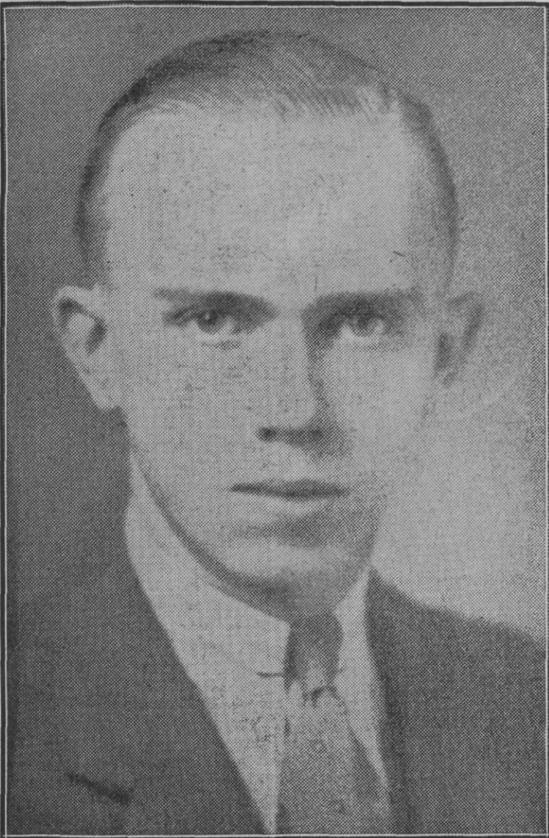




### He Takes Over Editorship This Week



EDWARD F. CREAGH

...becomes editor-in-chief of The Fiat Lux with this issue, succeeding Stanley C. Orr. Creagh's former posi-

tion of associate editor will be taken by John L. Dougherty.

### T.-U. Editor Addresses Fiat Lux Dinner

A man who has trailed news the length and breath of America, until it led him into the managing editorship of the Rochester Times-Union, told some of his experiences last Wednesday evening at the 11th annual dinner of The Fiat Lux in Social Hall.

He was L. R. Blanchard, a tall, gray-haired man who calmly puffed a long pipe while he waited to tell Fiat Lux staff members, officials of The Saxonian and The Kanakadea, members of the faculty publications committee, and vicinity newspaper men, a few of his memories.

Blanchard remembers the first millionaire he ever interviewed, the first general, the first president of the United States. He can describe their complexions, the rooms they were in, the color of their shoes. Why? "Because I was interested in them," he told the young writers. "And if you are to be competent, accurate reporters, you must become interested in the things you write about."

He discussed briefly present trends in newspaper practice—increased use of action photographs, "streamlined" headlines such as the Times-Union used long before The Fiat Lux fell into line—and suggested that the generation now in college would see an entirely different newspaper in years to come. He would not say (Continued on Page Four)

### Kanakadea Becomes All-College Yearbook

#### Albright First Editor Under New System

With a complete revision of its constitution, the Kanakadea yearbook will have the first senior editor in its history next year.

John Albright '38, has been named editor of the book which will be published in 1938, as the result of staff election which took place this week.

Bernard Spiro '39, will be business manager of the new book. Both juniors and seniors will now be eligible for editorship and business management of the Kanakadea.

#### Changed This Week

The status of the book was changed at a meeting of the yearbook staff this week, and the Kanakadea will no longer be a junior publication, but will be published by the entire student body for the current school year.

Student elections will no longer determine the names of editor and business manager, as has been the custom in the past.

Instead, the editor and business manager will be chosen by staff election, upon recommendation of the outgoing editor and business manager and with approval of the faculty advisor.

#### Must Have Experience

No person will be eligible for either position without at least one year's previous experience on the book.

The book next year will change its number, and will be the book of the year of 1938. This year's book, the last one being designated by class numerals, is the book of the class of 1938.

Assistant editors will be chosen by the editor, and will be from the ranks of either the junior or sophomore classes. A plan is being instituted to bring about closer cooperation between the assistant editors and the editor to create greater efficiency.

John Albright, the incoming editor, worked this year with editor David Veit, and will carry out a more efficient organization and will put into use much of the information learned this year.

#### Recommended by Veit

Albright was associate editor of the book this year and earned the recommendation of the outgoing editor, Bernard Spiro, new business manager, was an energetic assistant to business manager Robert Bleakley, and has had training in the important matters of planning a budget.

The names of next year's staff are not known yet. Editor Albright is expected to make a few appointments before the close of school.

This year's book will be presented to the student body in a special assembly during the week of May 23, it was announced at the reorganization meeting this week.

### New Elections Will Be Held

Election of the President of the Athletic Association and of the President of the Junior Class will take place Thursday morning at assembly.

Bob Hughes and Eugene Keefe are the candidates for the presidency of the Athletic Association. This is the second time the students will ballot on the office. Since neither had a two-thirds majority, which is necessary under the old constitution, the re-election is mandatory.

The same situation prevails in the junior elections. Norma Witcheiben and Winnie Winikus are the two surviving candidates who will be voted upon.

In both cases only a simple majority will be necessary for election.

### Senior Communion

Communion for senior members and First Holy Communion for three children will be the feature of the Newman Club Service next Sunday.

Hymns sung in Latin will be given by a chosen group directed by Mrs. Scholes. Those who will sing are Rosemary Hallenback, Francis Ruggles, Barbara Suter, George Scannell, Ann Scholes, and Gilbert Betts.

### Myrvagnes Chosen Faculty Adviser Of Randy Boys

The Randolph Boys, Alfred's leading cooperative enterprise, with headquarters on West University Street, have undertaken more careful organization.

Since the organization is largely made up the seniors, it was felt by the members that in order to be fully recognized the group should have a faculty advisor.

Then followed innumerable "rush" parties for the various professors. Bull sessions carried into the dark hours of the night. Yesterday the Randolph Boys announced in a special dispatch to The Fiat Lux that Prof. K. O. Myrvagnes, a "regular guy," had been chosen.

### Brick To Hold Dance In Honor Of Seniors

The Brick will hold its semi-formal Apple Blossom dance Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock.

This affair is given each Spring as a farewell to Brick and non-sorority seniors.

Mary Stadnyk, general chairman of the dance, promises surprise souvenirs for these honored guests.

Freshman Ceramic Art students, under the direction of Blanche Field and Eleanor Drake, will have charge of decorations.

Traditional apple blossoms and a gay May Pole will transform the halls, star-studded lanterns adding to the romantic atmosphere.

Even the refreshments of cake and punch will harmonize with the Spring color scheme.

Betsy Ryder has arranged a number of clever stunt dances.

Other committee members are Betty Curtis, Marion Derowitsch, Vera Smith, Toni Arnold, and Agnes Benjamin.

### President To Speak At Alumni Dinners

Climaxing one of the most active years in Alfred alumni history, President Norwood will address the Hornell, Syracuse, and Albany branches of the Alumni Association at dinners this week.

