

PRECEDENT-SETTING PLAN

University officials this week announced an arrangement made with the New York State Service through which graduates will be aided in their search for the all-important job. See page four.

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Student Newspaper of Alfred University

WHO'S BROADCASTING WHICH?

A new service to students and football fans for Saturday afternoon relaxation is the new grid-cast service timetable inaugurated this week by the Fiat Lux Sports Staff. Turn to sports page, page three.

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Student Box Holder

Tea Dance, UB Game Highlight Homecoming Day Reunion Plans

Blue Key Signs 11 Piece Band

An anticipated record crowd of returning Alumni for Homecoming Day next week will find an eventful day's program awaiting them.

Plans for a schedule-full week-end, beginning with the annual meeting of the State Ceramic Association here at the Ceramic College on Friday, call for a tea-dance on Saturday afternoon at the college gymnasium from three to five-thirty o'clock; Open House and registration for the Alumni at Social Hall; Open Houses at fraternities and sororities and a post-game dance at the gymnasium until midnight.

Football game for the week-end will see the victory-bent Alfred combine meeting its traditional rivals, University of Buffalo's Bulls at Merrill Field. Kickoff for the game is eight-fifteen o'clock.

Blue Key Sponsored

Sponsor of the tea dance and post-game dance is the Blue Key Service fraternity. Chairman of the dance is Kenneth W. Wheeler '41, and he will be assisted by Ernest Nadelstein '41, Herbert Bense '41, Douglas Manning '42, Douglas Beals '42, Loren Phippen '41, Ralph Rhodes '42, and Robert Dygert '41, in publicity; by James Lynch '41, and Russell Pardee '41, orchestra; and Joseph Utter '41, recitations.

An eleven-piece Union band from Rochester is being signed for the dance, it was reported.

The band will play both for the tea dance and the evening dance.

Schedule for the week-end follows: Friday—N. Y. S. Ceramic Association Meeting, Ceramic College.

Saturday—Blue Key Tea Dance, gymnasium.

Dinner, Coffee Shop beginning at 6:00.

Homecoming Game, Varsity and University of Buffalo, 8:15.

Blue Key Dance after the game, gymnasium.

Open House after the game at Social Hall. Coffee served.

MIT Head To Speak At Meet

Guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Ceramic Association which will be held in the Ceramic College on Friday, October 18, is Prof. F. H. Norton, head of the Ceramic Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The rest of the program will consist of a report on the research work of the Ceramic Experiment Station, covering the work that the Experiment Station has done during the past year, a report on the work done by the members of the teaching staff of the Ceramic College, and an outline of the proposed work for the coming year.

The conference will be concluded with a business meeting, at which time officers shall be elected for the coming year. The present officers are: President, Dr. Edward Schramm, of the Onondaga Pottery of Syracuse; Vice-President, Mr. J. K. Neneely, of the Sutton and Sudderly Brick Company of Coeymans; and Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. M. E. Holmes, Dean of the College of Ceramics.

According to Dean Holmes, this will be one of the most important meetings of the year for the Ceramic College, this being the eighth such meeting held in Alfred by the organization.

Junior and Senior Ceramic classes will be dismissed for the day, so that the students may attend the meeting.

Pledges Delta Sig

Pledging of Robert Todd '42 last week was announced today by Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.



THERE WAS PLENTY OF ACTION at Merrill Field Saturday evening as the Saxons smashed down the Larries, 7-6, broke an eight-year victory famine. Upper shot catches some of the game's action while lower picture catches the game's two featured performers clashing. Safety man Walter (Bo) Johnson is shown bringing Jim Hefti, Larrie halfback, to earth.

Trapp Family Signed For Nov. 25 by AAUW

Young, vital, joyful Trapp family will be this year's musical contribution to the campus from the Alfred-Hornell-Wellsville branch of the American Association of University women, it was announced this week.

The family musical organization will be presented in a musical program to be held at Alumni Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 25.

It will be the second straight year that the AAUW has brought a widely-recognized musical organization to the campus. Last year they presented the famed Don Cossack chorus.

The Trapp family is a unique family group, composed of the wife of Baron George von Trapp, her five daughters and two sons. Dr. Franz Waser, youthful composer, leads the group.

The Trapps give every program a holiday spirit. There are four-part chorals, madrigals and the well beloved classics, sung in four languages. Great music of the past is played on picturesque blockflutes, and the woodwinds of the fifteenth century. They sing rollicking folk songs, yodels and mountain calls in colorful peasant costumes.

Quiz Faces Frosh, Transfer Women At WSG Meeting

A compulsory W. S. G. meeting is called for tonight at 7:30 o'clock by President Beth Olszowy '40. All frosh, Ag School and transfer women are to come prepared to take the test covering regulations as outlined by the president at the last meeting. They are asked to report promptly and to bring pencils.

