

## Robert Meyer Chosen Student Senate Prexy

### Wins By 69-14 Margin; Mrs. Dever Automatically Vice-President Under New Senate Constitution

Robert Meyer '44 was elected president of the new Student Senate by a vote of 69 to 14 over Patricia Moore Dever '44, at the election held last Thursday in the Collegiate. Mrs. Dever automatically becomes vice-president of the Senate.

The members of the new Senate are:

Mrs. Dever, Theta Theta Chi; Helen Dreher '45, Pi Alpha Pi; Thaddeus Kupinski '45, Kappa Psi Upsilon; Carolyn Howe '44, Sigma Chi Nu; Betty Lou Fontaine '46, The Castle; Shirley Lane '47, Klan Cottage; Gordon Swanson '45, Independents; Madalyn Jones NC, Brookside; Beverly McMahon NC, Green Gables; Janet Secor, president of the Senior Class; Jean Gardner, president of the Junior Class; Wesley Bill, president of the Sophomore Class; Mary L. Teta NC, president of the Freshman Class.

The secretary, treasurer, and clerk of the new Senate will be elected at the meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in Physics Hall. Faculty advisors will also be nominated and possibly elected at this meeting.

This mid-year election was necessitated by the adoption last semester of the new Senate constitution, which required that the Senate with its out-moded manner of representation disband, and that a new Senate be elected.

Members from all classes are now represented. The president, however, must be a senior in good academic standing.

## Independents Hear Address By Dr. Barnard

Dr. Ellsworth Barnard was the speaker at an all-campus meeting held by the Independents last Tuesday evening in Susan Howell Social Hall. Contrary to a previous announcement his topic was "Education as the Cultivation for Non-Conformity."

Throughout his talk Dr. Barnard stressed the importance of the preservation of the individual and moral individualism. He attacked four aspects of campus life as being non-conducive to the maintenance of the individual. The four things attacked were freshmen rules; regulations for the conduct of women; social life built upon sororities and fraternities; and the present setup of studies, the students' attitude toward them and the way they are offered.

Dr. Barnard challenged the idea that in being a non-conformist a person is taking the easiest path. "It is really very hard to think for yourself, make your own decisions, and solve problems for yourselves."

The speaker also pointed out that individualism is a relative and paradoxical term. "I believe in the brotherhood of man, but we must become men before we are brothers." He expressed the opinion that nothing could be achieved by having factions working against one another, but rather, by having all parts of a community working together, sharing experience.

Dr. Barnard closed by saying that he knew the ideals that he had presented will never be realized, but "life only becomes worthwhile as we strive to achieve the realization of these ideals."

### Catholics Invited To Services

Catholic students are invited to attend services during Lent at the Gothic Chapel each evening at 7:30 for recitation of the Rosary and on Friday evenings, Stations of the Cross.

## Twelve ACF Members To Attend Meeting

A delegation of twelve will represent the Alfred Christian Fellowship at the Mid-Winter Conference of the Student Christian Movement to be held at the Genesee State Teachers College this coming weekend.

The Conference will begin Saturday morning and continue through Sunday afternoon. The featured speakers are Dr. William Hutchins of the Dansforth Foundation, Berea College, and Dr. Wilhelm Pauck of the University of Chicago. There will also be various discussion groups, including one on the "Student Christian Movement and Social Action", of which Chaplain William Genné will act as chairman.

The Alfred delegation includes: Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, Yutaka Kobayashi '46, Robert Meyer '44, Paul Cook '45, Sheryl Wilbur A. T. '44, Doris Coutant '45, Mary Aldrich '45, Helen Sims '45, Roberta Wells '47.

## Vesper Service Led By Alfred Station Pastor

The development of religious music through the ages was the theme of the vesper service Sunday night, February 27. It was sponsored by the ACF and led by Rev. Albert Rogers, the Seventh Day Baptist minister at Alfred Station.

A quartet, including Mr. Rogers, Mrs. S. R. Scholes of Alfred, Mrs. Alvah Strong and Mr. Fred Palmer of Alfred Station, opened the program by reading an invocation.

Following, were some very old hymns, sung by the quartet—God of Grace, God of Glory; The God of Abraham Praise; Day of Resurrection; O Come, O Come Emmanuel; a solo by Mrs. Scholes, O Come Let us Sing Unto the Lord; and a chorale, O Splendor of God's Glory Bright, sung by Mr. Rogers and Mr. Palmer.

The group sang with the quartet, All Glory Laud and Honor, and Holy, Holy, Holy. Concluding the program was a group of hymns, products of the Reformation—A Mighty Fortress is Our God, Old Hundred, The Spacious Firmament on High; and an example of the later evangelical spirit, Jesus Lover of My Soul.

Rev. Rogers is a graduate of the Theological Seminary at Alfred and before coming to Alfred Station had a pastorate in New York City.

## Ag-Tech Breeds Cattle Artificially For More Milk

Artificial breeding of cattle is now being carried on at the Ag-Tech Institute. The semen is shipped here from Syracuse.

The purpose of breeding this way is to develop cattle having higher milk production. All cattle at the Ag-Tech Institute are now bred artificially.

## Max Gent Nohl To Give Speech Here March 6

The student assembly on Monday evening March 6 will feature an illustrated lecture by Max Gent Nohl on "Salvaging Sunken Ships." This is the story of our salvage corps at work on the bottom of the sea salvaging precious cargoes from torpedoed merchant ships.

From the frigid depths of the North Atlantic to the warm waters of the tropics these men brave submarine infested waters and sea monsters to recover Davy Jones' jealously guarded treasure.

Max Nohl as a young man had a great fear of water which he was determined to overcome. Fear turning to fascination so powerfully stimulated him that now at the age of 31 he has won for himself an international reputation for his conquests of the undersea world.

Having decided upon a career of undersea exploration he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to obtain the engineering background needed for his work. Coupling his college courses with professional diving, research and development of his revolutionary diving suit, he was by graduation the owner of his own submarine contracting company with a number of summer expeditions behind him, one of which was the much publicized Seth Parker Expedition.

At the Marquette University School of medicine he perfected his revolutionary diving suit. It uses a new artificial air, a mixture of helium and oxygen. Using this new air and the new suit on December 1, 1937 Max Nohl descended to a depth of 420 feet, establishing a new world's record for deep sea diving. At that depth Nohl's body, clad only in a flexible rubber suit, withstood a pressure of 600,000 pounds.

Today Nohl is the founder and owner of his own company—"Nohl Submarine Enterprises"—the only company of its kind in the world engaged in such activities as the salvage of sunken ships, production of underwater motion pictures, development and manufacture of diving equipment and exploration of the submarine world.

## Latin Club Features Skit At Meeting

A radio skit, "Blackout in Hades," was the main feature at the Latin Club meeting at Pi Alpha Pi last Thursday evening.

The characters were: Announcer, Rudip, Messenger, Theone Allen '45; Charon; Charlotte Peake '45; Hitler, Jean Barber '46; Pluto, Edna Jane McBride '46; Cicero, Shirley Lane '47; Caesar, Phyllis Murphy '46; Mussolini, Leah Raptis '46.

At the business meeting which was presided over by the president, Mary Tremaine '44, it was decided that the next meeting would be held on March 9 at the home of Dr. G. Stewart Nease. After the business had been taken care of, the meeting was turned over to Elaine Beckstrand '44, who had charge of the program, and Leah Raptis '46, who was in charge of the entertainment.