The Hornell meeting will be held in the Hotel Sherwood, Thursday night. The Syracuse dinner Friday evening and the Albany dinner Saturday will close the current alumni activities.

John R. Spicer, alumni secretary, made a five-day trip last week, visiting alumni of the New Jersey, New York, and New England. He attended dinners at Paterson, N. J., and West-erly, R. I. Registrar Waldo A. Tittsworth attended an alumni dinner in Pittsburgh, Saturday night.

#### Nelda Randall in Organ Recital

Miss Nelda Randall, 1938, will give an organ recital in the Village Church at the regular Organ Vespers Service next Friday evening, May 21, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

### Geologists From Alfred Attend State Convention At Syracuse

Loaded with fossils and geologic terms, five Alfred geologists returned Sunday from the 13th annual convention of the New York State Geological Association at Syracuse University, Syracuse.

On the two-day convention Friday and Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ross, Ray Burckley, Ray Baschnagel and John D. Young accompanied 300 other geologists from 16 colleges, several museums and geological association over 500 miles of New York State. Glacial phenomena were observed, on Friday in the vicinity of Syracuse, and on Saturday through the Adirondack and Lake Ontario region.

Young, Burckley and Baschnagel were initiated into the State Geological Association.

Among the speakers at the convention were Dr. Rudolph Ruedemann, greatest living paleontologist, who is head of the New York City Museum; Dr. Goldring; Dr. Albert Reis of Cor-

### NEW SENATE HEAD PLEDGES REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

Raymond Baschnagel took over the presidency of the Student Senate at the Moving-Up Assembly Thursday, pledging publicity for Senate meetings and revision of the Senate constitution as key policies for next year.

"In the past," he said in his acceptance speech, "the Senate in performing its duty has been severely criticized for some of its actions. During the coming year the new Senate will make decisions which will not be accepted favorably by all.

"Criticize us freely. We invite it, providing it is constructive and justified. When any group of students feel they have a just complaint, may I suggest that you place it in the form of a petition and forward it to the Senate. I assure you that we will give it full consideration."

"The Senate for the past couple of years," the new president continued, "has been forced to comply with a constitution which, due to our growth, is now obsolete. Here, we realize, is the underlying source of many of our difficulties.

"Therefore, that we may give you a representative government, the Senate will amend or rewrite its constitution to meet the needs of Alfred students."

Baschnagel said activities of the Senate would be publicized by issuing to The Fiat Lux a statement of business approved and proposals considered at every meeting. (Publicity to meetings was urged editorially in this newspaper in the May 4 issue.)

### Groups Elect New Officers

Held too late for inclusion in last week's issue, elections by four campus groups resulted in the following officers being chosen:

#### Senior Class

John Albright, president  
Constance Brown, vice-president  
Nellie Bond, secretary  
Eugene Keefe, treasurer

#### Theta Kappa Nu

Charles Mourhess, president  
Robert Molyneux, vice-president  
Roger Jewett, secretary  
Marion Streeter, treasurer

#### Pi Alpha Pi

Betty Jane Crandall, president  
Joyce Wannmaker, secretary  
Elizabeth Benz, treasurer

#### Klan Alpine

Carl Swanson, president  
Roy Dunbar, vice-president  
Kenneth Tracey, secretary-treasurer

### Collegiate Centers May Not Continue

Emergency collegiate centers in New York State may not be continued after June 30, according to United Press reports this week. Alfred University supervises six such centers.

I. A. Conroe, assistant commissioner in the state education department and former Alfred dean of men, was quoted as saying that unless federal financial aid is forthcoming, counties with regents approval would have to finance their centers if they were to continue.

### Lost Tie Turns Up Around Mickritz' Neck; (No Charge For Ad)

The story goes that Al Dyer lost his tie while it was in the process of being cleaned by the Metro Mickritz Laundry Service. Al was really provoked. He went to Mickie demanding his tie. Mickie also was provoked. Such a blotch should never stand upon his laundry service; he would go to Hornell immediately after Al's tie.

Al stepped up closer to Mickie. "Say, Mickie, let's see that tie you have on. Yeah, nice tie. It happens to be mine—the one that is being cleaned!"

### Moving-up Day Proves Quiet; Freshmen Win

For the first time in recent Alfred history, Moving-Up Day came and went without fighting, injury, or property damage.

Due to the efforts of the faculty and upperclassmen, the program of interclass competition and moving-up ceremonies went smoothly and impressively.

The regular assembly opened the program for the day. After the introduction of the new Student Senate president and his speech of acceptance, the Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. John Reed Spicer, gave two selections, including their own arrangement of the Alma Mater.

#### English and Chemistry Prizes

Awards for merit in English and chemistry were made by President Norwood. Sam Scholes received the Chemistry Medal and Jean Burckley, Eileen Swift, Ellen Sherwood, and Leone Hadba received ten dollars each, as provided by the Mary Wager Fisher Prize for exceptional work in English.

The class of '40 was pleasantly surprised when John Albright, Senior president, received the traditional Senior Cane in behalf of the class of 1940. Albright was unaware of his slip until he was told by George Gregory, retiring Senior president.

President Norwood then made the Moving-Up address, the first in Alfred's history. He stressed the fact that moving up is a universal experience and gave examples.

#### Organizations Tap

Impressive tapping ceremonies took place after the assembly in a novel manner. Instead of tapping in the regular assembly, the classes lined up along the walk from Alumni to Kenyon Halls and the tapping proceeded in that manner.

Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, tapped John Dougherty, Robert Molyneux, Joseph Proe, James Hodnett, Robert Sloane, James Tate, Joseph Capello, and Raymond Buckley.

Pi Sigma Gamma, women's honorary fraternity, tapped Martha Kyle, Nelda Randall, Betty Jane Crandall, and Frances Scott.

Phi Psi Omega tapped Jud Gustin, Richard Thomas, and Edward Kunzman.

The ceremonies ended with an impressive rendition of "The Song of The Bell" by the quartet from the balcony of Kenyon Hall, while the old bell in Alumni Hall tolled solemnly.

#### Frosh Win Games

In the afternoon, the freshman women overwhelmed the sophomore fair sex in the preliminary to the 38-18 shellacking administered by the frosh to the soph men in softball.

As a result the softball victory, the 18 inch cup was awarded to the Freshman class at the Blue Key dance that night. The cup will be defended by the class of '40 against the class of '41 next year.

### Student Senate Meets Tomorrow Evening

Plans for next year, with special emphasis on the problem of frosh caps, will be the main topics of the evening as the Student Senate meets tomorrow night at Kenyon Hall.

President Ray Baschnagel announced that no steps would be taken on the revision until next year.

### Three Spring Formals Planned By Societies Over Week-end

Theta Theta Chi will hold its annual spring formal at Hornell Country Club, May 22. There will be dancing during the dinner and the remainder of the evening. The "Merry Men" from Rochester will furnish music.

