

Thanksgiving Vespers Scheduled For Sunday, Sponsored By Fellowship

Seventh Day Baptist Choir To Present Musical Program

Sunday night, November 21, the ACF is sponsoring a Thanksgiving vesper service at 7:45 in the University Church. Mary Lou Jeffrey '44 will be in charge of the program which includes a cantata, "The Harvest is Ripe" sung by the Seventh Day Baptist choir under the direction of Dr. Ray W. Wingate.

The program will begin with an organ prelude "Pastoral Symphony" from Handel, followed by organ and chime solos "He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel and "God Bless America," Berlin with Dr. Wingate at the organ. A call to prayer, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"; prayer and a choral response, "Sevenfold Amen" will precede the cantata.

Selections in the cantata are as follows: "O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing," choir; Mezzo Soprano Solo, "And When Ye Reap," Nellie B. Parry; Soprano Solo, Virginia B. Spicer, "Offer Unto God Thanksgiving"; "Praise, O Praise Our God and King," choir; Soprano and Alto Duet, "Praise Him that He Made the Sun," Lois Sutton and Norma Jacox. Tenor Solo, Henry E. Pieters, "Praise Him that He Made the Rain"; "Praise Him for Our Harvest Store," Choir; Soprano and Baritone Duet, "Put Ye in the Cickle," Eleanor A. Sisson and Irving Titsworth; Tenor Solo, "For the Earth Bringeth Forth Fruit," Henry E. Pieters; Baritone Solo, "Behold I Say Unto You," Irving Titsworth, and "The Lord Shall Comfort Zion," Choir.

Following the cantata two instrumental selections will be rendered by Ruth Adams '47 and Betty Lou Fontaine '46, on violin and cello, respectively.

A benediction and Organ Postlude "Jubilate Deo" by Silver will conclude the program.

Ceramic College To Test State Clays

Arrangements are being completed for the addition of a new member to the research staff to work on the testing of New York State clays.

This is a joint project of the Ceramic College, the State Department of Commerce, and the State Geological Survey.

The work will take about a year and a half, and the results will be published in book form by the Department of Commerce and distributed to prospective manufacturers throughout the country.

Chaplain To Conduct Chapel Twice A Week

Chaplain Genné has announced that there will be chapel services every Tuesday and Thursday noons at 12:55 in the Gothic Chapel. All army and regular students, faculty and townspeople are welcome.

The services began Tuesday, November 9. On Thursday, November 11, was celebrated the first anniversary of the vigil candle, which was lighted on Armistice Day in 1942 at the suggestion of a student.

To Speak In Canisteo

Sunday evening, November 21, Chaplain Genné will speak at the adult forum of the First Presbyterian Church in Canisteo on the subject, "Religion and a Healthy Mind".

Seniors Asked To Order Caps, Gowns Nov. 17

All seniors who expect to graduate at the commencement exercises on December 19 are asked to place orders for caps and gowns at Dean Drake's office on Wednesday morning, November 17.

The rental charge of \$2.25 is due when the order is placed and a deposit of \$3.50 must be paid at the time when the cap and gown are delivered. The deposit will be returned when the gowns are returned after commencement.

Due to the fact that the Founder's Day Program is being combined with commencement exercises, seniors who will not graduate until May will not be required to appear in academic costume. Caps and gowns for this group will be ordered in the spring.

It is extremely important that all seniors place their orders at the time indicated.

Gifts Presented To Steinheim

"Something new has been added to" the Alfred Steinheim. This "new" gift consists of a china figure and old-fashioned scent bottle, given to the University from the estate of the late Mrs. William Hillhouse, who attended Alfred University in 1891 and 1892.

The china figure, which is a young lady holding a parrot under her arm, is four and one-half inches high and was given to Mrs. Hillhouse's grandmother in 1808. Dating from 1850, the scent bottle is about one and a half inches in height. Attached to it on a small chain is a ring, by which the bottle can be carried on the finger. Even now the faint odor of some old perfume lingers about it.

Mrs. Hillhouse, the former Ethel Haven of Leonardsville, died in 1935. Her husband passed away in April, 1943. The estate was divided among Milton College, Milton, Wisconsin, Salem College, Salem, West Virginia, and Alfred University.

Latin Club Plans Play For Meeting

The Latin Club will present the Latin comedy, "Rudens" by Plautus, at their regular meeting Thursday 8:00 p.m. at the Rogers House.

The cast is as follows: Arcturus, Mary Tremaine '44; Daemones, Dr. G. S. Nease; Sceparino, Margaret Wingate '42; Gripus, Phyllis Murphy '46; Plesedippus, Mae Barrus '46; Trachalio, Edna Jane McBride '46; Labrax, Jean Barber '46; Charmides, Charlotte Peake '44; Plaestra, Marilyn Searles '47; Amplesca, Shirley Lane '47; and the Priestess, Leah Raptis '46.

The play will be read in English, not in the original Latin. The French and Spanish Clubs have been invited to attend.

Vacation Begins November 24

Thanksgiving vacation will officially begin Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 10:00 a.m., and end Monday, Nov. 29, at 8:00 a.m.

Students are reminded that no cut may be taken by any student on the day immediately preceding or following any college recess.

All students absent without an excuse on these days shall have their credit for that semester reduced an hour for each course in which the absence occurs.

Named To Board of Trustees

Mr. John C. Bradley of Bolivar, New York, was elected to membership on the Board of Trustees of Alfred University recently at a meeting of the Board in New York City. Mr. Bradley is president of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Ltd.