### Kanakadea Staff To Meet

The editorial board of the Kanakadea will meet Thursday night at 7:15 in the New Ceramic Lounge. All write-ups and snapshots for the year-book must be handed in at this time.

## Forum Speaker



Leland Stowe

## Leland Stowe, Leading War Correspondent, To Speak Here Tomorrow

### To Address Forum Audience On "The Russian Front"

Leland Stowe, America's ace war correspondent, will be the speaker on the fifth and last program of the University Forum series, tomorrow evening in Alumni Hall. The subject of his address will be "The Russian Front."

Mr. Stowe has covered all of the important fronts in this war—Oslo, Brenner pass, Moscow, Finland, Burma, Chungking, India—and his brilliant dispatches rank high among the outstanding achievements of modern journalism. He has written three best-sellers: "No Other Road to Freedom," "Nazi Means War," and "They Shall Not Sleep."

In 1930, Mr. Stowe won the Pulitzer Prize for his articles on the Young Reparations Conference. He has covered almost every major political and diplomatic event in Europe and South America. He covered the conquest of Ethiopia, three uprisings in Spain, and the overthrow of ten governments in France.

Outstanding Author and Lecturer  
Mr. Stowe's work has blasted the fallacy that modern warfare and its censorship spell doom for the war correspondent. His Stockholm dispatches will take high rank among the outstanding achievements of modern journalism.

Outstanding not only as a writer, Mr. Stowe is a brilliant and inspiring lecturer, and has given hundreds of addresses on his experiences on the field of battle. His previous audiences have described his talks as "convincing," "unforgettable," "informative," "marvelous beyond all expectations."

Replaces Edmund Stevens  
Mr. Stowe replaces Mr. Edmund Stevens, foreign correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, who was previously scheduled to address the forum. Mr. Stevens has cancelled his lecture tour in this country because the impending events in the Russo-German war promised to be of such importance that he felt he should remain in Moscow and continue to report them. Mr. Stowe and Mr. Stevens were personal friends, and often covered the same events together.

The program will take place tomorrow evening, March 1, at 8:15 p.m. in Alumni Hall. Because of the fact that Mr. Stowe must leave immediately after the lecture, there will be no reception following the program.

## Mrs. George Potter Ex-40 Accepts Job On Campus

Mrs. George Potter ("Greta") Ehret, '40 has accepted a position as secretary in the office of Mr. Geo. A. Bunnell, Manager of Dormitories.

Mrs. Potter was a member of Pi Alpha during her undergraduate days and, among other activities, circulation manager of the Fiat. She was secretary in the Alfred-Almond Central School for three years and more recently has been doing similar work in Rochester.

### Infirmiry Treats Ten

Ten students were bed patients at the Infirmiry last week. The patients were Emma Burdick '45, Jeanette Carlizzo '47, Caroline Howe '44, Ruth Jensen, N.C., Beverly McCann, N.C., Harriet Norton '45, Jerome Price '47, Ann Rusch, N.C., Sam Storper '44, Marilyn Timm, N.C.

## March Is Red Cross Month

March has been designated as Red Cross Month, and Alfred is well within sight of its goal which is included in the Campus-Community Chest.

Perhaps Alfred can be the first community in Allegany County to reach its quota because of the coordination of effort through the Chest.

Less than three hundred dollars will insure that the goal will be met and all of the announced causes supported adequately throughout the coming year.

Regular Red Cross Roll Call membership cards, and window stickers will be distributed as soon as they are received from headquarters.

Make, or add to your pledge now, at either the Bank or the Treasurer's Office, or see any Chest Representative.

## Rev. Harris To Be Guest Preacher At University Church

Next Sunday the University Church will have as its guest preacher, the Reverend Everett T. Harris, Pastor of the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of Salem College, the Alfred School of Theology, and holds his Master's degree from Yale University. He is active in the current education of his denomination, and recently attended the New York State Christian Youth Conference at Ithaca, New York.

Chaplain William H. Genne will be absent, attending the Conference of the Student Christian Movement at Genesee State Teachers College.

## Father Gerald McMinn To Give Retreat Soon

The Newman Club announces a retreat to be held within the next few weeks. Father Gerald McMinn from St. Bonaventure will give the retreat.

All Catholics on campus are considered members of this club. Margaret Gibbo '44, former vice-president, is now acting president in place of Ray Dry '43. Patricia Dever '44, is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

## WAGB Constitution To Be Posted In South Hall

The revised constitution of the Women's Athletic Governing Board will be posted on the bulletin board in South Hall for the convenience of those who wish to read it.

The constitution was revised by the following committee in accordance with the new Senate regulations: Margaret Long '45, Margaret Hopkins '44, Doris Cunningham '44, and Mary Lou Jeffrey '44.

## Campus Chest Falls \$300 Short Of Goal

Over three thousand dollars has been contributed to the Alfred Campus-Community Chest according to figures released by the chest committee. This sum is just about \$300 short of the year's goal, \$3,300.

Although reports from the individual solicitors are yet incomplete, six groups have indicated average individual gifts of two dollars or more. These groups are:

Theta Theta Chi	(9)	\$46.00	Av. \$5.11
Alpine Cottage	(27)	76.50	2.83
Brookside	(13)	31.00	2.38
Kappa & Rogers	(13)	30.25	2.32
Ag-Tech Students	(5)	10.00	2.00
Castle	(23)	46.00	2.00

Five campus groups have made organizational gifts in addition to individual contributions. These organizations are:

Sigma Chi Nu	\$100.00
Pi Alpha Pi	100.00
Women's Student Government	25.00
Independents	10.00
The Castle	10.00

Complete acknowledgements will be made as soon as the Chest Fund goes over the top. Books are being kept open to enable those who have not contributed or who wish to increase their pledges to do so. Pledges can be made payable April 1.

## Editorial Candidates To Be Discussed By Fiat Tonight

The entire editorial board of the Fiat Lux will meet tonight at 7:00, at Pi Alpha, to discuss candidates for editorial and business positions.

Each candidate will be considered on a basis of his previous experience, contribution to the paper and his work during the trial period.

Nominations will be made by the present editors and from the floor at the regular staff meeting to take place at the usual time 7:45 in Physics Hall. All members of the editorial and business staffs are requested to be present.

Elections will be held the following week and the new staff will publish its first issue of the Fiat Lux on March 14.

## Robert Collin Elected Alfred Engineer Editor

Robert Collin '45 was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Alfred Engineer at the meeting of the ACS on February 15. The other members of the staff are William Eames '46, managing editor; Russell Leinhos '45, business manager; Alfred Saunders '45 advertising manager; David Powell '47, circulation manager.

Following the meeting, a sound movie, "The Making and Shaping of Steel," was shown.

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## Are We Conforming?

Dr. Barnard, in his recent talk at the Independent's forum, stressed the fact that we should be individualists, able to stand on our own feet, to think and to act independently of others. He also emphasized that conformity need not be restricted to "following the conventional" but can apply as well to the unthinking following of certain "liberal" viewpoints. That last statement is one which, I venture to suggest, many of us as students have completely disregarded in our desire to be individual.