Faculty guests invited are: Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Scholes, Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Bond, Prof. and Mrs. John McMahon, Miss E. B. Hewitt, and Miss Clara Nelson.

Co-chairmen are Barbara Suter and Adelaide Kelley, assisted by Thelma House, Beatrice Collins, Barbara Bliss, Barbara Light, Ruth Wilson, Frances Scott, Jane Pollard, Mary Stadnyk, Irma Komfort, Eileen Davis, Margery McIntosh, Harriet Saunders, Virginia Robinson, and Vera Smith.

Pi Alpha Pi will entertain at the Dansville Physical Culture Hotel, May 22. Dinner will be served at the

Hotel. Dancing will follow with music by Addison Keyes' Orchestra of East Rochester. Jean Williams is chairman of the dance.

Faculty guests who will attend are: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Dean and Mrs. Major E. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Murray J. Rice, Prof. and Mrs. John Reed Spicer, Miss Marion Fost-dick, and Miss Nellie Saunders.

#### Kappa Nu at Hornell

Kappa Nu will hold their Spring formal at Hornell Country Club, May 22. Dinner will be served, with dancing afterward. Al Ivler and his Saxon Serenaders will play.

Faculty guests will be: Chaplain and Mrs. James C. McLeod, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin, Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Saunders, and Prof. Donald Schreckengost.

Henry Schneer, chairman, will be assisted by Benjamin Racusin, Al Ivler, and Robert Sloane.

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### Next Year's Policies

In sliding into the editor's chair which this year was capably filled by Stanley C. Orr, we are conscious that if any improvement is made in The Fiat Lux, it must be to a considerable extent along the paths mapped out by Mr. Orr and his staff. We contemplate no radical changes. In general we propose to carry out the policies which made the 1936-37 Fiat Lux probably the best in the recent history of the university.

Whatever changes are made are likely to be refinements rather than innovations, refinements along three general lines:

- 1. Accuracy. We promise to exert ourselves to weed out every error, down to the last middle initial. If The Fiat Lux was wrong at times this year, the fault was usually not with the editor but with the subordinates who are now to take his place. But at least we realize our deficiency and intend to do all in our power to correct it. 2. Make-up. No one will deny that The Fiat Lux has been getting better looking as months have gone by, but we still have a long way to go. We plan to have more pictures as soon as we can afford them, more good headlines as soon as experience qualifies us to write them. Your comments on this as well as on every other aspect of the paper will be carefully considered. 3. Editorials. We propose to continue the current policy of devoting our editorial column to the interests of Alfred University as a whole—students, faculty, administration—and not exclusively to the interest of any one group. Any student opinion, provided it is temperate and does no one any personal injury, will be printed; and the same conscientious effort will be made to present the viewpoints of faculty and administration.

We realize the responsibility that now rests upon our shoulders and hope we are able to fulfill the confidence that has been placed in us. And we are exceedingly glad that we have the chance to try.

### Wanted—An Election System

So the Student Senate is to have a new constitution . . . .

First reaction of most of us on hearing this during the Moving-Up Assembly was, "It's about time." And our second thought was that the part of the constitution which most needs revising is the part that tells how campus elections should be conducted.

No other campus activity in recent months has been under quite so much fire as the election system. Student conversations turned by common consent to condemning its "undemocratic" features, freshmen and retiring Student Senators alike agreeing that redeeming features of the system were few.

Out of the general dissatisfaction, moreover, came proposals for several new election systems, each guaranteed by its proponents to be a positive cure for the admitted evil. Whatever systems seem worthy of attention will be presented and discussed by The Fiat Lux early next fall. It behooves all election reformers to perfect their systems during the coming vacation.

### In Further Praise of "Winterset"

The actors, technicians, and director of "Winterset" are to be praised not only because they capably presented an extremely difficult play, but also because they overcame the handicap of an apathetic and frankly skeptical campus.

Many felt at some time during the five long months of rehearsal that the play would prove too difficult, and there were rumors almost weekly that efforts to produce it would be abandoned.

Consequently the undoubted success of both performances was a vindication of all those engaged in producing the play, and at the same time a demonstration that difficult undertakings are not beyond the scope of Alfred people.

Alfred dramatists have set a mark for students in other activities to aim at. Many who came to scoff at "Winterset" went away stimulated by it.

## Social Notes

Campus Doings as Reported By Kay Borman (Society Editor)

Moving-Up Day Dance was successful in that it kept the Frosh and Sophs from their traditional fights. The cup was presented by Ray Baschnagel to Chuck Spiro, the former Frosh class president. Rosie Holmes, Marty Kyle, and Henry Schmeer assisted in the entertainment. Many Alfredians were "On the Avenue" before attending the dance.

The Senior Class of Klan Alpine was entertained by Mrs. King with an annual party given Friday evening at the house. About twelve students and guests danced and played cards during the evening.

Klan Alpine leads again, with its Spring Formal at the Hornell Country Club. As usual there was dancing during dinner and roses for all. Gold mesh bags with the Klan Seal were presented to the co-eds. The Crofoots, Ken Getman, Prof. Schreckengost, Dean Conroe, and Herm DeLong were the guests.

Kappa Psi men and their guests were in Dansville for the evening. Art. Wexel provided appropriate music for the grand march, parts of which were taken from Ring Around the Rosie, London Bridge, and Leap Frog. Copper powder boxes were the favors.

Teas postponed until this week are: YWCA garden party which will be held Friday from 3:00-5:00 at the Crandall Garden. Misses Nelda Randall, Mary Hoyt, Betty Jane Crandall and Helen Ehrhorn will pour; Theta Chi Intersorority and Faculty Roasts will be given Tuesday from 4:30-6 and Sunday at the same time. Ruth Wilson and Margery McIntosh are in charge.

Club Picnics make Spring seem here. Last Tuesday the orchestra told stories and sang around a campfire down Lover's Lane. Wednesday the members of the Ceramic Guild will go to the Ledges for their annual picnic.

Pi Alpha Pi sorority entertained the members of the faculty at tea Sunday afternoon. Helen Ehrhorn was the chairman.

Sigma Chi Nu sorority has issued invitations to an Intersorority Poor Man's Luncheon Friday noon.

The Summer Sportswoman may appear in any of the following fabrics: sharkskin, Riviera Cloth, denim, rustic weaves, flannels, celanese satin, linen, fine wool, and terry cloth.

Slacks, shorts, and culottes have a rival in the new knee-length swing tennis dress. Beach coats, similar to the Spring house coats, and Beach Breefers (a terry cloth, modified jigger coat) have invaded the field formerly owned by capes and simple coats.

Raffia, rayon, and cotton Coronets (hair band) should be very popular. Out-of-town week-end guests were: Miss Margaret Thomas of Yonkers, Miss Ann Andrews of Elmira, "Cappy" Haines '36 of Newark, N. J., and Bob Oldham ex-'37 of Elmira.