New Members Join Faculty

Two new faculty members have been appointed to augment the personnel teaching Alfred students. They are Mr. Merton R. Moore, who will be instructor in geography for the Army Specialized Training Program, and Miss Elizabeth L. Alamo, who has been designated a temporary instructor in nursing arts.

Mr. Moore comes from Canton, New York and holds the B. A. degree from the University of Michigan. He has done extensive graduate work in geography at Clark University, the University of Michigan, and Syracuse University. Last summer he was substitute instructor in geography for the ASTP in Syracuse. He was also connected with the Chelsea Boys' School at Chelsea, Michigan.

Miss Alamo was formerly nursing arts instructor at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. She is a graduate of the St. Joseph School of nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, N. Y., and has done advanced work at Pennsylvania State College, Nazareth College and the Catholic University. She is a member of the American Nurse Association, National League of Nursing Education, and the American Red Cross.

Discuss Ceramic Budget In Albany

President J. Nelson Norwood and Dean Major E. Holmes were in Albany last week to attend the hearing before the officials of the Budget Director's office in connection with the budget for the New York State College of Ceramics for 1944-45.

"It is believed that the large income this year for fellowships and enrollment will not only make it possible to continue the present budget this year but to substantially increase it next year," stated Dean Holmes.

Dr. Evans Addresses IRC This Evening

The International Relations Club will hold its second meeting of the year this evening at Social Hall at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Luther H. Evans, who will present the University Forum program tomorrow evening, will be guest speaker.

Dr. Evans will address the group on the subject of the postwar world. This meeting of the I.R.C. is one of a series of three in which the organization is presenting important views of the problems that the world will face after the war. I.R.C., with this project in mind, is taking upon its shoulders the task of encouraging the students as future leaders of our country to contemplate these problems and to act accordingly.

After Dr. Evan's talk a question period will follow. All students and members of the faculty are invited to attend.

President Norwood Discusses Problems Of Student Government At ACF Meeting

President J. Nelson Norwood addressed the Alfred Christian Fellowship Forum, Sunday evening. His topic was concerned with student government, reliability of youth, and campus problems. He gave a presentation of the problems of student government from an administrative point of view, but also from the point of view of a former student who has faced the problems himself.

President Norwood explained that there is nothing new about the type of discussions that have been held lately. Such discussions crop up every once in a while and can be expected. He admitted, however, that whenever a group of people get together to talk over serious problems, there are always some who talk with a "lunatic fringe".

In regard to student government the speaker affirmed that he is not discouraged by the fact that student government once failed. "Times change, and so do personalities," he said. "It is only natural that the character and leadership qualities of student bodies vary from year to year."

"I am in favor of all the student government which the students will really take over and govern," he asserted. However, the students do not always realize the importance of their duties when they accept such a plan. They sometimes fail to remember that

Dr. Evans To Discuss Post-War Planning At To-morrow's Forum

Program Will Conclude Three Days Here; Meets Organizations To Consider Current Questions

Dr. Luther Evans, assistant director of the Library of Congress, is spending a three-day period here, which will conclude with his appearance on the Forum tomorrow. Meanwhile, he has been meeting with clubs and organizations to discuss many questions with post-war planning significant among them.

Group Pictures Scheduled For Kanakadea

Group pictures for the Kanakadea will be taken tomorrow, November 17, in the Ceramic Lounge.

- The schedule is as follows:
- 8:30 International Relations Club
 - 8:40 ACF
 - 8:50 ACS
 - 9:00 Newman Club
 - 9:10 Keramos
 - 9:20 Ceramic Guild
 - 9:30 WAGB
 - 9:40 Student Senate
 - 9:50 WSG
 - 10:00 Independents
 - 10:10 Fiat
 - 10:20 Kanakadea
 - 10:30 Pi Alpha Pi
 - 10:40 Theta Theta Chi
 - 10:50 Sigma Chi Nu
 - 12:00 Sophomore Class
 - 12:45 Junior Class
 - 1:00 Freshman Class

Students are asked to be prompt since only ten minutes will be spent on one picture.

Seniors will pose for their individual pictures this afternoon at South Hall. The faculty will have its picture taken at 7:00 p.m.

Mosher of Rochester, N. Y., who has been in charge of photography in the past years, will again take the pictures.

Ag-Tech Graduate Wins Flying Honors

First Lieutenant Martin Licursi, who graduated from the Ag-Tech School in 1940, is a winner of the Purple Heart, Air Medal with three clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Veteran of 25 raids from English bases over Germany and German-occupied territory as the navigator of a bomber, he made his longest mission in the raid on Gdynia, a former Polish port 900 miles from his base.

At the present time Lieut. Licursi is spending a furlough at his home in Hilberton, N. Y.

Radio Course Opens In Bath

A radio and communications course under the War Industries Training Program opened November 4 in Bath with an enrollment of 15 adults and high school seniors. The instructor is Prof. Matthew Burzycki of the Ag-Tech staff.

Yearbook Calls For Support

"Due to the decrease in the student body, the funds of the Kanakadea will be lower than usual this year," said Alvin Glaser, Business Manager of the Kanakadea. "We would appreciate it if the faculty would give us greater support this year than ever before."

Dr. Evans, who is a graduate of the University of Texas, holds a Ph.D. degree from Stanford University, and has had eight years of experience as a professor of political science at New York University, Dartmouth, and Princeton. He is being sponsored at Alfred University by the Association of American Colleges.