Individualism presupposes openmindedness and reasonable thinking. There is nothing openminded nor reasonable in accepting implicitly one viewpoint without first questioning its validity and weighing it and its future possibilities against opposing stands on the same question.

A man, subservient to irrational emotional reactions, regardless of the source of their stimulus, is no more free than the man whose bondage consists in laws and rulings in which he does not believe.

"Liberalism," radicalism" and "individualism" are currently words with favorable emotional auras. Let us be wary lest we become conformists in our desire to fight against conformity.

## The End Is In Sight

The goal of the Alfred Community Chest drive is well within sight. Already three thousand dollars in contributions and pledges have been turned in at the Chest headquarters. That is a lot of money for a community the size of Alfred—but it is not enough. The quota for 1944 is three thousand three hundred dollars.

Most of us have made contributions; liberal contributions, or so we think. We aren't earning money, what we give must come from our allowances, our parents contribute at home—these are the statements we make to justify the size of our gifts. We all want to give something but not enough so that we will feel the effects too uncomfortably. We would miss our cokes and our cigarettes and our movies.

Perhaps we have this attitude because we have never known what it is like to be without things far more important than a few hours recreation or the pause that refreshes. If we had we would never even question the importance of providing money to buy medical supplies for the front line troops, food and clothing for stricken peoples, equipment for war weary soldiers, sailors and marines in enemy prison camps or recreation for men being trained in this country. We would know that our dimes and quarters are desperately needed by the organizations which the CCC supports.

We should slip out of our selfish little worlds a few seconds and realize what it would be like to be the receiver and not the giver. Then, thankful that we can give, we should make the chest fund exceed its quota.

"Few people realize that health actually varies according to the amount of laughter. So does recovery. People who laugh actually live longer than those who do not laugh. Possibly the supreme physician of this day is Mickey Mouse." Dr. James J. Walsh of Fordham University offers an easy recipe for health.

"Teachers should start immediately to teach children there will be no peace in the world if they retain hate for Japs, Germans or anybody. It is equally important that they learn not to hate minority groups in their own country." Robert J. Havighurst, professor of education at University of Chicago, urges caution in war-time use of the doctrine of hate.

## Editor's Mail Bag

Editor, Fiat Lux.

At our last assembly a man with wide experience delivered an address concerning the German people in which he used both historical fact and Christian faith to support his idea that given time, help, and understanding Germany can establish a democracy and make it work. Most of the people who heard him were favorably impressed and no one rose to challenge him in the forum that followed.

Since he left, Madame Editor, he has been made the recipient of a bitter, calumnating, mendacious attack. Both inside and outside the classroom there have been frequent emotional rantings more notable for violent table pounding than for sound analysis and a temper has been created which has swept the entire campus. So far many of the leaders of this vilification drive have done little besides making obnoxious remarks, mordacious innuendos, and sciolistic orations. It is about time that this backhanded campaign was ended and its instigators publicly answered the following questions.

1. Did you call Rev. Turner a Nazi because he decried the Hitlerian belief that certain racial groups are inherent, moral degenerates for whom there is no hope? Because he objected to the Hitlerian technique of dealing with conquered people? Or because he agrees with Lochner that there is still a Christian element in Germany which alone has had the courage to speak out against the barbarities of the Nazis regime and which is growing in spite of persecution? Calling a person a Nazi and a traitor is slander unless it can be proven. I think that if Rev. Turner heard that he had been so called, he would demand that his attackers either withdraw or prove their statements. I think that the student body of Alfred, in the interest of fair play, can demand the same thing.
2. Who originated the spurious claim that Rev. Turner completely absolved Germany from any responsibility for this war and recommended giving it ample food even if it meant other Europeans had to go without? May we know who this ghost-writing genius is who is so transforming the speech given on that Thursday night?
3. Who asserted that the eight points made by Turner in regard to the catastrophes faced by the Weimar republic were fabricated incidents? That the blockade wasn't continued after the Armistice, etc. etc.? Constructive criticism based on fact is one thing; chauvinistic attacks based on aberrations are another.

Madame Editor, one of our most respected professors has recently advised us to defend our beliefs against all comers and to speak out when the occasion demands regardless of whose toes we step on. I agree with him wholeheartedly. I have omitted names in this letter only because I do not have first hand experience with the individuals about whom I am writing. Had I heard them personally make their statements or if I could be absolutely sure that I have had an exact retelling of their statements, I would name them without hesitation.

As it is, this letter is simply a general request that certain charges made against Rev. Turner be either withdrawn or publicly supported. Many people have attacked his conclusions for various reasons but have not attacked him personally or questioned his sincerity and integrity. These I respect; we cannot all think alike. Others have said they agreed with his conclusions and his main points and have then taken part in a mud-slinging, name-calling tirade against him on the grounds that they didn't like the manner in which he delivered his material. It is with these people that this letter is concerned.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert Meyer

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## Campus Camera

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### GRAVEYARD SHIFT!

DON ASPER, U OF MINNESOTA '43, EARNED AS HE LEARNED BY DIGGING GRAVES -

CLARA MALLIN, WHO ENTERED MARQUETTE IN 1939, PAID HER EXPENSES WORKING AS A TOMBSTONE ENGRAVER.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENT PAID HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE BY WORKING AS A COMBINATION NUT, CANDY, LIFE INSURANCE AND TOMBSTONE SALESMAN!



SAM COGGINS PAID HIS FIRST FEES AT MISSISSIPPI STATE WITH 2400 NICKELS THAT HE EARNED SELLING PEANUTS!

RUTH PRITCHARD PAID HER WAY AT THE U OF WASHINGTON BY MOWING LAWN.



DAN PEARCE, JR., CLOWNED HIS WAY THROUGH HARVARD WITH HIS PET PIG, WIGGY.

BUY WAR BONDS

## THE SOCIAL SWING

by Genevieve Mezey

Highlighting Alfred's social season, the long awaited Intersorority Ball was ushered in Saturday night amid much gayety and merriment. From 9 'til 2:00, the campus girls and their guests danced in South Hall to the strains of Andy Grillo and his orchestra.

Decorations of crepe paper streamers, giant sorority pins and sorority and fraternity emblems lent color to this gala occasion. Chaperones for the evening included: Mrs. Frank Almy, Mrs. Jessie Ferguson, Miss Erma B. Hewitt, Mrs. Elizabeth Waddill, Miss Leila Tupper, Prof. and Mrs. Charles M. Harder, Prof. and Mrs. Don Schreckengost, Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Reid, Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Myrvaagnes, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Whitcraft, Dr. and Mrs. Boraas and Mrs. Hill.

The committee for the planning of the dance included Olivia Bussell '44, president of the Intersorority Council, Margaret Gibbo '44, secretary-treasurer, Janet Secor '44, Jean Gardner '45, chairman, Isabel Smith '45, in charge of decorations, and Phyllis Little '45, in charge of the music.

During the intermission from 11 'til 12, the scene of the festivities switched to the various sorority houses where guests were entertained at open houses. Theta Chi served chocolate cake and coffee to their guests. Jean Gardner '45, was in charge of the refreshments. At Sigma Chi, the guests were served punch and sandwiches. The refreshment committee was headed by Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, and Marie Basciani '46. Pi Alpha's guests were served refreshments of punch and cookies. The decorations at the house consisted of flowers and candlelight. Helen Dreher '45, headed the refreshment committee and Minnie Negro '44, was in charge of decorations.