It was previously stated that this meeting would be held on Wednesday of this week.

Petri to Head Independents

Elections to fill vacant posts on the executive staff of the Independent group were held last Monday night in the Green Block.

Vice-president Arthur Petri '42 became president since John Hallock, ex-'42, former president, failed to return to school. Beverly Butterfield '42 was elected to fill the post of vice-president.

James Hollingsworth '41 defeated several colleagues for the treasurer-ship of the organization.

Meetings of the Independent group will be held on Monday nights at 7:15 o'clock in Room 2 of the Green Block.

Busy Meeting Faces Senators

A lot of business faces the Student Senate this week.

Discussion of the renewal of the Musicians' Union contract with the Hornell local, the allotting of student funds in this year's budget and the request made by the AUCA-sponsored Frosh Handbook for fifty dollars to pay off the bill against this year's book are on the book for their Wednesday evening meeting at Physics Hall. The meeting will be called at seven-fifteen o'clock.

Jinx No Obstacle To Saxons

Class of Twenty CAA Student-Pilots Picked; Course Starts Tonight

Twenty University and Ag School students this week will start out on the long, hard road which leads to a pilot's license.

The twenty—nineteen men and one woman—make up the first Civil Aeronautics Authority-sponsored pilot training class here at Alfred.

Frosh-Soph Play Tryouts This Week

Tryouts for the Frosh-Soph plays are to be held this week in Alumni Hall on Wednesday from 3-5 o'clock, and on Thursday and Friday from 3-6, and by appointment with Prof. C. D. Smith III of the Dramatics Department.

All freshmen, sophomores, transfers, and Ag School students are eligible for the unusually large number of parts available.

Everyone is eligible for the openings in technical work such as make-up, business, stagecraft, and design, it was stated. Many people are needed in these fields, Prof. Smith pointed out.

Produced Annually

The Frosh-Soph plays are produced annually by the Footlight Club and Theta Alpha Phi to introduce incoming members of the student body to campus dramatics. Under the general supervision of Prof. Smith, the three one-act plays produced here are directed by upperclassmen who have had experience in dramatics. The Alfred Extension School in Jamestown is expected to supply a fourth play.

Featuring the American folk comedy "The Devil and Daniel Webster" by Stephen Vincent Benet, directed by Harold Johnson '42, humor is to be emphasized. "This play was made into an opera recently and received with great acclaim.

An amusing Russian farce "Love of One's Neighbor" by Leonid Andreyev includes in its thirty-five characters everything from a Salvation Army band to newspaper correspondents and pitch men. It is to be directed by Paul B. Pettit '42. To finish this stellar list there is "The Farewell Supper". A turn-about comedy drama by Arthur Schnitzler, with Jean Brockett '42 directing.

To simplify problems which arose doing work in Alumni Hall, a workshop has been established in South Hall so that work may go on without interruption and to allow for research.

Deans Take Part In Panel Discussion

Dean A. E. Whitford and Dean M. Ellis Drake participated in a panel discussion at the Hornell Rotary Club, Friday on the question, "Should the United States send large quantities of food to European peoples now under the dominance of Germany?"

Rally Forensic Club Maps Political Discussion For Assembly

An election rally sponsored by the Forensic Society has been scheduled for the Assembly program for next week.

Taking the three major candidates, the Society has arranged a Brain Trust for each. As yet the speakers have not been selected but each is to have 12 minutes with a general discussion following.

After the speeches and discussion a straw vote will be taken to see which party presented the most effective talk and to see how the student body stands in the presidential campaign.

Other plans which were made at last week's Forensic meeting concerned the Democracy Forum to be held soon. Attempts will be made to secure an outside speaker to feature the Forum and members of the student body will be given a chance to speak in the open period which is to follow.

Life in Deutschland To be Told to YWCA

First-hand experiences of a girl who lived in Holland and Germany for three years will be told to the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock in Social Hall.

Helene Belovsky '44, will tell of her experiences in Germany and Holland, of the schools she attended, the customs observed by the people and the preparation that the countries were making for a second world war.

Her talk will be followed by a discussion. All old and new members are urged to attend.

Professors Address Teachers' Meeting

At the Bi-County teachers conference which was held in Wellsville on Thursday and Friday, Dr. Herman Poppelbaum, lecturer here in Anthropology and Education, and Dean M. Ellis Drake addressed an administrative group on the problems of Detention and our present National Emergency.

Oh! Why did I do it?