Head of Historical Service

Since 1936, Dr. Evans has been engaged as Director of the Historical Records Service of the W P A, the purpose of which is to catalog, in card-index form, the places where information such as old courthouse, church, and school records may be found. A separate volume has been compiled for every county in the nation.

Each college is supplied with a set for its state, and in every state there is one library which has the complete set for the country. The program was discontinued last year because of war conditions, and all of the information gathered has not yet been published.

Discusses Government Education

The first group with which Dr. Evans met after arriving was the Ministers Association of Hornell and vicinity which held its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday at 10:00 a.m. in the Gothic Chapel. President J. Nelson Norwood was host for the meeting, assisted by Chaplain Genné, and Rev. F. L. Duhl acted as moderator. Following the meeting a luncheon was served at the Parish House.

Dr. Evans addressed Dr. Seidlin's 4:30 class in ethics yesterday afternoon, and in the evening he spoke before the monthly meeting of the University Faculty in Social Hall. This evening he will be the guest speaker of the International Relations Club.

Dr. Evans gave opinions on other topics of campus interest, among them that of government-sponsored education after the war. Any program of this type would have to be carried on by the state and not the national government. It is true that many economic problems which face private schools would be eliminated, but the wartime education of men in the armed services does not mean that a similar program should be instituted after the war. Government subsidy of education is a distinct possibility.

As for government ownership in general, the trend is away from, rather than toward it. Many more steps were taken toward it in the last war than in this one. What to do with government-financed industries will constitute a major problem after the war.

Favors Student Government

Dr. Evans suggested that although there is no definite material connection between student government and government on a larger plane, it fol-

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There Is No Excuse

The seeds of a new system of government at Alfred were sown early this year. The zeal and interest of the students as a whole nourished them until from them has emerged a new Student Senate Constitution. This constitution is like a delicate plant. It must be cared for until it becomes strong and ready to produce. As surely as it has emerged, it will die if it is not supported by the right kind of Student Senate and ultimately by everyone on campus.

For weeks now, the Fiat Lux has been urging students to attend the weekly meetings of the Student Senate, in order that they might observe the workings of that organization and exercise their rightful privilege of participating in the discussions of matters which come before that body. For that same number of weeks, students have been finding reasons why they could not possibly attend. We do not mean to infer that all these excuses are the result of rationalization or that one cannot support the Senate without attending its meetings. Many students who desire to take an active part in campus government are unable to attend meetings. There are, we grant, only a limited number of hours in any person's day. Classes and also, other important organizations at Alfred demand student time and should receive it. However, the Student Senate meeting should not play second to a class basketball game.

While the Senate cannot expect a one hundred percent attendance or an attendance which even nears that percentage, at the majority of their meetings, the students can and should expect that their elected representatives will attend every meeting. Obviously, they have not been expecting and demanding any such thing for if they had, the last Senate meeting at which the final draft of the Constitution was to have been discussed, would not have degenerated into a committee to discuss appropriations, simply because there was not a voting quorum present.

There is no excuse for such an incident. If the present senators are too busy with other activities to attend to their duties as senators, they should resign. If they are too indifferent to care whether they attend to their duties, they should be asked to resign by the groups which they represent and new senators should be elected.

If we do not have the strongest, the most capable, the most conscientious people, who believe that a position on the Senate is a responsibility as well as a picture in the Kanakadea, as senators; if we do not have a student body which will demand that such people are elected, then we are defeating the very thing for which we are fighting. The sudden burst of enthusiasm is over. We must now have a continued sincere interest in what is best for Alfred and her students to transpire our cause into an effective function.

"To be at home in all lands and ages: to count Nature a familiar acquaintance, and Art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own: to carry the keys of the world's liberty in your pocket, and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake: to make hosts of friends among the men of your own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life: to lose yourself in generous enthusiasm and cooperate with others for common ends: to learn manners from students who are gentlemen, and form character under professors who are Christians: this is the offer of the College for the best four years of your life."—William De Witt Hyde, Harvard '79, reprinted in the Wartburg Trumpet.

"We listen to cheap humor on the radio and its chatter prevents us from reading, its speech disturbs the country quiet in which spirit grows and our ears are stunned for keeps. We drive our cars so fast we see only an insane blur instead of the meadows and memories of history along the way. We think we are going many places, but we are going no place at all, and our eyes are blurred for keeps."—Sinclair Lewis, Nobel prize winner and author of "Main Street", in a debate at the University of Utah, says "Probably we can no longer go back to the quill pen, but we must learn to keep the machine in its servile place, to use it and not be used by it."

The Story Of The ASTP

The Army Specialized Training Program was organized by the War Department in collaboration with civilian educators. To direct the program, the Army Specialized Training Division was established in December, 1942 under the jurisdiction of Lt. General Brehen B. Somervell, Commanding General, Army Service Forces.

The aim of the program is to decrease the handicap of the shortage of men possessing combinations of intelligence, aptitude, education and training in suitable professions who are qualified for service as officers in the Army. This program was established to maintain a steady flow of technically trained men, men trained to think, and men who can apply scientific knowledge to everyday problems in combat.

Candidates for Army Specialized Training are selected from soldiers on active duty with the following requirements: candidates 17 or 18 years old in the AST Reserve Program, candidates holding letters of appointment to West Point, soldier candidates with first-year advanced ROTC training.