The Castle entertained at dinner several times this past week. On Monday evening Rhoda Large '44, and Norma Stockwell '44, were guests; Betty Banks '46, and Elaine Locke '46, were guests Tuesday evening and Thursday evening's guest was Genevieve Mezey '46.

Mrs. Roland Waddill was a dinner guest at Theta Chi, Friday evening.

Ensign Frank Olsen ex-'44, was a week-end guest at Kappa Psi.

Friday evening, Po Alpha entertained Cynthia Leban '46, and Mae Barrus '46, at dinner.

Cpl. Albert Baker ex-'44, was a guest at Kappa Psi, Thursday night.

Sigma Chi entertained Mrs. Lillian Desoe at dinner Thursday evening.

Miss Lois Palmer of Niagara Falls was a week-end guest at Klan.

Dinner guests at Theta Chi last Wednesday evening were Leah Swind-

ler '47, Rita Haberman '47, Lynn Learles '47, and Janice Fulmer '47.

Eugene Carpenter ex '46 was a week-end guest at Kappa Psi last weekend.

Mrs. James Gardner of Wellsville and Jean Heckman, Ex-'45 of Buffalo were week-end guests at Theta Chi.

Elmer Fitzsimmons '43 was a Sunday dinner guest at Kappa Psi.

The wedding of Virginia Geuder, Ag Ex-'42, to Phillip Duke of the Army Air Forces took place in the St. John's Episcopal Church in Wellsville this month.

Eloise Burdick '47, and Lois Palmer were Sunday dinner guests at Pi Alpha.

Ray Dry '44, left last week for his induction in the Navy.

Cpl. Albert Baker ex-'44, was a dinner guest at Sigma Chi, Thursday evening, and Lieut. Robert Moebus ex-'43, was a guest Friday evening

Sigma Chi had formal pledge service Tuesday evening for Beth Fay '45.

## One View

By Alvin Glaser

The question that is on every soldier's and citizen's lips today is "will the soldiers actually receive the vote?" If you will notice, I have said "actually" receive the vote. Everybody agrees that theoretically every American citizen, be he a civilian or in the service, at home or abroad, should be allowed to vote.

Here is where agreement between the divergent interests terminates. On one side we have the "states-rights" group which is a coalition of the Republicans and Southern Democrats. Opposing them and attempting to carry out the voice of the people are the Congressmen who favor a federal ballot for the boys in uniform. Most of those belonging to this group are Democrats but I am very happy to report that a few Republicans are to be found in their midst. (At last some have seen the light of day! It has been a long and hard fight but their consciences have finally won out.)

The states'-rights group would actually deprive the soldiers of voting for the national officers. This system would entail the carrying out of forty-eight different state election laws while the battle is going on in the Marshalls, in New Guinea, in Italy, and in all the other places where our troops are meeting the enemy. Not only that, but each state demands

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## Alfredians In The Service

Lawrence Coleman ex-'44, recently received his wings of gold and was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve at Pensacola, Florida. Ensign Coleman will go on active duty at one of the Navy Air Operational Training Centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Private Ernest Faust ex-'45, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Training Center at Greensboro, N. C. Pvt. Faust is enrolled as a pre-aviation cadet candidate.

Ruth Kenyon '33, has arrived safely in Australia, where she will begin duties in the capacity of a Red Cross recreation worker.

Lieutenant Alex J. Yunevich has been transferred to the United States Naval Pre-Flight School at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Formerly he was stationed at Lakehurst, New Jersey. "Coach" Yunevich will carry out duties of physical training and athletics instructor.

Two Alfred alumni, Pfc. Paul Nelson, ex '45, and Lieutenant Jack Moore ex-'42, are now stationed at Westover Field, Mass. with the Army Air Corps.

Intersorority Ball this week brought some alumni back to the campus. Pft. John Baker, Lt. Bob Moebus, "gob" Elmer Fitzsimmons, and "Dicker" Lowe had quite a reunion here Saturday.

A/C William J Breitsman, '42, has been transferred from Chapel Hill, North Carolina to the N. A. S. at Pensacola, Florida.

A/C Frank Diaber has been shipped to the First Mapping Group at Bolling Field in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Howard Sephton is with the Staff Comm. Squad at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. William Eisenberg, '46 is stationed with the 5th Regt. ASTP-BTC at Fort Benning, Ga.

Flight Officer George R. Kinsella ex '45, is now stationed as navigator at the Lakeland Army Air Base, Lakeland, Fla.

James Dillistin, Ag-Tech '43, is now an aviation student at Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

William Holtink, ex' 44, is now at Boston College in the ASTP.

Radio Technician Third Class Harry Parker, ex '45, is at the Radio Materiel School in Washington, D. C.

Jack Powell '44, is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

A/C William Pelton ex '46 is taking his advanced pilot's training at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Frank Olsen ex '44, recently completed his midshipman training at Columbia University and received his rating as ensign.

Cpl. Albert Baker, ex '44, of the paratroops, visited Alfred last week while on 15-day furlough from his duties at Camp Polk, La.

A/S William B. Dailey ex-'46, has been visiting Alfred this week, on leave from his studies with the Navy V-12 at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

A/C Jarvis Stratton ex-'46, is now stationed at Fitchburgh, Mass., with a Navy V-5 unit.

A/S John Harris ex-'46, was a recent campus visitor. Johnny is now studying under the V-12 program at University of Rochester.

Pvt. Roger Corsaw '36, returned Sunday to his duties as a combat engineer at Fort Belvoir, Va., after spending a brief leave at his home in Alfred.

### Movie Time Table

Thursday, March 2—"His Butler's Sister," with Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tne, and Pat O'Brien. Shows at 7:00, 9:25. Features at 7:53, 10:18.

Friday, Saturday, March 3 and 4—Double Feature; "Riding High," with Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell, and Victor Moore, and "Happy Land" with Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Harry Carey, and Ann Rutherford. Show starts at 7:00. Last complete show at 8:42. "Happy Land" at 8:52, only. "Riding High," at 7:13 and 10:20.

# New WSG Constitution Completed; Ready For Ratification Of Women

## Compulsory General Meeting To Be Omitted; Voting To Be Done By Secret Ballot

The new constitution for the Women's Student Government Association has been completed and is now ready for ratification. Contrary to previous times no compulsory meeting of all women on campus will be called.

Balloting will take place at residence group meetings called by the various WSG representatives sometime this week. Women living in private home will attend a separate meeting.

"All ballots cast will be secret and will be turned in to the WSG Council to be counted," stated Margaret Hopkins '44, president of the W.S.G.

Students are urged to read the constitution, which follows, before the meetings are called. Any questions or recommendations should be made to the Council through the individual representatives.

Two weeks after ratification by two-thirds of the members of the Women's Student Government Association and approval by the Student Senate this new constitution will officially go into effect. All previous constitutions will automatically become void.

**Article I:** Name of this organization. This organization shall be called the Women's Student Government Association of Alfred University.

**Article II:** Membership and Voting.

**Section 1:** Membership of the Women's Student Government Association shall consist of all women students in Alfred University, including the Liberal Arts College, College of Ceramics, and the Agricultural and Technical Institute.