## Spotlights

WHEN YOU ARE IN LOVE—Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22. Starring: Grace Moore and Cary Grant.

Written by the author of "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," this comedy with its dash of drama promises to live up to the reputation of its predecessors.

Miss Moore and Mr. Grant make a fine team for the basis of this story, which tells the tale of a singer, stranded in Mexico, who wished to return to the United States so as to aid someone who had aided her in the past. The ensuing incidents make good material for an interesting picture.

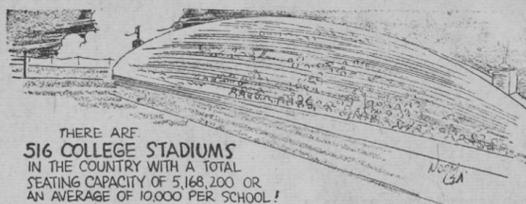
ABetty Boop cartoon, with the help of Willie Piffle finishes the bill with a bit of amusing nonsense.

day, May 22. Matinee and evening. Starring: Bobby Breen, child singing star, May Robeson, and Charles Butterworth.

Cast in the atmosphere of gay old New Orleans before the radio and automobile came, this picture takes a commonplace story, gives it a dash of new life and emerges with a fine production. Young Breen turns in an excellent performance, as does Louise Beavers, who plays the part of little Philip's colored mammy.

The shorts are a Popeye cartoon in which the mighty spinach eater has his innings and another of the Dionne pictures, showing the quintas as they live from day to day.

## Campus Camera



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## The Inquiring Reporter

The Question: What do you, as a freshman girl, think of the method of nominating your class officers?

"I believe that frosh should nominate their own class officers without any help from upperclassmen, fraternity or sorority members, or outside groups. There will be no organized freshman class until the frosh have voice in their nominations. Everyone knows that a united, newly-acquainted freshman class is difficult enough to obtain as it is; so the least we can do is to allow class nominations by a mass freshman class."—Janet Rogers.

"United we stand; divided we become as any other class of Alfred University, full of sorority and fraternity politics and rivalry. The fact that we cannot choose our nominees for class officers, as a class, only tends to make the freshman class subordinate to sororities and fraternities, and this should not happen to a class as progressive and individualistic as the class of 1940."—Adrienne Owe.

"I can see no reason why members of classes other than the freshman class should take part in the nomination of freshman class officers. Furthermore, I can see no point in the nomination of class officers taking place in fraternities and sororities and such rather than a mass meeting of the class itself."—Sue Kohl.

"If others were going to do the nominating for us, they should have explained why they were and why we were less capable of doing this than they were."—Virginia Engbers.

"I think that the frosh class as a whole should nominate its class officers."—Mimi Howd.

"I think pledges of sororities should have equal chance with sorority members and outsiders in this matter of nominating officers."—Betty Curtis.

"I think our officers for the coming year are all that class officers should be. But for the next frosh class, officers should be nominated by the freshmen only."—Nona Haseloff.

## YW Postpones Tea Until Friday

The YWCA Silver Tea and Garden party, which was scheduled for last Friday afternoon at Crandall Hall, was postponed until this Friday afternoon due to poor weather.

The Girls Glee Club, several solos, and a trio will feature the entertainment which will last from three to five o'clock.

The proceeds of the Silver Tea will enable the Alfred YWCA members to attend the Silver Bay Conference at Lake George.

Mary Hoyt and Alberta Heidel are in charge of the tea. They will be assisted by Nellie Bond, Ruth Gosch, Elizabeth Benz, Rene Richtmyer, Mildred Wesp, Nelda Randall, Eleanor Drake, Grace Sherwood, and Betty Jane Crandall.

When the state fire marshal condemned two buildings at Oklahoma A. and M. College, history and English classes were held in tents.

## Ramblings

We shift the three lampshades, the spoon from Liggett's and the bundle of remnants to the other arm and hopefully thumb another car.

No such luck. It's a woman. Two other women drivers look at us as though we were the place where a slightly decayed tomato had spent the night.

It gets darker. A certain black car approaches. We clutch each other in despair and mentally count our bail money. "Sorry, girls!" An individual with a prickled-balloon face waves cheerfully and tootles on up the street. We laugh weakly.

Will no one stop? We are hungry, penniless, all alone in the big city and—ah! the coupe stops! At last the face of light? The car door opens and the odor of ten thousand breweries, condensed, is wafted on the spring air.

"Do either of you girlish drive?" We shake our heads dumbly.

He clanks a pile of bottles on the seat. "Well you shee I've had too much beer and I hate t'ask anyone t'ride wi-me—sure you don' drive?"

We grin and nod again. He grins back and closes the door.

"Shorry." We're "shorry" to. He was a gentleman, drunk or sober.

At last. Someone really stops. The driver glares. We gulp apologetically and wrap ourselves around the gears.

"Kinda dangerous for two girls to be out bumming, isn't it?"

"Oh evvverone does it," we assure him cheerfully.

No answer.

Two miles. We go over 559 bumps in rapid succession. We remark that the road is rough.

Silence and two more miles.

"Stoppin' at Almond."

We gather together what part of us the construction has left intact and deposit it once more on the pavement.

The gods are with us. We clamber into the back seat of a sedan with the familiar query, "Going through Alfred?"

"Goin' to Wellsville. Youse girls live around here?"

"We go to Alfred University."

"Whatzat. Night-School?"

"No. It's a University."

"Yeah but what kind of a school it is?"

"Well, we go to the Liberal Arts College."

"Oh. We live in Buffalo."

We feel faintly frustrated.

The conversation rapidly develops into a three ring circus with a banker and a flying trapeze. Alfred lights. Alfred students. Buffalo comments. Collegiate sign. The horizon closes in with a snap.

## Friends Of Music To Give Concert

The Friends of Music will hold a Spring Concert at Social Hall, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

This will be their only appearance in Alfred aside from the Christmas assembly. There will be no admission fee or collection.

The organization is composed of faculty and townspeople, and is under the leadership of Mrs. Samuel R. Scholes. Mrs. Irving Jones is the chorus accompanist.

Mrs. Ada Becker Seidlin will accompany solos and duets by Mrs. Ramon Reynolds, and Mrs. Samuel R. Scholes.

## College Town

A Not-Too-Serious Commentary By the Editors And Their Stoooges

This is to be a column in which the people who put out The Fiat Lux can speak off the record and air their views with an informality that might be a little out of place in those staid columns over at the left which are reserved for editorials.

We're going to talk of things that happen in Alfred and things that happen in "the world that exists outside of, and to some extent unmindful of, Alfred"—to quote from the first issue of Volume XXIV.

But this is not going to be the private property of The Fiat Lux staff, any more than the rest of the paper is going to be. We want contributions aplenty, signed or unsigned, telephoned or delivered in person.

