a much neater appearance and books are easier to find. All the periodicals and newspaper racks have been removed from the main floor to a room upstairs, the center aisles widened, and the fireplaces at each end opened up for use. All of this tends to relieve the room of a cluttered appearance and makes it seem much larger.

Upstairs one notices some drastic changes also. The large room to the left of the head of the stairs has been converted into a Periodical Room. Here are housed all the current numbers of magazines and newspapers, and all the unbound back issues. In the south attic are kept the bound newspapers and the bound periodicals are now found in the north attic. This puts all the issues of the periodicals, bound and unbound, on one floor.

The larger room to the right of the head of the stairs on this same floor is now known as the History Room, the entire history collection which was previously shelved on three floors now being in one room. This will be a welcome change to all history students.

Downstairs in the stackroom, the several collections (the Burdick collection, the Bertha B. Hamilton collection, etc.) have been broken up so that all books of the same classification number are shelved together, which will be a great convenience. Some complete collections are also now housed here in the stackroom, such as philosophy, psychology, religion, lang-

uages, the applied sciences, travel, and biography, thus avoiding as much as possible the use of two floors for shelving a given subject.

"We have put in a lot of hard work this summer," said C. M. Mitchell, the librarian, "but we shall feel well repaid if we have made the library a more convenient workshop for the student, and we believe we have. There is still much to do before the collection is in the shape we want it, but as the work from now on is a matter of reclassification the changes will not be so apparent. One such change we already have made, or rather are making, for it is not yet completed, and that is to bring all the fiction in the English language together in a single collection, rather than separating by the country of the author. At present we have the books so shelved, but the reclassification has not been made, so do not be confused by finding such numbers as 813. 823, 843, 897.3, etc., shelved together. As rapidly as we can, these books will all be given the same number."

"We expect students to be a bit confused at first," added Mr. Mitchell, "at not finding books where they did last year, but we are sure they will soon get used to the new locations, and we hope they find the library a more convenient place in which to study."

Interfraternity Council Dissolved For Duration

John Powell '44, president of the Inter-fraternity Council announces that the council is to be dissolved until after the war.

Because of the limited number of male university students, it would be useless to continue the organization and therefore there will be no rushing activities for men students this year.

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Pi Delta Epsilon Plans Activities

Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, has no definite plans as yet for the coming year, but expects to have a full schedule once college activities get underway.

Last year the society tried to revise the college magazine, "The Carillon", but the lack of sufficient advertising made this impossible. The project may be undertaken again this year.

To pledge Pi Delta Epsilon one must have at least two years' of college and one year on the staff of the publication. Outstanding service is required for a bid to Pi Delta Epsilon.

Lou Kelem, '44, is president of Pi Delt, and Prof. John Reed Spicer is faculty adviser.

Freshman Journalists Attend Fiat Meeting

Freshman journalism enthusiasts attended their first Fiat meeting last Tuesday evening at which time they started their six weeks' probation period as members of the staff.

Those that show promise of journalistic ability will become members of the staff after this probationary period, while those who don't qualify will be given two additional weeks to prove their ability.

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