**Section 2:** Membership is not compulsory for girls residing at home.

**Section 3:** All members shall have equal power of voting.

**Section 4:** All members shall be required to pay dues of \$1 a year.

**Article III:** Purpose and Power.

**Section 1:** The purpose of this association is the legislation of rules and regulations governing the conduct of its members in so far as this conduct is not under the jurisdiction of the Student Senate.

**Section 2:** Rules and regulations must have been approved by 2/3 vote of Women's Student Government Association before they can be enforced by its council.

**Section 3:** A quorum of the association shall consist of 2/3 of the membership.

**Article IV:** The Council.

**Section 1:** The executive and judicial power of the Women's Student Government Association shall be vested in a council.

**Section 2:** This council shall consist of upperclass women. If there is no upperclass woman available in a resident group, the council will appoint a representative for it. Every resident group must have a representative on this council, and for each additional 25 residents, another representative shall be elected.

**Section 3:** All business transacted in council meetings shall be kept secret unless otherwise ordered by a 2/3 vote of the council.

**Section 4:** Any member shall be removed from the council for:

a. Three unexcused absences from council meetings.

b. Misconduct, following impeachment and conviction by unanimous vote of the other members.

**Article V:** Election of the council.

**Section 1:** Elections of the council shall take place at least five weeks prior to spring graduation.

**Section 2:** If, in the beginning of the fall term, the council deems there is improper representation, new elections shall be held wherever necessary.

**Section 3:** For orientation purposes, the council may authorize the election of Freshman representatives. These representatives shall have no authority or power.

**Article VI:** Election of officers.

**Section 1:** The council shall conduct the nomination for and the election of the president.

a. A compulsory meeting of all the members of the Women's Student Government Association shall be called for the election of the President.

b. This election shall be held at least six weeks prior to the spring graduation.

**Section 2:** The President must be a Senior and must have served on the council previously as a representative.

**Section 3:** The Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by the new council at its first meeting.

**Article VII:** Duties of the officers of the council.

**Section 1:** The President shall be the executive officer of the organization and shall call together and preside over all meetings of the organization and council. Special permissions may be obtained through the President.

**Section 2:** The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in the absence, or at the request of the President.

**Section 3:** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the organization, paying bills only by vote of the council.

**Article VIII:** Duties of the representatives.

**Section 1:** Every representative of the council shall turn in weekly to the secretary the names of those women who have violated Women's Student Government rules and regulations.

**Section 2:** Every representative shall keep a record of those permissions obtained by the women of her resident group.

**Section 3:** Via the council, each representative is to act as the intermediary between her resident group and the Association.

**Section 4:** Each representative, in turn, shall be obliged to take charge of signing second show movie slips.

**Article IX:** Six members of the council shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

**Article X:** Meetings.

**Section 1:** The President of the organization shall call a meeting of either the organization or the council whenever sufficient business demands it. Attendance at these meetings shall be compulsory.

**Section 2:** The council shall meet regularly every week for the discussion and transaction of such business as is necessary.

**Section 3:** The council shall appear at all Student Government meetings attired in the regulation gown.

**Article XI:** Publicity.

**Section 1:** The Women's Student Government will finance the publication of its constitution in the Freshman handbook.

**Section 2:** Each member of the council shall be supplied with a copy of the constitution and rules and regulations of the Women's Student Government at the beginning of each college year.

**Section 3:** The hostess of each resident group shall be supplied with a copy of the constitution and the rules and regulations of the Women's Student Government.

**Section 4:** The President must call a meeting of all Freshman and transfer women in the first two weeks of school for the purpose of reading the Constitution and the rules and regulations.

**Article XII:** Freshman Test.

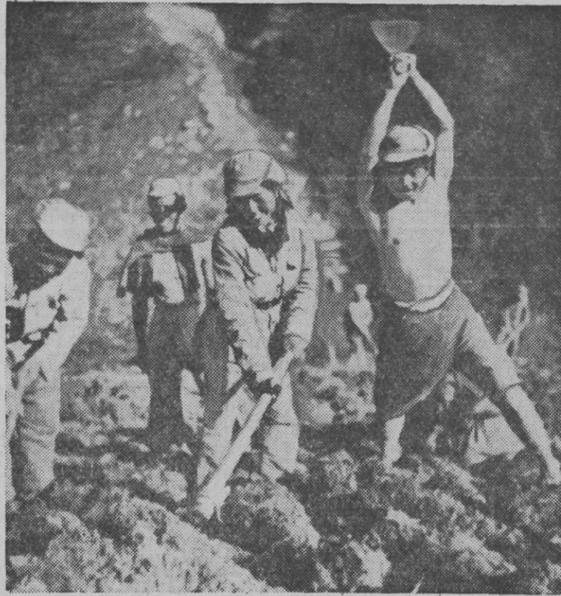
**Section 1:** After a careful and thorough explanation of the rules by the President of this organization, all Freshman and transfer women shall be required to pass an examination on the Women's Student Government rules and regulations; attaining at least a B one month after the beginning of the fall term.

**Section 2:** If anyone fails to pass this exam, due punishment shall be inflicted until grade is attained.

**Article XIII:**

Provision shall be made to send the President and a Junior representative to the annual Inter-Collegiate Student Government Convention. If the President cannot go, another delegate shall be chosen by council and shall either be a Junior or a Senior.

### Back to the Farm for Chinese Students



Faced with the necessity of eating and having little money or food available, undergraduate students of China grow their own. Like those shown above, the students work in the fields between classes. Financial help to the students, to enable them to continue their education and so be ready to take the lead in post-war reconstruction, is given them through United China Relief.

## Elephants Lead Men's Teams In Basketball

The Ellis Elephants' squad is keeping its' lead in basketball by conquering the Kappa Psi team 38-24. In the second game Ag Tech beat the Greenies by 49-37.

The Elephants, leading in the first quarter, had little trouble in beating the Kappa Psi team by seven baskets.

Pozesky led his team by scoring 22 points. Polan scored 10 points for the conquered team.

Ag Tech played a fast game with the Frosh team giving the latter no opportunity to catch up.

Feinberg and Levine both had 16 points apiece for the Ag Tech team and Dewey and Heasley raised the Frosh's score by 13 points apiece.

ELLIS ELEPHANTS	KAPPA PSI	
Saunders	1	Snow
Cornish	4	Walmsley
Saru	6	Polan
Leinhos	3	Knapp
Pozesky	22	Clark
Nakamura	2	Joerger
	38	

AG TECH	FROSH	
Gandy	7	Bassett
Feinberg	16	Wheaton
Kenyon	2	Burdick
Levine	16	Heasley
Perry	8	Dewey
Mitchell	0	Rubin
	49	Price
		Meissner
		37

### Off The Wire (ACP)

With its contract with the Armed Forces Institute, the University of Hawaii became the seventy-sixth of the nation's universities to cooperate with the Army and Navy in offering correspondence courses to service men.

No Women Wanted! A recent poll at St. Mary's College revealed that the men do not want coeds attending the school. The poll came as an answer to the proposed change to make St. Mary's a coeducational college.

German authorities in Norway have complained to the Quisling regime that efforts to educate Norwegians in the use of the German language have completely failed. The Germans complained that this Norwegian obstinacy had caused the cancelling of many German language courses because of the lack of pupils.

**Article XIV:** This constitution may be amended by a unanimous vote of the council, or a 2/3 vote of the Women's Student Government Association. In either case, the amendment is subject to the approval of the Student Senate.