"The college, as a producer of adults, should shift emphasis from future values to the significance of present experiences. The terrible discount on present values is akin to the evils of hoarding. Life in college is as real as life anywhere." Pres. Henry M. Wriston of Brown University asks students to "Wake Up and Live" in the present.

One of the advantages of such a column is that it allows us to let all of you in on certain trade secrets which otherwise you might leave college without knowing.

For instance, you might wonder about that two-column cut of the boss in this issue, and even suggest that the size and facial expression make it more suitable for a "\$1,000 Reward" poster.

The truth of the matter is that we wanted to print a picture of the new editor as a matter of course and, being a thrifty bunch, hated to pay for one if we could get it for nothing. So we borrowed it from the Elmira Sunday Telegram.

It seems the boss has pals on The Telegram, who knew his folks would be pleased to see a nice big picture, so they didn't stop with a one-column cut—they shot the works.

We don't like giving the boss all that space any more than you do. But you see, we were the victims of our own stinginess.

"I guess college boys are all right. Never went to college though. Maybe that's why I still have a high opinion of college men." Saucy words from swingy Ina Ray Hutton, baton-wielder of the Melodears.

Erstwhile Sports Editor Ray Zurer, still a little giddy from his elevation to news editor, attended "Winterset" in a body and thoroughly enjoyed it except for what he took to be a slighting remark about Flatbush from Miriamne. Muttering something about sacrilege to the "Poil of Long Island," he had to be restrained from slashing the scenery with his pen-knife.

We wish you could have been at The Fiat Lux dinner, not only so you could have had a square meal but also because you would have liked some of the speeches.

Take Doris Hann's. Doris is a frank girl at times, and in handing over the money end of The Fiat Lux to her successors she unburdened herself of a few remarks about the trials of being a business girl.

"Other people can have new clothes," she complained, "and nobody says anything about it. But I get a new dress or something and the first thing I get told is, 'Hmm—the Fiat must be making money!'"

The managing editor of the Rochester Times-Union, who was guest speaker at the Fiat dinner, like ourselves is a collector of trick captions over newspaper pictures.

He remembers one in which the head-writer told about the Garbo-like chilliness of a opera singer favorite of the former King of Spain: "King's Canary Won't Chirp".

Another he saw over a picture of a column of Hitlerites saluting Der Fuhrer: "With a Hey-Nazi and a Hot-Ja-Ja".

Walter C. Johnston, who came all the way from Virginia to write pieces for the Hornell Tribune, wonders if the British aren't trying the regalee the Duke of Windsor to the same obscurity to which the Americans assigned a man named Landon.

Frosh at Social Hall: "Who is that bust of, Mrs. Wingate?"

Mrs. Wingate: "That's Caruso."

Frosh: (still puzzled) "That doesn't look like the picture of Robinson Caruso I have in my book."

And it actually happened!

# SIDE LINES



By  
Willie  
Green

This is our initial column on the sports page and may well be likened to an inaugural address of a President of the United States in that both of us make promises.

We certainly appreciated the fine build-up given us by our former boss, Ray Zurer, the present News Editor. It was extremely pleasant working with Ray; to put it very briefly, we had lots of fun putting out this page each week. Lots of luck to you, Ray, in your new position and again thanks for the fine training received while working under you.

The Sports Department sincerely hopes that it will be able to do as good a job in turning out a sports page as our predecessor. There will be a few minor and major changes in policy, although for the most part we will continue to follow in the path of our teacher. The Sports Department wants you, the faculty and student body, to feel that the purpose of this page is not only to report athletic events, but also to serve as a medium for you to attain your desires in Alfred's sporting world. We will not only appreciate all contributions, but promise to read and answer each and every letter that is received. In other words, feel free at ease to offer suggestions for the betterment of athletics at Alfred University.

It is our aim to accomplish two things in our year at the head of this page,—to gain an intercollegiate standing for baseball, and to gain permission from the Board of Trustees to hold athletic events on Saturday afternoons. In regards to the latter of our two proposals, we promise to put up a strong fight to accomplish the only thing that may bring Alfred into a place in the sporting sun.

Next year's coach of football at Alfred will be announced after the Board of Trustees meeting is held in June. It is impossible at this early date to even know who are the most logical candidates. Our guess (not prognosticating, mind you) is that it will be a former high school coach from the mid-west.

Elmirans happ over the fine showing of Al Todd—The 200 pound referee of our basketball games is proving to be not only one of the best catchers in the National League, but also is batting well over .400. Saw him recently against the Giants and he certainly looked good banging out a single and a double off the delivery of Carl Hubbell. Many of the experts are naming Todd as the man most responsible for the Pittsburgh Pirates leading the league. We're still rooting for the N. Y. Giants, but Pittsburgh is our second choice—Lots of luck to you, Al.

Syracusans again star in track meets—During the cross country season Hughes was running some fine races for the varsity, while Dauenhauer and Kellogg were showing their heels to the opposition in the freshmen meets. Bob came through with the finest Saxon track performance, since Getz took the national mile championship. "The fighting Irishman" certainly is proving to brother Pat that the younger member of the family is the better track man. Keep it up, Bobby, breaking 9:50, would be a swell climax. As far as Alfred was concerned, the Cook Academy-Frosh meet was strictly a dress rehearsal for Dauenhauer and Pallotta, a couple of more lads from the Hill. Incidentally, Len looked pretty good coasting into three firsts.

And now for the staff of the Sports Department for the coming year—Grace Sherwood will cover women sports, while Allen Feinburg, Ed Ramsey, and Hal Schops will tell you all about the men. A new innovation will be a wider use of action photos of Alfred athletic events.

## French Movie To Be Presented Tonight

"Prenez garde a la peinture," a French film, will be shown tonight at Alumni Hall under the auspices of the French Department.

The picture is an adaptation of the outstanding work of the contemporary dramatist, Rene Fauchois. The film has been highly recommended by other colleges at which it has been shown. Simone Simon is in the cast.

There will be two shows beginning at 7 and 8 p. m., respectively. Tickets are 25 cents.

# HUGHES WINS M. A. S. C. A. A. TWO MILE

## Park, Arkin Break School Records As Saxons Take Sixth At Middle Atlantics

Scoring 15½ points, Alfred's track and field team took sixth place in the twenty-fifth annual Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Association championship on Gettysburg College's Nixon Field. Haverford defeated Rutgers, the pre-meet favorite, by scoring 12½ points in the last two events.

Bob Hughes, Saxon two miler, captured the only Purple and Gold first place of the day, winning his favorite event in the exceptional time of 9 minutes, 53.4 seconds. The close of just a few laps turned the race into a three man affair. A driving finish and that little extra bit of stamina carried Hughes to the tape in front of Smith of Rutgers and Frey of Franklin and Marshall, the same two men that defeated the Saxon runner in last year's competition.