Soldiers, regardless of age, are eligible if they receive at least 115 in the Army General Classification Test and can meet certain educational requirements. Soldiers under 22 must have at least a high-school education with prescribed work in mathematics. Those who have had more than two years of college must have a background in at least one foreign language or at least one year of physics, mathematics or biology. Soldiers 22 or over must have at least one year of college. They must also have a substantial background in one or more foreign languages, or one year of mathematics and physics, or biology. The qualifications will undergo minor divisions from time to time to meet the needs of the Army.

When a soldier is inducted into the Army and sent to the Reception Center he is given the Army General Classification Test. He is interviewed by a classification officer and a record is made of his experience, skill, and hobbies. Those receiving a score of 115 or more and meeting the other requirements are sent for their basic training. Here they receive a Personnel Data and Interview Form.

Those who qualify are sent, after their basic training, to a Specialized Training and Reassignment (STAR) unit. These STAR units are established at specified colleges to receive, classify and instruct soldiers generally qualified for the ASTP. At the STAR unit the soldiers are tested and interviewed and the qualified ones are sent to an AST unit. The selection of these colleges is made by the War Department.

Greeting To Peggy

To Peggy Sutton '45, the members of the Fiat staff, the students, and the faculty of Alfred University, extend their greeting, with good wishes and hope for her quick recovery in her present illness.

As a valuable member of the Fiat staff, A. C. F., Sigma Chi Nu sorority, and the orchestra, we want her to know that we miss her being with us. May she soon be back to resume her place in college activities and in the hearts of all her classmates.

Alumni In Service

In a recent canvas of Ag-Tech alumni of the past three years it was found that 83% are in active service and that 7% of the remaining 17% not in service are on farms, 5% are in war industries and 1% are 4-F.

Movie Time Table

Thursday, November 18—Barbara Stanwyck in "Lady of Burlesque." Shows at 7:00 and 9:24. Feature at 7:53 and 10:17.
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20—"Thank Your Lucky Stars" starring stars. Shows shown at 7:00 and 9:30. Feature featured at 7:23 and 9:53.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



For extraordinary courage Boatswain's Mate Harold F. Smith, First Class, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. After orders to abandon the U.S.S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor, he took his motor launch out to the stricken battle wagon repeatedly—in spite of fierce enemy bombing and strafing—in spite of flaming oil on the water's surface—and brought ashore burned and wounded personnel, saving many lives. Your Payroll Savings MUST back such men as this.

U. S. Treasury Department

KAMPUS KAPERS

By Jeannette E. Milnes

Sorority Row is the center of much interest now that formal rushing is under way. Dinners and over-nights comprise the chief form of entertainment.

Tuesday evening dinner guests at Sigma Chi were Beverly Longfritz '47, Hannah Saunders '47, Dorothy Freyer '47, Beverly Large '47, Janet Wright '47, and Virginia Larson '45.

Wednesday night guests were Marion McKenna '47, Barbara Hyde '47, Shirley Lane '47, Marilyn Searles '47, Barbara Guillaume '47, and Carol Colway '47.

Elouise Burdick '47, Dorothy Freyer '47, Corinne Herrick '47, Eva Rodies '47, Renee Suchora '47, and Barbara Hyde '47, were Thursday dinner guests.

Friday night guests were Lynn Searles '47, Janet Wright '47, Virginia Larson '45, Barbara Guillaume '47, Marion McKenna '47, and Beverly Large '47.

Sunday dinner guests were Hannah Saunders '47, Beverly Longfritz '47, Margaret Lore '47, Barbara Guillaume '47, Beverly Large '47, and Virginia Larson '45.

Tuesday dinner guests at Theta Chi were Marilyn Searles '47, Barbara Guillaume '47, Margaret Lore '47, Eva Rodies '47, and Marcia Noyes '47.

Wednesday dinner guests were Beverly Longfritz '47, Elouise Burdick '47, Renee Suchora '47, Dorothy Freyer '47, and Nancy Wickham '45.

Hannah Saunders '47, Beverly Longfritz '47, Margaret Lore '47, Barbara Guillaume '47, Jane Wright '47, and Marion McKenna '47, were Thursday dinner guests.

Friday over-night guests were Hannah Saunders '47, Renee Suchora '47, Margaret Lore '47, Dorothy Freyer '47, and Edith Foster '47.

Sunday dinner guests were Marilyn Searles '47, Elouise Burdick '47, Corinne Herrick '47, Dorothy Freyer '47, Margaret Lore '47, and Jeanette Carlanzo '47.

Tuesday evening dinner guests at Pi Alpha were Renee Suchora '47, Margaret Harper '47, Edith Foster '47, Elouise Burdick '47, Shirley Lane '47, and Roberta Wells '47.

Wednesday dinner guests were Janet Wright '47, Hannah Saunders '47, Virginia Larson '45, Marcia Noyes '47, Corinne Herrick '47, and Phyllis Williams '47.

Dinner guests Thursday evening were Marilyn Searles '47, Jeanette Carlanzo '47, Sally Rice, Carol Colway '47, Minnie Negoro '45, and Ruth Adams '47.

Friday over-night guests were Beverly Longfritz '47, Barbara Hyde '47, Corinne Herrick '47, Elouise Burdick '47, Carol Colway '47, and Marcia Noyes '47.

Sunday dinner guests were Renee Suchora '47, Janet Wright '47, Barbara Hyde '47, Margaret Harper '47, Edith Foster '47, and Phyllis Williams '47.