**Article XV:** This constitution must be ratified by a 2/3 vote of the Women's Student Government Association, and is subject to the approval of the Student Senate. This constitution shall go into effect two weeks after such ratification and approval.

## Schoville, U.S.A.

By David Powell

It is six o'clock. A tiny, red sliver of sun modestly shows itself over the edge of the horizon. Through the thinning mist that hovers over the ground, the milkman's rusty old Ford rattles down Main Street, its ancient brakes squealing painfully at every stop. Up the street, a screen door bangs as Mr. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's General Store, steps out to get a breath of the clean spring air, under the pretense of bringing in the milk.

A cheerful greeting pierces the silence.

"Howdy, Mr. Johnson."

"Morning, Jed. How be ye?"

"Chipper, I suppose. Nice Mornin'."

"The finest." Mr. Johnson disappears from view, and Jed Green, night switchman on the Schohville station, turns into Cooper Street, on his way home from work.

The traffic becomes heavier. Presently, the shiny blue school bus rolls to a stop at the corner of Main and Elm Streets. The air resounds with the noises of banging doors. Shouts of "Hurry up!" "Mary Ann, wait for me!" accompany the race of the younger generation on its way to the bus, with lunch pails and books clutched tightly in small hands. Down in front of Miller's Esso station, the bus waits patiently while the morning train on the Westburg and Oak Ridge Railroad ambles through the town.

After the departure of the children to school, and the men to work, the street becomes comparatively quiet again. Before long, the little children, those too young for formal education, gather on the sidewalks to play an absorbing game of traffic cop, complete with three-wheeled "automobiles" and traffic signals chalked on the slate sidewalks. Vehicles from the surrounding country, carrying loads of milk, eggs, vegetables, and other farm produce begin to arrive and unload at the station. The big collier from over on Elm Street sets out on his daily patrol around the village, barking at motorcycles and feasting on handouts wherever he can get them.

The hoarse whistle on the roof of the Williamson Milling Company, the town's sole industrial concern, tells the world in general that it is noon. The parade to Bodolski's Drug Store and Soda Fountain begins. Soon the 12:15 east-bound whistles to a stop, and then, after a few moments' pause, laboriously proceeds on its way. The reverse parade back to work files up the street, with people chatting cheerfully about the story that old Billy Jordan, the town's one remaining Spanish-American War Veteran, told over the cups of steaming coffee.

"Good-bye, Mrs. Bowen. I'm sure Janey will be well enough to go to school again soon."

"I hope so, Father. Thank you for calling." Father Daniel, priest in a little church up on Monroe Street, walks down the steps of the little Bowen house, and marches, head erect, up the street. He stops to pet a suspicious

## Sigma Chi Nu In Lead In Court Tourney

Sigma Chi is still the leading girls' team in the Interclass Basketball tournament beating Theta Chi and Delta Sig by 45-18 and 36-10 respectively.

Delta Sig, a worthy opponent, had no chance to shoot for baskets for the ball seems to have been in Sigma Chi's hands throughout the game. Both the Delta Sig and Theta Chi teams have good players on their teams but their pass-work is rusty and this accounts for the fact that Sigma Chi used little effort in scoring about 20 points ahead of its opponents.

Carolyn Torrey '46, high scorer for Sigma bagged 29 points in the Delta Sig game and 15 points in the Theta game.

Despite the fact that Pi Alpha had five players on its team through three fourths of the game with Brookside she beat the latter by 22-10. Klan's pass-work and shooting is not what it was expected to be and Pi Alpha had an easy victory, beating Klan 27 to 24.

Klan lost its second game of this week to Theta Chi by a score of 21-37. Doris Hill netted 16 points and the runner up in Theta's high scorers was Janet Secor with 13 points to her account.

Sigma Chi	Theta Chi	
Torrey	15	Weitz
Imke	1	Hill
Bacciane	10	Secor
Jeffrey	13	Lord
Gibbo	6	Tefft
Bovee		Folts
March		
Hopkins		
Totals	45	18

Sigma Chi	Delta Sig	
Chapin	1	Teta
Gibbo	5	Karpel
Bacciani	1	Rhodies
Torrey	29	Sharvin
Sims	0	Wright
Bovee	0	Pawlak
Hopkins	0	
Totals	36	10

Pi Alpha	Klan	
Jargstorff	4	Hare
Parvin	15	Foster
Little	8	Gasner
Cunningham	0	Khork
Chapman	0	White
Robins	0	Sanford
		Green
Totals	27	24

Pi Alpha	Brookside	
Chapman	4	Hoyt
Parvin	6	Hughes
Cunningham	3	Rowe
Little	9	Jones
Robbins	0	Carside
Miller	0	Dice
Totals	22	10

Theta Chi	Klan	
Hill	16	Khork
Secor	13	Fulmer
McCormick	4	Foster
Weitz	4	White
Folts	0	Sanford
Dever	0	Green
Gardner	0	
Totals	37	21

### To Speak In Andover

The Andover Methodist Church will present Chaplain William H. Genné speaking on "Religion for the Modern World" as part of their Lenten series of services next Thursday evening March 2.

old hound dog, then disappears around the corner.

The brilliant runs of Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu" drift down the street from the open window in old Professor Martin's studio. Johnny Lombardo, home from school, whistles as he pedals his old bicycle around his paper route. The men begin to appear on the streets, their arms full of groceries, on their way home from their day's work. The sun is settling in the western sky.

Lights flicker on as the dusk descends. Somewhere, far off, a train whistles. Stars begin to appear in the clear sky. Silence falls with the night, and the two of them wrap themselves around the town like a cloak, shielding it from the glare and clamor of the outside world. Crickets croon their lullabies. A great yellow moon shows itself above. It is night in Schohville. Two figures walk slowly up the street. They, too, seem to sense the feeling of seclusion that silence alone can offer.

Wars and rulers may change the course of history and the boundaries of nations. But they will never change Schohville. Schohville has a destiny of its own.

## Civil Service Has Job In Manpower Commission

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of manpower consultant on the war manpower commission.

The duties of this position are: to make in-plant studies of the utilization of manpower to determine whether the available supply of workers is being most effectively used; to recommend solutions to problems of manpower, and confers with local and federal government agencies on matters of manpower utilization.

Applicants must have had at least five years experience in industry or government, or with industrial, civil, or structural engineering firms. There are no age limits for the position, the applicants must be citizens of the United States, and must be physically able to carry out the duties of the position.

### One View

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absentee ballots to be in by a specific date if they are to be counted. Anyone can see the great difficulty of arranging this under wartime transportation facilities.

Two more difficulties arise under a states-rights bill such as the Rankin bill that the House of Representatives passed about a week or so ago. The Southern states demand a poll-tax payment for the right to vote. The payment for said poll-tax would be difficult for men overseas and in this way the serious threat to the autocratic Southerners would be side tracked. The poll-tax, and with it the caste system, of the South would be upheld. This means the continuance of the rule of a few whites over the vast majority of whites and all the negroes. Is this democracy? Are we fighting for rule by the minority of the majority?

The other obstacle put in the path of a soldier actually voting under the Rankin bill is that many states require the registration of persons just turning twenty-one. Since many soldiers have become of age since they entered the service they would not be allowed to vote without going through the preliminaries, which would take a few months and for which a fighting man has little time.