Sandy Arkin and Frank Park were the proud possessors of two new Alfred records. Arkin heaved the shot-put 42 feet, 11½ inches to shatter the existing record held by Don Hayward. Park who gave promise of his high jumping ability in the recent outdoor interclass meet, cleared the bar at 5 feet 10¼ inches for a new Alfred University record. Arkin gained two points for the Saxon cause with a fourth place, while Park's record breaking jump received a tie for third and 2½ points.

Walt Scott, running the fastest half mile of his career, a 2 minute flat for the four furlongs, took third behind Seitz of Lafayette and Smith of Swarthmore. Lyle Perkins, sophomore miler, captured a fourth place in a mile won by Howard of Franklin and Marshall in 4:30.5. Joe Majeske's fifth in the broad jump closed the Saxon scoring for the meet.

Arkin, Barrecca, Brownell, Hodnett, Hughes, Jones Keefe, Majeske, Park, Perkins, Scott, and Sephton were the lucky dozen to make the week-end trip to the scene of the Battle of Gettysburg.

### The summaries:

#### Track Events

100 Yard Dash—Won by Young, Washington; second, Winger, Haverford; third, Allen, Rutgers; fourth, Stebbins, Bucknell; fifth, Holzer, Haverford. Time—0:10.

220 Yard Dash—Won by Young, Washington; second, Allen, Rutgers; third, Stebbins, Bucknell; fourth, Hunt, Haverford; fifth, Morian, Haverford. Time—0:21.8.

440 Yard Run—Won by Davis, Lehigh; second, Friedman, Bucknell; third, Kirschlager, Swarthmore; fourth, Marsh, Juniata; fifth, Snider, Juniata. Time—0:51.

880 Yard Run—Won by Seitz, Lafayette; second, Smith, Swarthmore; third, Scott, Alfred; fourth, Young, Rutgers; fifth, Bose, Swarthmore. Time—1:53.7.

Two Mile Run—Won by Hughes, Alfred; second, P. Smith, Rutgers; third, Frey, F. and M.; fourth, McMahan, Washington; fifth, Williamson, Lafayette. Time—9:53.4.

One Mile Run—Won by Howard, P. and M.; second, McMahan, Washington; third, Smith, Swarthmore; fourth, Perkins, Alfred; fifth, Seyler, Gettysburg. Time—4:30.5.

Freshman Medley Relay—Won by Rutgers (Schwartz, Watson, Baxton, McClelland); second, Juniata (Oles, Weber, Walters, Carion); third, Lehigh (Brandt, Elmer, Myers, Marshall). Time—8:04.

120 Yard High Hurdles—Won by Pearson, Swarthmore; second, Fisher, Haverford; third, Diehl, Drexel; fourth, Tully, Washington; fifth, Evans, Haverford. Time—0:15.8.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Pearson, Swarthmore; second, Evans, Haverford; third, Tully, Washington; fourth, Fisher, Haverford; fifth, Manfredi, Rutgers. Time—0:24.4. (Equals M. A. S. C. A. A. record).

#### Field Events

Javelin Throw—Won by Rosenberg, Rutgers; second, Stevens, Drexel; third, Wells, Lehigh; fourth, Myers, Juniata; fifth, Gibson, Muhlenberg. Distance—172 feet 10½ inches.

Discuss Throw—Won by Tentschert, Rutgers; second, Bruyere, Rutgers; third, Dearborn, Gettysburg; fourth, Harvey, Rutgers; fifth, Pelka, Juniata. Distance—143 feet 7 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Lewis, Haverford; second, Carpenter, Bucknell; third, Derr, Haverford; fourth, Tully, Washington; fifth, Majeske, Alfred. Distance—20 feet 6½ inches.

Running High Jump—Tie for first between Poorman, Haverford, and Layton, Drexel; third, tie between Park, Alfred, and Hollowell, Swarthmore; fifth, tie among Lester, Haverford, McGuinley, Muhlenberg; Gaumer, Ursinus; Tully, Washington. Height—6 feet 1¼ inches.

### Rain Spoils Playday

Called off because of inclement weather, the Playday at Wells College Saturday, in which eleven fair Saxon warriors expected to compete, has been postponed indefinitely, according to Miss Lavinia Creighton, director of women's athletics.

## Frosh Defeat Cook As Dauenhauer Stars

Two Syracuse boys, Dauenhauer and Pallotta, led the Saxon freshmen track and field team to victory in their initial meet of the year against Cook Academy at Merrill Field. Between them they scored 26 of our 65 points; Cook Academy could only muster 57 points.

Dauenhauer's high individual score of 14 points was followed by Pallotta's 12, while Brentaupt's 11 points gave him the "show" position. Ryan of Alfred also showed up quite well in the discus and broad jump.

Although ahead by a score of 44-28 in the earlier events, the frosh had a battle on their hands and eked out victory by 8 points, 65-57.

100 yards: Brentaupt (C), Peterson (C), Pallotta (A). 10.2.

220 yards: Peterson (C), Pallotta (A), Brentaupt (C). 24.6.

440 yards: Dauenhauer (A), English (C), Krout (C). 54.8.

880 yards: Dauenhauer (A), Gutheinz (A), Wegman (C). 2:15.

1 mile: Dauenhauer (A), Brownell (A), (tied for first) Manahan (C). 5:16.

120 yard high hurdles: Whelan (C), Ratchuk (A), Lamphies (C). 19.1.

4/5 mile relay: Cook Academy. 2:52.

220 yard low hurdles: Pallotta (A), St. John (C), Lamphies (C). 29.

Shot put: Bosco (A), Murphy (C), Ryan (A). 45 feet 5 inches.

Discus: Ryan (A), Whelan (C), Bosco (A). 112 feet 7 inches.

### Five Softball Games Played

Most of the softball games scheduled for the past week were postponed because of rain.

In the games that were played, Rosebush Block beat Burdick Hall; Randolph Boys defeated Klan Alpine; Sherwood Flies edged out Burdick Hall; Bartlett Dormitory Beat Burdick Hall; and Rosebush Block defeated Delta Sig.

The Bartlett-Randy Boys game, which promises to be the hardest-fought match of the season, was postponed until this week.

Other games scheduled for this week are: Kappa Nu-Theta Nu; Sherwood Flies-Klan; Randy Boys-Bartlett; Burdick Hall-Theta Nu; Kappa Nu-Bartlett; Rosebush Block-Kappa Psi; Randy Boys-Kappa Nu; Burdick Hall-Klan Alpine; Sherwood Flies-Theta Nu; Kappa Psi-Rosebush Block; Randy Boys-Delta Sig; Burdick Hall-Klan Alpine; Bartlett-Kappa Psi; Rosebush-Klan Alpine.

"Teaching is not a one-club game. The teacher who uses only a single technique is no further along than is the golfer who plays the entire course with a single club." Prof. Guy M. Wilson of Boston University's school of education recommends diversity of technique minus the clubs.