Klan Alpine was the scene of a regular "Hill Billy Round Up", Saturday

afternoon from three 'til five. The guests were not only welcomed in style, but escorted in style. Sleighs were sent to Delta Sig, Brookside and the homes of others to carry them back to the Klan Ranch. As each guest arrived, she was supplied with a small replica of a 10 gallon hat which was so numbered as to match with another.

The house was decorated with evergreens, chrysanthemums, gourds, pine cones, and even horse blankets. At the "Hitching Post Bar" refreshments of popcorn, cider, doughnuts and apples were served.

Games and dancing provided recreation. A skit was also presented, entitled "A Typical Tuesday Night At Klan Ranch".

Mrs. Dora Degen, Mrs. Edna Lathrop, Mrs. Grace Eggleston, Mrs. Benjamin Crump, and Mrs. Charles Burdett were guests.

Elouise Burdick '47 was the general chairman in charge. Assisting her were Carol Colway '47, Margaret Harper '47, Jeanette Carlanzo '47, Edith Foster '47.

Saturday evening from 8 'til 12, the Castle entertained with a party. Candles and pine cones decorated the house. Dancing, games, and a scavenger hunt were the chief forms of amusement. Spiced tea and cookies were served as refreshments.

Those guests invited were Mrs. Vivian Timiriaseff, Alexander Grampetil, Mr. and Mrs. William Crandell, and Mrs. Madeline Burdick.

Jean MacDonald '46 had charge of the party, with Beatrice Jackson '45, Minnie Negoro '45, and Nancy Wickham '45, assisting.

A "Welcome Dance" was given Saturday evening in South Hall from 9 'til 12 for the new ASTP students and for those returning from furloughs. Dancable rhythms were provided by the "Campus Cheers". Refreshments, as usual, were served between dances.

"Hell Week" returns this week from Monday 'til Friday. It will be climaxed Friday night with an informal service at Kappa Psi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kenny were week-end guests in Alfred.

Jean Gardner '45, recently returned from Friendship, N. Y., where she was Maid of Honor at her brother's wedding.

Mrs. Jean Locke from Brooklyn was a week-end guest at Sigma Chi.

Mary Johnson '43 and Jean Torry '43 were week-end guests at Pi Alpha.

Carolyn Kasper ex-'44 was a week-end guest at Sigma Chi.

Kappa Psi held pledge service Monday night for James Snow '47.

One View

By Alvin Glaser

A confederation of states is merely a grouping of nations into a league or alliance. This is the machinery that was set up to preserve the peace after Versailles. This is the machinery that failed to preserve the much desired peace. This is the machinery that many are advocating for the post-war world.

We formed the League of Nations to maintain friendly relations between the states of the world; we failed in our objective. The League was a confederation of nations. The people had no say or influence at Geneva. Instead of carrying out policies that would be beneficial to the great majority of nations and peoples of the world, the individual nations, through their envoys, carried out policies that were of benefit only to themselves and to their allies. This brings out another point. Although a League existed, alliances were still being made and alliances only cause rivalry, unfriendliness, and wars between nations. The League was just a subsidiary of the various foreign offices.

Another fallacy that exists in any confederation is that the rights of the nations are supreme over the rights of the League. No nation is bound by the rules or laws of the League as the former may resign at any time or just refuse to obey the sanctions that are put into effect against either her allies or herself. Japan, Germany, and Italy resigned when the League opposed their ideas and arguments. England and France, to name but two, were not very obedient in regard to the sanctions that were placed on Italy after the latter's invasion of Ethiopia.

This brings us down to the four weaknesses that are generally recognized to have been the causes for the downfall of the League of Nations, which I am using to exemplify a confederation.

1—The League had no means at its direct disposal for the enforcement of decisions.

2—The League had no compulsory jurisdiction in the settlement of disputes.

3—The League had no adequate provision for peaceful change.

4—The League had no adequate machinery for economic cooperation.

As you can see by the above four weaknesses of the League, the outstanding fallacy was that the League had no teeth. That is the weakness of the League in a nutshell—the League could only discuss and give suggestions to the nations which the latter could or could not follow, according to their own whim. The League could make sanctions, but to enforce them was another matter. The sanctions that the League made were listened to only when it would benefit the nation or nations involved. The League was used to carry out the wishes of the more powerful nations and the lesser states were all but ignored.

The Powers wanted the maintenance of the status quo as formulated by the Treaty of Versailles; thus the League was not given adequate provision or power to allow for continual peaceful change. This is what caused the change in Germany's policy from collaboration with the League to disobedience of the League's sanctions and finally, resignation from this confederation of nations. Germany was made a second rate power at Versailles and no nation with Germany's strength and greatness could be kept in such a position for any great length of time. The League could not help Germany as it had no power to do anything but maintain the status quo as the powers at Versailles had set it up. Thus Germany was forced to go outside the authority of the League to regain its ranking as a Great Power.

The weaknesses of such a confederation as existed in the form of the League of Nations has been shown in the preceding paragraphs. It is obvious that to go back to such a

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Tuesday dinner guests at The Castle were Liesel Kahn Woltz, Constance Koegler '43, and Carol Colway '47.

Major Angell Assumes Command Of University Army Training Program

Succeeds Captain A. J. Smith, Transferred To Fort Ontario

Major T. F. Angell, Field Artillery, has been assigned commanding officer of the Alfred ASTP unit and began his duties this week. Major Angell replaces Captain A. J. Smith, who was transferred to Fort Ontario at Oswego, New York.