I believe that it is quite obvious that a states-rights bill, while theoretically giving the soldier the right to vote, actually deprives him of this fundamental right of a citizen.

I have omitted the political issues involved as I have discussed them in my article three weeks ago. Briefly they are two. The Southern Democrats fear that the poll-tax will be eliminated by a federal ballot and thus the aristocrats might lose their power. The Republicans fear that the soldiers will favor F. D. R. and that they will thus lose the election if they do not disfranchise the ten million soldier votes. Once you start disfranchising voters you are on the way to a dictatorship. Can that be the goal of the Republicans?

The federal ballot, as put forth in the Green-Lucas bill in the Senate and the Worley bill in the House of Representatives, does away with the evils of the states-rights bill. The payment of a poll-tax is not a prerequisite for Southern soldiers and thus discrimination at the polls, which is undemocratic, is defeated. The carrying out of the election will be facilitated by one election law instead of forty-eight, and thus all the soldiers will have the opportunity to vote. In the 1942 elections held under the laws of the various states only 28,000 out of 4,000,000 men in service actually voted. The others theoretically could, but the difficulties were too numerous and great.

I had hoped that both parties could pat themselves on the back and take a bow for supporting a federal ballot, but it looks as if only the Democrats represent the people. It appears to this writer as if the money and property interests are more concerned with their own welfare than with the welfare of the nation and the world.

The fight for a federal ballot is now being bitterly waged in a joint committee composed of both Representatives and Senators. You are now backing the Attack with bonds. Let us also back the democratic principles of this nation by forcing Congress to pass a federal ballot and thus assure the soldiers a vote. It is up to you to let your representatives in Congress know how you feel on this issue. Are you going to let your relatives and friends in the armed forces be deprived of their vote?

Editor's Mail Bag

(Continued from page two) Editor, Fiat Lux:

So far as I can make out, Dr. Seidlin's "Dialogue and Comment" in last week's Fiat has been misunderstood by just as many people as misunderstood the speech of Mr. Turner, which is the basis for Dr. Seidlin's article.

At the risk of being misunderstood myself, I venture an attempt at general clarification.

Mr. Turner presented an analysis of certain aspects of the German situation based upon observation made and expressed from a Christian background. It was received by a good many reasonably intelligent people as such. Others of apparently comparable intelligence received it otherwise.

Among the latter was Dr. Seidlin. I think I am not abusing his confidence in reporting part of what he said to me shortly after the address, "It was the most gross insult to real Christianity I have ever heard." Dr. Seidlin was referring particularly to the statistics Mr. Turner used. From this episode, I judge that he wrote his article for last week's Fiat in an effort to expose the insult and to defend Christianity.

Let us try to recall what Mr. Turner said in this connection. As I remember it, it was about like this: A serious reason for doubting the capacity of the German people to govern themselves by democracy is the pagan foundation and spirit of Nazism. Democracy depends upon Christianity (I take his meaning here to be thinking and living along the lines of the life and teachings of Jesus). Christianity in this sense as well as in the senses of organized theology and churches has an important and generally creditable history among many generations of German people. It is now obscured by pagan Nazism. About the only way we have for statistically judging the relative dominance and permanence of these antitheoretical religions is to question war prisoners. Considerable numbers of these men are confined in this country and Canada. A survey made about two years ago showed 80% of them avowedly pagan, while only 20% said they held to the Christian religion. A more recent survey shows these proportions to be reversed.

Now, let us compare the situation out of which Mr. Turner made his observations with Dr. Seidlin's hypothetical set-up.

1. Time. It would seem that Dr. Seidlin's German has been freshly captured. Turner spoke of men who have been prisoners for at least two years. Two years provides a lot of time to think things over, especially in a prison camp. How many of us changed from blasé isolationists to vigorous belligerents in even less than two years?

2. Rank. Dr. Seidlin's German is an officer. The great bulk of Turner's must be enlisted men. All that we know about the Nazi system indicates that to be an officer other than a Junker's general, one has to be a red-hot Nazi, and that the luke warm ones stay in the ranks. When the choice is between surely getting shot by the Nazis and only maybe getting shot by the Allies, it may be reasonably presumed that many men of little or no Nazi sympathy have been drawn into the ranks of the German army.

3. Consistency. Dr. Seidlin's German expresses in almost the same breath enthusiasm for butchery and for Christ. Lacking any sore of evidence that Turner's prisoners would be similarly inconsistent, we may reasonably assume that they would not be. For if they were, nobody in his right mind would attach any significance to such statistics. Those who disagree with Mr. Turner may think what they wish about him, but apparently he did not gather the statistics. And there is presumably enough surveillance of those who did gather them to prevent the leaking out of such patently worthless figures as Mr. Turner's would have been if the conditions implied by Dr. Seidlin had been obtained.

In spite of superficial appearances obscured by emotional fog, I think all of us, including Mr. Turner, are not so very far apart in what we think

about the proper treatment and apparent potentialities of post-war Germany. This Pollyannish idea is supported by the relative positions of the seemingly arch-Germanophobe Dr. Barnard and the allegedly Germanophile Turner in the discussions following their respective speeches (last Tuesday before the Independents and a week ago Thursday in Assembly). By the time Dr. Barnard got through qualifying his sinister observations upon dealing with Germans, he was not such a great distance from where Mr. Turner would have been if more questions had urged him along the road his discussion remarks were taking him. At least they would have been a lot closer than the Senate and the House frequently are these days.

John Reed Spicer

Editor, Fiat Lux:

In view of the continuing controversy about Mr. Turner's Assembly address and in view of the misconceptions of our position that are apparently being circulated, we reaffirm our willingness to discuss publicly, at any available time and place, with or without opposing speakers, the statements made by Mr. Turner and the grounds on which we condemn those statements.

We wish to say further that if there is any means by which the substance of Mr. Turner's remarks can be brought before any of the government agencies, such as the F.B.I. or even the Dies Committee, which are concerned with the maintenance of morale and the suppression of subversive activity, and that if that agency decides that such remarks do not tend to confuse public opinion and undermine public faith in the righteousness of America's present struggle, then we will offer a public apology for having misinterpreted Mr. Turner's address.

Joseph Seidlin  
Elsworth Barnard

Editor, Fiat Lux:

I confess to amazement at the violent reactions of some people to Ewart Turner's recent assembly address. It is understandable, and to be expected, that there will be honest differences of opinion on almost every subject of current interest and in a democracy we cherish the right of every citizen to express his opinions. College and university people, more than perhaps any other group, have an obligation to be tolerant of the other fellow's point of view.

Certainly the integrity, intelligence and sincerity of Mr. Turner cannot be called into question and the intemperate and extravagant statements made about him and his address are regrettable. It is to be remembered that Mr. Turner spent some ten years in Germany as a student in German universities, as a correspondent for American publications and for four years as the pastor of the American Church in Berlin. Furthermore the period of his residence covered the years just before and just after the coming of the Nazis to power. He had unusual opportunities to study the German mind and its reactions to domestic and international problems. These experiences provided him with a background of understanding that enable him to speak with authority.