Shot-put—Won by Conti, Bucknell; second, Holzer, Haverford; third, Aiello, Lafayette; fourth, Arkin, Alfred; fifth, Harvey, Rutgers. Distance—44 feet 5½ inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Heller, Lehigh; second, Barclay, Swarthmore; Mack, Lafayette, Silver, Drexel, Fleming, St. Joseph's, Ritter, Lehigh, tied for third. Height—12 feet 1 inch.

Point Scores  
Haverford, 35 9/10; Rutgers, 31; Swarthmore, 27½; Washington, 23 1/5; Bucknell, 18; Alfred 15½; Lehigh, 14½; Drexel, 13; Lafayette, 10½; Franklin and Marshall, 8; Juniata, 6; Gettysburg, 4; St. Joseph's 1½; Muhlenberg, 1 1/5; Ursinus, 1/5.

### Saturday Afternoon Athletics

We of the sports department of The Fiat Lux wish to bring several points to the attention of the Board of Trustees in the earnest hope that at their meeting next month they will permit athletic contests to be held here on Saturday afternoon.

Students and faculty members realize that Alfred's athletic situation is at a very low ebb because of the resignation of Head Coach John K. Cox.

Director of Athletics McLane has an extremely difficult task in making out Saxon sport schedules. This job could be made much easier if Alfred were able to act as a host to visiting teams on Saturday afternoons.

Alfred cannot and will not produce a great eleven while its football teams play under the handicap of the lights. In addition to finding it hard on their eyes, the gridiron men find it difficult to attend evening practice sessions.

A new athletic field is the dream of every sports minded person attending Alfred University. It will be impossible to secure a new field, unless the Athletic Association can raise sufficient money.

Saturday afternoon football games would definitely attract greater gate receipts. In addition, Alfred would be able to sponsor feature double headers, in the form of a football game followed by a cross country meet on Saturday afternoons.

We, therefore, ask all of you to support our campaign for Saturday afternoon athletic contests at Alfred University for the year 1937-1938.

## Women's Athletic Governing Board Banquet Thursday

The annual dinner of the Women's Athletic Governing Board will be held Thursday, May 20, at 6 P. M. at Susan Howell Social Hall.

Miss Thomas, director of physical education at Cornell University, will be the guest speaker.

Old English A's will be awarded to eleven girls who have earned more than 50 points in athletic activities, White blazers, the highest honor Alfred bestows upon women athletes, will be awarded to five girls who have been outstanding in leadership, ability and personality. Service awards will be given on hockey, basketball, archery and badminton.

All college women are invited to attend the dinner. Tickets, which are 40 cents, may be obtained from: Nona Haseloff, Brick; Lois Burditt, Theta Chi; Lillian Chavis, Sigma Chi; Betty Jane Crandall, Pi Alpha.

## Women End Badminton Tourney

The Women's badminton tournament, current during the past three weeks, was concluded last evening, May 17, in the gymnasium, when Eileen Swift and Bessie Novell, victors in the doubles, played winners of the consolation round.

Ruth Crawford, Helen Ehrhorn and Bessie Novell finished playing the singles, and the winner played the winner of the consolation round.

Results were too late for this edition of The Fiat Lux.

## Judge Speaking Contest

Miss Mary K. Rogers of the department of public speaking and dramatics and Professor W. M. Burditt of the department of English will be judges of the Allegany County Speaking Contest, to be held at Bolivar Central School tomorrow and Thursday.

Miss Rogers will be one of the three judges of the contest for high school boys tomorrow and Professor Burditt will judge the girls' contest on Thursday.

Puzzled students of an administrative law class at the University of Minnesota wondered for a while why their lecture, Prof. Jennings, usually a cool lecturer, appeared flustered. "Early this morning," he announced, "I became a father. I'm surprised I showed up for class at all."

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## McLane Will Take Entire Squad To Invitation Meet

The entire varsity track and field squad will leave for Hamilton College on Friday for the annual state invitation meet at Clinton, N. Y.

Coach McLane will take close to thirty men to the triangular meet with Rochester, Hamilton, and Alfred, as the only entries. With the idea that every point counts, the Saxons will place men in every event.

Judging by the various times reported thus far this season, the Alfred cindermen should capture first place. Alfred's greatest strength will probably lie in the distance and field events.

The chief Saxon point scoring threats:

100 yards: Sephton, Fleischman, Zurer

220 yards: Sephton, Fleischman, Hodnett, Zurer

440 yards: Jones, Hodnett, Scott

880 yards: Scott, Hughes, Barrecca

One mile: Perkins, Knapp

Two miles: Hughes, Keefe, Dorn

Broad jump: Zurer, Wallace, Majeske

High jump: Park, Majeske

Pole vault: Young, Majeske

Shot-put: Arkin, Brownell

Discus: Arkin, Brownell

Javelin: Young, Brownell

## Frosh Trackmen Visit Rochester Friday

Coach McLane's frosh track team, featuring Len Dauenhauer and "Ace" Pallotta, met the University of Rochester freshmen on Friday afternoon at Rochester.

Although a very small squad, it proved that it had plenty of power in defeating Cook Academy. Many of the boys will compete in three events to make up for the shortage of man power. A feature of the meet will be an attempt by Dauenhauer to shatter the freshmen record for the mile. The Syracusean will also compete in the half mile and possibly the quarter mile.

By betting on horses, a professor at an English university is trying to show his students concretely the folly of gambling.

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### Ceramic Notes

By Sue Kohl

The Alfred student branch of the American Ceramic Society at its annual meeting held on May 4th, had as its main order of business the election of officers for the coming year. Competition was keen and several for each office were nominated. The final decisive verdict was as follows:

President—Jud Gustin  
 Vice-President—Rodney Jones  
 Secretary—Joyce Wanmaker  
 Treasurer—Barnett Friedman

After the election of officers a motion picture concerning the manufacture of spark plug insulators of the Champion Porcelain Company of Detroit, Michigan, was shown.

This year has been the most successful year in the history of the society. The average attendance at meetings has been 100 students and faculty. The speakers have been among the most distinguished scientists in America. This organization has rendered valuable service to the Ceramic College and the officers should be commended highly for the work accomplished this year.

#### Guild Day, June 12

This year's annual Guild Day will be held during graduation week, June 12th. At that time wares will be on exhibition while the following Monday they will be on sale. Saturday afternoon an outdoor exhibition of throwing pottery on the wheel, salt glazing and firing will take place. Stone ware and the method of making stoneware, a type of pottery made in the 18th and 19th century in England, will be one of the outstanding demonstrations. Plans for refreshments are being made. Stanley Ballard is in charge of arrangements for the sale.