Major Angell was active in ASTP work at Princeton prior to his transfer here.

Active Duty Two Years

A reserve officer in the field artillery, Major Angell was called to active duty about two years ago and was stationed at Armored Force School at Fort Knox.

He was then assigned to the Fifth Armored Division at the time located at Camp Cook, California.

About one year ago his battalion was alerted for overseas, and transferred to the East Coast. When the battalion shipped off, Major Angell was in the hospital at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, unable to move with them.

Assigned To ROTC At Princeton

Upon discharge from hospitalization, he was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and last December was assigned to Princeton for duty in ROTC work. With the creation of the ASTP, he was moved into that unit of activity.

Major Angell was born and brought up in Springfield, Massachusetts.

At the time he was called to active duty, he resided in Rochester.

Knows Alfred Weather

Although he had never been in Alfred until the present time, he traveled the Almond-Andover and the Belmont roads extensively so is well acquainted with this section.

When asked what he thought about Alfred weather, Major Angell replied, "The rain, snow, and ice will not frighten me as I have driven in this section under most weather conditions. I can not say that I particularly like the weather, but that's that."

Alfred Alumnus In Air Force

Aviation Cadet Raymond Liddane, former Alfred student in 1936 and active in both football and tennis, is now stationed at Greenwood Army Air Field receiving basic flight training.

While there Cadet Liddane will study to become a combat pilot. His course will include night flying and learning to overcome the problems encountered in handling the faster training planes. Upon graduation he will proceed to an advanced training school for the final step preliminary to being awarded his "wings".

Cadet Liddane has two brothers in army service, one, Carlton, an aviation student in the Army Air Forces and the other, Kenneth, a radio operator in the South Pacific.

Episcopalians To Meet With Brent Fellowship

An annual parish meeting for all Episcopalians and members of the Brent Fellowship is planned for Sunday evening, November 28.

Communion services, ordinarily held at 9:30 Sunday morning, have been changed to 9:15. In addition, the Sunday afternoon vesper is to be at 4:30 instead of at 5:00 at the Gothic Chapel.

Ceramic Students Interviewed

Messrs. Burns and Barret of the General Electric Company interviewed students of the Ceramic College, Friday afternoon, for positions in design and drafting work and ceramic technology.

Ceramic Faculty To Meet

The faculty of the Ceramic College will meet Monday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m., to discuss teaching methods.

Graduates Of ASTP Enter Varied Fields

In less than six months since the ASTP went into operation on college campuses last April, more than 1,000 enlisted men have graduated from the program.

The outflow, as of October 30, 1943, represents numerically more than one-third the number of soldiers who were in the ASTP at the start of the inaugural term. The span covers little more than two 3-months terms.

A majority of trainees have been admitted to the Program in the first term of the basic phase. For them the normal training period will be 9 months unless they are promoted to the advanced phase. ASTP graduates thus far represent the relatively few who entered the Program at advanced levels.

The inflow of trainees during the early months was at a very low rate. By July the curve of intake was scaled sharply upward. At the end of October, approximately 140,000 soldiers were in training at 222 institutions.

Of several hundred soldiers completing their training in personnel psychology under the ASTP, 200 were assigned to the Army Air forces Medical and Psychological Examining Units. They received the grade of line sergeants and will serve to process aviation students at basic training centers. More than 100 others graduating from the Program in personnel psychology are being assigned to units of the Army Service Forces which are conducting the classification survey of the entire ASF.

A number of graduates have been assigned directly to officer candidate school.

Recently a small group of soldiers completing work in marine transportation were assigned to OCS. Some who have completed work in sanitary engineering have been assigned to OCS under the Corps of Engineers.

As a result of its experience with ASTP trainees, the sanitary corps is increasing its demands for graduates of the sanitary engineering curriculum.

Assignments to the Corps of Engineers have included civil engineers, chemists, chemical engineers, mechanical engineers, and architects.

Some men have been assigned to the Army Air Forces and Army Ground Forces on completion of BE-1.

The ASTP has been satisfying some of the Army's current needs for linguists. Many ASTP soldiers will be given responsible assignments overseas, a process already under way. Although a number have been assigned to officer candidate school, any conclusion that the ASTP is a sure road to a commission is an error. Chances for advancement are enhanced by successful completion of their courses and by their performance following that training.

ASTP soldiers are trained for the highest duties they are capable of performing in specialized fields for which the Army has greatest needs.

Their success will depend on their performance and abilities, the availability of noncommissioned ratings, and the vacancies in officer candidate schools.

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10:05 A. M.
1:35 P. M.
6:25 P. M.

Frosh Undergo Usual Stooging

With the loss of the annual frosh-soph girls' hockey game, the frosh girls were last week beset by feelings of 'fearful foreboding, tremulous trepidation and irritating agitation.

Heralded by tales of "Last year...." and "This year....," the institution known as "stooging" came again to Alfred. By this system, when the annual game was lost to the sophs, every frosh girl was sold into slavery to a sophomore girl for a period of two days. Traditionally, the sophs are the winners. What would happen if the frosh were ever victorious is a question.

After leading a comparatively unhampered life for several weeks, the frosh were plunged into a state of subjugation to the sophs. The stooges, obliged to obey all commands which did not break campus or WSG rules, polished shoes, ran errands, cleaned, swept, washed, ironed, mended, wrote letters and fulfilled all commands laboriously thought up by their superiors.