It seems to me that the people who criticize Mr. Turner so severely overlook the fact that he was discussing the question, "Are Germans Capable of Democracy?" and presenting the evidence which, on the basis of his study and experience, shows that ultimately democratic institutions will be established among the German people. Even his most severe critics, if fair, will not go so far as to utterly condemn the German people as a whole and say that all Germans are evil and utterly

incapable of democracy. This position is not supported by historical fact nor is it plain common sense. It is a fact that there are large numbers of right-thinking Germans, many of whom have opposed the Nazi regime as far as such opposition is possible in an authoritarian state. Proof of this is found in the concentration camps and in the many German citizens who have been imprisoned because they had the courage to stand out for their convictions. Further proof is to be found in the heroic struggle of German Christians in opposing the Nazi regime. The names of Christian leaders like Pastor Niemoller, Cardinal Faulhaber, Bishop Wurm and Count von Galen—Catholic Bishop of Munster—will stand out like beacon lights in the pages of history. An eloquent tribute to the German Christian Church has been paid by no less a personage than Dr. Albert Einstein, world-renowned German scholar and a man who had no previous love for the Church. In a statement which he made some time ago regarding the German situation is found the following paragraph.

"Only the churches stood squarely across the path of Hitler's campaign for suppressing truth. I never had any special interest in the church before, but now I feel a great affection and admiration, because the church alone has had the courage and persistence to stand for intellectual truth and moral freedom. I am forced to confess that what I once despised, I now praise unreservedly." (Sat. Eve. Post, 1/29/44, p. 19)

Not one of us, including Mr. Turner, believes that Germany can be let off after this war without punishment. Germany must be punished. But after all, we cannot or would not wish to exterminate the German people and a place must rightly be provided for them in the post-war world. A solution to the problem must be found which will not plant again the seeds for future world wars. In my opinion the solution will lie along the lines of eliminating the Nazi criminals and the Junker military class together with the occupation of German soil and supervision, perhaps for a considerable period of years. However, this must be accompanied by the encouragement and help which will make it possible for the democratically minded elements to rise to the top and make of Germany a good neighbor. Everyone should be interested, above everything else, in the building of a better world after this war. Such a world will not materialize if we are so motivated by prejudice and stirred by emotion that we cannot study the problem calmly.

I am reminded of a statement made on one occasion by William Allen White in referring to the world. Said he, "Things may be stinko, but, by gosh, we'll make them better." The world IS in a mess and it is our job as intelligent citizens and university people to approach the problem with a constructive interest and a determination to make it a decent place for future generations.

M. Ellis Drake

In Albany

Earl Myers of the Agricultural Institute is spending the day in Albany developing a program in dairy industry in this state.

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From The Pen Of William Allen White

This essay was written in 1922 by William Allen White, dean of American journalists, who died just recently. Although it is twenty years old its content is as valid today as it was in the post World War I days.

Ed.

You tell me that law is about freedom of utterance and I reply that you can have no wise laws nor free enforcement of wise laws unless there is free expression of the wisdom of the people—and alas, their folly with it. But, if there is freedom, folly will die of its own poison, and the wisdom will survive. That is the history of the race. It is the proof of man's kinship with God.

You say that freedom of utterance is not for the time of stress, and I reply with the sad truth that only in time of stress is freedom of utterance in danger. No one questions it in calm days, because it is not needed. And the reverse is true also: only when free utterance is suppressed is it most vital to justice. Peace is good. But if you are interested in peace through force and without free discussion—that is to say, free utterance decently and in order—your interest in justice is slight. And peace without justice is tyranny, no matter how you may sugar-coat it with expediency. This State today is in more danger from suppression than from violence, because in the end suppression leads to violence; indeed is the child of suppression. Whoever pleads for justice helps to keep the peace, and whoever tramples upon the plea for justice, temperately made in the name of peace, only outrages peace and kills something fine in the heart of man which God put there when we got our manhood. When that is killed brute meets brute on each side of the line.

So, dear friend, put fear out of your heart. This Nation will survive, this State will prosper, the orderly business of life will go forward if only men can speak in whatever way given them to utter what their hearts hold—by voice, by posted card, by letter or by press. Reason never has failed men. Only force and oppression have made the wrecks in the world.

Called Away By Son's Death

Mrs. Grace Eggleston, housemother at the Delta frosh house, is in New York City, where she was called by the death of her son, Lee Eggleston. Mrs. Eva B. Middaugh is substituting in her absence.

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Alfred Graduate Writes From Persia

Second Lieutenant Carl E. Hagberg is stationed with the Engineers Corps in the Persian Gulf Service Command. In a recent letter to Chaplain Genné he writes as follows:

"It would surprise you the number of times I think of Alfred. I'll be back some day though. I received the Fiat and believe me, I read it from the front to the back, including the ads. The thing that amazes me is the fact that I see so few names I recognize. Doesn't seem possible that I have been gone two years.

Our unit arrived in Iran in May. Since then we have put in our time building roads and camps. I never expected to come to Persia and I never expected Persia to be like it is. They still operate under a type of feudal system. Land owners hold the land and the poorer people live in mud houses and till the surrounding territory. The contrast between the rich and the poor is unbelievable.

We are lucky. We have been stationed in the mountains where it is cool. Now we are having a bit of snow. All summer long we did not see a drop of rain. Down on the Gulf the temperature soared so high that liquid thermometers were useless.

Spent a little time near Teheran. It is the only city that comes close to what you would call modern, but it hasn't a water system except the street gutters. The water flows in different streets at certain times. As you walk through the town you have to keep dodging camels, donkeys, sheep, trucks, coolies with enormous loads and droskys—the city's taxi cabs."

Green Gables Acquires Sign

No longer will it be necessary for ignorant Alfred fellows to stop a stranger and ask the way to Green Gables, the home of the new Cadet Nurses. The father of one of the girls residing there has very considerably furnished the house with a sign announcing its name. This ought to solve the problems of many young men.

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Dr. Seidlin To Address Two Meetings This Week

Dr. Joseph Seidlin, director of the Graduate Division, and Director of the Bureau of Appointments, will address the Columbia Parent-Teachers Association in Hornell on the subject, "That Child of Yours."

On Friday, March 3, Dr. Seidlin will speak at a meeting of the Service Clubs of Hamburg, N. Y., on the topic "1918: Woodrow Wilson, 1944: F.D.R."

Attend Buffalo Meeting

Dean Dora K. Degen and Mrs. Hazel Harvey, Director of the Department of Nursing, were in Buffalo last weekend, where they attended the capping of nurses at Meyer Memorial Hospital.

For Young Women (20-36)

Questions, Answers About the WAVES

Do all WAVES begin as apprentice seamen? Yes, even officer candidates. However, after the indoctrination and training period there are automatic promotions. Higher ratings thereafter depend on ability and length of service. How do qualifications for WAVE officers differ from those for enlisted personnel? A college degree, or two years of college work plus acceptable business or professional experience, is required. Eye and teeth standards are slightly higher. Women up to 50 years of age are eligible. These are the principal differences in requirements. How long are WAVES on duty daily? Theoretically, WAVES are always on duty. Practically, the work is no more arduous than in an efficiently-managed business. No WAVE candidate, however, should be actuated by a desire for an easy, glamorous life. WAVES have plenty of time for recreation, but the important thing is to do a job quickly and well and thereby contribute toward earlier termination of the war.

Information about the WAVES is available by telephone, letter or personal call at any Navy Recruiting Station or Office of Naval Officer Procurement.

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