#### Guild Picnic

The Ceramic Guild will hold a picnic at Letchworth Park, Wednesday, May 19. The custom of inviting freshmen is a feature of this picnic. The committee for the arrangement of this affair is: Lois Burdett, Dick Thomas, Thelma House, and Harold Riegger. Professors Harder, Fosdick, Nelson, Hewitt, and Schreckengost, have been invited to attend.

#### Vote Lab Deposit

The Ceramic College faculty at a meeting held on May 13th, voted that a required deposit amounting to two dollars a credit hour for a laboratory course be paid. This would be used to recover damaged equipment, and would be returned at the end of a semester providing the student had damaged no property.

#### Create Stock-Keeper Job

The Ceramic College budget provides next year for a new Ceramic College position which will be known as a stock room keeper and glass blower. This position will provide for taking better care than formerly of the ceramic college equipment.

#### Schurecht on Research

During the past week, Professor H. G. Schurecht has been at ceramic plants in Syracuse and Buffalo supervising a research program which he is carrying out there in coordination with the research department of the Ceramic College.

#### Field Trips for McMahon

Within a short time Professor John McMahon will start on a field trip program collecting samples of raw materials for a project for a test made in the department of research.

### Fiat Dinner

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what the newspaper of the future might look like.

#### Awards Presented

Stanley C. Orr, retiring editor of The Fiat Lux, was toastmaster. He presented service certificates to all Fiat workers and promised Fiat Keys—they did not arrive on schedule—to Edward F. Creagh, Eleanor Wisniski, George Hill, John D. Young, Ann Scholes, and Prof. L. R. Polan.

Short talks were given by Dr. A. E. Whitford, chairman of the publications committee; Edward F. Creagh, the new editor; and Eleanor Wisniski and Bernard Spiro, the new business managers.

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### Rest Between Sessions Of 'Cramming', Doctor Advises

If you want to get the best possible marks on your final exams, don't study in long unbroken stretches.

This is the warning of Dr. Ruby L. Cunningham, University of California physician for women.

"Some vigorous activity like a brisk walk or a game of handball during recreation periods would refresh the student and send him back to his books with an entirely different attitude," she said.

"The principal tiring effect of concentrated study is the weariness of the eye muscles. Any activity which focuses the eyes for a rest period on more distant objects will relieve the fatigue.

### Settlement Worker In Next Assembly

Dr. Channing A. Richardson of Philadelphia, who has been actively engaged in settlement work for some years, will be the speaker at the student-faculty assembly, Thursday morning.

He is expected to discuss some angle of slum clearance.

Doctor Richardson was a classmate of Dean A. E. Whitford. He is superintendent of the Methodist Board of Home Missions, and director of Good Will Industries.

### Cellist Featured

Mrs. Mary Bond Lewis, cellist from Plainfield, N. J., was the guest soloist at the Women's Glee Club concert given Sunday night at Social Hall.

Among the many numbers rendered were the Ave Maria, the Crucifixus, and the Elfin Dance. Miss Avahene Bond gave an arrangement of Summertime and two numbers from Winter Lyrics, Winter Night and Crystal Sleigh, by Mildred Godfrey Hall were sung.

### 'Winterset'

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able. Changing of sets was done almost as quickly as could be expected in any theatre.

Never before has Alfred had the opportunity of viewing a relatively recent Broadway success. No one ever considered Alfred as having the talent or the facilities for any such undertaking. Now we have seen a truly mature production, giving all indications of finer things to come.

Reportedly there was speculation within the cast as to which would do better in the female lead—Barbara Corsaw or Dawn Kamakaris. We prefer not to state an opinion. Both were much more like actresses than like college girls. Both did a good job of acting opposite Victor Burdick, who played Mio with an admirable mixture of bitterness and boyishness.

Maynard Noble managed to look and act more tubercular than Jack Merriam as Trock, but Merriam was menacing enough for us. So was Van Frechette, who had us cowering and quivering when he staggered in "from the dead" in Act II. John Dougherty was cynical, sour, and scared all at once.

No harder part than that of Esdras, the old rabbi, has ever been attempted by an Alfred actor, and David Veit came through as well as a young man could have. In diction and interpretation, Robert Beers as Judge Gaunt was outstanding. Every minor part, moreover, had the ring of authenticity, those of Bernie Schaubert and Allen Feinberg in particular.

That nobody "stole the show" is one more tribute to the directing ability of Miss Rogers. Would that she might continue the dramatic cycle which she has so capably begun.—Sverdlik.

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### Governor Lehman To Attend Meeting Of Albany Alumni

Alfred University alumni of the Albany Area were going forward with extensive plans today for their annual dinner-meeting, which will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, May 22nd, in the Green Room of the Hotel Wellington in Albany.

With more than 150 alumni in the immediate environs of New York's Capitol City, President Ernest H. Perkins of the Albany Group of the Alfred University Alumni Association, anticipates the largest meeting since the Albany Group was organized several years ago.

#### Conroe Vice-Chairman

Mr. Perkins, who is General Agent for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., in the Albany District, is working out the program for the meeting with Dr. Irwin A. Conroe, vice-president of the Group and Associate Commissioner of Higher Education in the New York State Department of Education in Albany.

Invitations for the meeting were sent out last week by Secretary Charles S. Hopkins. He said today that early replies received indicated that a large attendance was to be expected, including several distinguished honorary alumni, among whom are Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Commissioner of Education Frank P. Graves, President Dixon Ryon Fox of Union University, Assistant Commissioner of Higher Education, Harlan

H. Horner, President A. R. Brubacher of State Teachers College, as well as Dr. L. A. Wilson, Assistant Commissioner of Vocational and Extension Education; Dr. Ernest E. Cole, Deputy Commissioner of Education and Counsel for the State Department of Education; Dr. A. K. Gettman, Commissioner of Agricultural Education; Dr. Edgar G. Lantman, Secretary of the New York State Teachers Retirement Board; Dr. Alexander D. Flick, State Historian and Dr. John C. Morrison, Assistant Commissioner of Elementary Education.

#### Motion Pictures

One of the features of the program arranged to date will be four reels of moving pictures, which were taken last summer, when Alfred University observed its Centennial Anniversary. One reel is in technicolor, showing the pageant, which re-enacted the founding of the university. Another reel is a recording of the University Glee Club, which has made several national radio broadcasts during the past year.

Hon. John J. Merrill, New York State Tax Commissioner, a graduate of Alfred University and vice-president of the Board of Trustees, will be one of the speakers. He is past president of the Albany Group. Mr. Perkins, also a trustee of the University, succeeded Commissioner Merrill.

### English Aptitude Tests Thursday

Students considering English as a major are asked to meet with Prof. W. M. Burditt in Room 10, Alumni Hall, Thursday at 4 p. m., to take a one-hour aptitude test. This is the first time such tests have been given here.

"Such a test will not prove conclusively for or against a student for that major," Professor Burditt says. "It is a diagnostic test, suggesting phases which may be well covered, or which may need more work."

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