Each frosh, cautiously approaching an upperclass house, was gleefully hailed with, "Hey! a stooge!" and hastily put to work. As a result, the houses have reached an unparalleled height of cleanliness. Two days of subservience—the few frosh, lucky enough to have been given self-sufficient sophs as their masters, triumphantly greeted their weary sisters returning from stooge duties.

Over at last, the frosh relaxed and began immediately to ponder the matter of new and more difficult duties, for next year, they will be the sophs.

Servicemen Make Records For Sit-ups

Air Cadet R. E. Stanford at Army Air Force Pilot School, Garden Field, Calif., recently established a new field record by doing 1010 sit-ups.

Air Cadet Gregory Speroes at State College, Miss., recently did 3650 sit-ups in three hours and eight minutes. That's the world's record, so Speroes believes.

To emphasize the physical capacity of these men, the highest number recorded among the ASTP trainees at Alfred was 138.

Begins Air Corps Training

George Valentine, ex-'44, Lambda Chi Alpha, has been transferred from the Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center at Camp Fannin, Texas, to the Army Air Corps at Keesler Field, Miss.

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Glotzbach Wins First Honors In P. E. Tests

Ralph Glotzbach gained first place honors in the ASTP physical education program in scoring 670 out of a possible 700 points on the physical tests for the first term.

Each of the seven efficiency tests given was marked on the basis of one hundred as a perfect score. Glotzbach took firsts in the 300 yard run, the push-ups and the sit-ups.

High men in the events were as follows:

ALL EVENTS

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Ralph Glotzbach | 670 |
| Peter Crosby | 624 |
| Lacy Hagood | 620 |
| Roland Parker | 604 |
| Willis Woods | 602 |

PUSH - UPS

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Ralph Glotzbach | 49 |
| John Kuliguski | 43 |
| Norman Caro | 39 |

SQUAT JUMPS

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Lacy Hagood | 85 |
| Ralph Glotzbach | 81 |
| Frederick Gilg | 75 |

SIT - UPS

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Ralph Glotzbach | 138 |
| Roland Parker | 137 |
| Walter Eddy | 100 |

PULL - UPS

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|---------------|-----|
| James Coleman | 15 |
| August Knipps | 15 |
| John Tantarri | 14½ |

100 YD. BRICK - a - BACK

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| William Ochs | 17 sec. |
| John Gaydos | 18 |
| Lewis Capaldi | 19 |

BURPEE 20

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Peter Crosby | 15½ |
| 300 YARD RUN | |
| Ralph Glotzbach | 37 sec. |
| Stanley Crawshaw | 37½ |

Cadets Show Improvement In Physicals

Final physical tests given to the ASTP trainees at the end of the first semester showed a marked improvement in each of the seven events on the docket over those of August, the term's beginning, according to data released by James A. McLane, Director of Physical Training, last week.

This set of tests is given in all ASTP units and provides both to the commandant and to the trainees a basis for checking improvement.

| Event | Aver. | Performance for Class |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | Aug. 9 Oct. 29 % Gain |
| Push-ups | 22.2 | 25.9 16.7 |
| Squat jumps | 35.7 | 42.8 19.9 |
| Sit-ups | 34.2 | 42.5 24.3 |
| Pull-ups | 5.9 | 6.9 16.9 |
| 100 yd. Pick-a-back | 24.2 sec | 23.1 sec 4.5 |
| Burpee 20 | 10.9 | 11.9 9.2 |
| 300 yd. run | 45.4 sec | 43.2 sec 4.8 |

Table Tennis Playoffs Tonight

Table Tennis finals for the month of November will be played off tonight at South Hall beginning at 8:00.

Evelyn Grossman '45 captured last month's title.

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"Larry" March Ex-'45, Has Air Corps Write-up

Laurin March ex-'45 was given a very favorable write-up in a recent issue of *The Tale Spinner*, newspaper of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, regarding his track and field ability.

A/C March, his present title, was captain of Group Q, cross country champions of Wing II.

The news story reviewed March's scholastic and collegiate record, making particular mention of Larry's fine frosh performances at Alfred.

The lifting of the "Freshman Law" by Alfred in 1942 enabled March to compete on the varsity track team, and he came through with firsts against Colgate and Cortland in the two mile run.

In his sophomore year, during which time he was called up by the Air Corps, "Goat," a name given to March at San Antonio, took first place in a five mile cross country meet against Colgate, finished fifth in the Middle Atlantic's, and competed in the IC-4A.

Silence Begins Saturday As Sororities End Rushing

Sorority rushing will end this Saturday at 11 a. m. Silence will begin then and last through until Monday at 1.00 p. m., when the bids will be issued.

Freshman girls will be notified through the mails on Sunday as to when and where they should go to sign their preferentials.

Off The Wire

GREENCASTLE, IND. (ACP)—The remarkable growth of the United States census from 1790 to 1940, can be traced in the census collection at DePauw University.

The DePauw collection, housed in the Library, is one of the most complete of its kind in the nation. The Library has recently purchased facsimiles of the 1790 and 1800 censuses, and already owns original copies of the censuses from 1840 to the present.

The first census occupies only one tiny volume, and the information given consists merely of counting noses, and dividing the people by states into classes according to sex, race and condition of servitude.

By 1840, the census began to branch out a little in its material. The people were classified according to eight employment fields. Deaf, dumb, blind and insane persons were tabulated.

(Incidentally, Greencastle, home of DePauw, is certainly no boom town. In the census of 1840 its population

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A Glimpse Into Who's Who

Robert S. Meyer '44 is president of the Student Senate, president of Klan Alpine, president of Blue Key, vice-president of the Forensic Society, and secretary-treasurer of the ACF. He belongs to Phi Si Omega (athletic fraternity) and to Theta Mu Alpha (scholastic fraternity).

Meyer is assistant coach of the Hornell High School football team, has belonged to Varsity Football and track teams, and likes all sports. He is interested in debating and public speaking. Meyer is going to Princeton Seminary to become a Presbyterian minister when he graduates from Alfred.

Said Bob, "When I read in the Flat about being chosen for Who's Who, I was surprised but very happy."

Doris E. Cunningham '44 is the president of Pi Alpha Pi, president of the Spanish Club, vice-president of the WAGB, and manager of badminton. She is president of Alpha Tau Theta (honorary athletic fraternity).

"Hammie" has 14 uncles and loves to tell stories about them. She likes reading, sports, is an Alfred letter-woman. She made the all-Alfred hockey and basketball teams. "Hammie" has quite a sense of humor. She says, "It was a great surprise to me when I read in the Flat I had been chosen to be in Who's Who. I consider it a great honor."

Independents To Draw Up New Constitution

The Executive Board of the Independents held a meeting Saturday, Nov. 13, for the purpose of drawing up a constitution.

A rough draft was made which will be presented at the next regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 22, for approval. If it is approved, a regular constitution will be drawn up and ratified.

was 2,258 and in 103 years it has grown only about 2,500.)

The census continued to expand, and the 1930 census is composed of 28 volumes including population, agricultural statistics, industry, distribution of population, tally of unemployment, state of the lands in the country and countless other topics. The 1940 census is even larger.

Frosh Receive Annual Licking In Basketball

"Not quantity but quality," the password of the sophomores, was born out last Monday night in the annual Soph-Frosh grudge game as the greenies were shellacked by a 36-17 score.

At no point during the battle was there a question as to the final outcome.

Levine was the big gun in the Soph offense, countering with fourteen points. Ormsby was next with eight. Walmsley stood out on the defense.

The box-score:

| FROSH | | | |
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| O'Conner | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Joerger | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meissner | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dewey | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bassett | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wightman | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Price | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKinstry | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Snow | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bunnell | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Korn | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 7 | 3 | 17 |

| SOPHS | | | |
|-----------|----|---|----|
| Horowitz | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Leahy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Levine | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Ormsby | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Feinberg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walmsley | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Carr | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kobayashi | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | 18 | 0 | 36 |

Referees: Meyer and Busch

Scorer: Butler

Timer: Faust

One View

(Continued from page two) League would mean another war in twenty years time. We must take steps that would alleviate the weaknesses of the League of Nations as it has existed in the past, but that is not enough. We must go one step further and form a more perfect union in which all states and all peoples will live as equals, enjoying equal privileges and equal duties.

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Four Faculty Members Receive Promotions

Dr. Lloyd L. Lowenstein, Prof. Ray Polan, Prof. W. Varick Nevins, III, and Prof. Elbert W. Ringo of the College of Liberal Arts were promoted in rank at the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University.

Dr. Lowenstein has been appointed to a professorship in mathematics while Professor Polan and Professor Nevins were appointed to associate and assistant professorship in math, respectively. Prof. Ringo was promoted to an associate professorship in Romance Languages.

To Show Fencing Movies

Dr. H. G. Schurecht, instructor in fencing, will show two movies Tuesday, November 30, at 8:00 p. m. in South Hall on the art of fencing. All students, faculty and cadets who are interested will be welcome.

The classes in fencing will meet as usual this week, the boys meeting at eight o'clock in South Hall and the girls at nine.

Fiat Meeting Cancelled

There will be no Fiat staff meeting tonight. All news assignments will be mailed to reporters.

ACF Elects Freshmen Cabinet Representatives

At a meeting of its members Thursday night, November 11, the ACF cabinet was expanded by the election of two freshman representatives, Paul Meissner and Roberta Wells.

Following the resignation of Richard Betts '46, Yutaka Kobayashi '46, was named the new vice-president in charge of men's activities.

Conducts Catholic Services

Rev. Gerald McMinn O.F.M. is conducting sermons on the sacraments and related topics at the Catholic Sunday morning services in Kenyon Memorial Chapel.

The Catholic stand on such controversial issues as birth control will be taken up in the near future.

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Archery Club Has Initiation Meeting

Genevieve Polan '46 was initiated into the Archery Club at their meeting last Tuesday night in South Hall.

To become a member of the Archery Club a candidate must possess the red tassel which is awarded when a score of 130 is made at 40 yards and a score of 140 is made at 30 yards. All members of the club also vote on the prospective member.

There are six members in the Club at the present time with Hazel Guthrie '44 as president.

The Club meets every Tuesday night from 7 to 8 in South Hall.

Carillon Concert Changed

"The regular Friday carillon concert has been changed from evening to 4:30-5:00 Friday afternoon," it was announced today by carillonneur Dr. Ray Wingate.

Dr. Evans To Discuss

(Continued from page one) lows a general outline and a general trend of our time towards more democratic handling of affairs. This same trend is evident in industry, for example, where workers are helping to decide general policies of administration. Campus government is good training for the broader problems students will face later in life.

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