Return to Frosh Raiment An Unwise Move, Soph Finds

Sophomore Lucky Lawrence made history Sunday night, as he brought down the wrath of "about fifteen vigilantes" and the applause of two hundred spectators at Frosh Court.

Chief Judge Ed Gehrke '41, in reading the charges of wearing a frosh cap without giving attendant respect to upperclassmen, stated that it was the opinion of the court that Lucky, by wearing the dink, had brought himself under the Court's jurisdiction. As penalty for "trying to get full value" from his cap purchase, he is wearing a six-inch hobble from eight o'clock until six o'clock each day this week.

During chapel period, he is using his dairymaid's buckets to

wash the postoffice window. Any lapse from his routine is punishable by a forced use of Prexy's Bathtub.

Saul Biales, charged with being a "wise guy" besides several more specific things, will push a baby carriage this week, and he will also recite the freshman rules verbatim in the Ag Assembly on Friday. Because Charles Gallenza lost his hat temporarily, he has it well-hooked now. He will give a casting exhibition during half-time at the Hofstra game.

Vernon Travis, Robert Goodell, and Mervin Roberts failed to answer court subpoenas. Judge Gehrke promised a fine evening's entertainment for next Sunday, with each of these offenders to be a double feature by himself.

The students were selected from a list of over fifty applicants last week by a committee made of University and Ag School faculty and administration members.

The chosen students follow:

June Miller, A. J. Kirsch '41, A. C. Ferguson '42, Mario Carota '41, W. C. Schuster '43, Irving Sapperstein '42, Marshall Shaut '41, Albert Ripley '41, Haik Kavookjian '42, Donald Hoefler '41, Frank Pistek '41, Robert Weber '42, Bert Richmond '41, Walter Rutski '41, Charles Castner '41, Robert McLaughlin '41, Donald Close '41, Carlton Jenson '41, Richard Humphrey '41, Lloyd Mason '41.

Evening Classes

Classes in Meteorology and Navigation will be held from seven to nine o'clock Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Room 12 of the Ag School building. Also in that room will be classes in Air Regulations on Mondays and Wednesdays from five to six o'clock. The Flight Training courses are to be held at the Hornell Airport during the ground school program.

Prof. W. B. Harrison expects the students to be full-fledged pilots by January 15, 1941, at which time the course will be completed.

Committee members were registrar Waldo A. Titsworth, chairman; Lee Williams, Director Paul B. Orvis, H. C. Harrison, W. C. Hinkle, Jack Pryor and W. B. Harrison.

University Registration Nearly Done

Practically complete registration at Alfred University shows an increase in certain departments and a decrease in others with a slightly lower registration total than at the same date last year, said Dr. W. A. Titsworth, Registrar, in a recent interview.

Last year's registration showed a total of 628 students as compared to 587 in the third week of school this year. The lower registration comes mainly from the Liberal Arts freshmen.

"If we had accepted all freshmen applicants in Liberal Arts, we would have more freshmen than last year," said Prof. John Reed Spicer, counselor to prospective students.

The University has been increasingly critical of entering freshmen for several years. Alfred Liberal Arts freshmen now rank among the upper tenth in a psychological test given in 300 colleges.

This year, some 130 students were refused admission at Alfred. The Ceramic College accepted 100; the Liberal Arts College, 70, out of the 300 applicants.

Math Club to Hear Dean's Son at First Meeting Wednesday

A University dean's son will address the first meeting of the University's Mathematics Club Wednesday evening in Physics Hall at eight-fifteen o'clock.

Dr. Albert E. Whitford, son of Liberal Arts College Dean A. E. Whitford, will speak to the club on "Between the Stars".

Dr. Whitford is a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin and is a consultant astronomer for the Mount Wilson Observatory in California.

The meeting will be open to the public, it was stated.

We still hold to our point of 'consultation'

WE RECEIVED A COUPLE of interesting letters in this week's mail. We thought perhaps that you too might find them interesting. They are to be found elsewhere on this page.

We thought them interesting because they presented the other side of the Handbook situation which we brought to light last week.

Concerning one letter, we have only this to say: Mr. Warr, you think the editorial was "uncalled for"? You do not think that the price was too much for the book? Perhaps you are right. But would you hold the same opinion should a bill of fifty dollars be presented to you for something which you did not order, of which you knew nothing about?

And that is the fundamental issue at stake, our way of thinking.

Perhaps the price was NOT too much. We said that the book was a good one. Probably the Senate also thinks that the book is an excellent piece of work. We do not maintain that we are the ones to decide that.

What we do disapprove of is the tendency on the part of students and student organizations to think of the Senate as a Rubber Stamp body, a group in existence to approve actions already carried out without their being consulted on the action.

The author of the main letter, the Editor of the Handbook, employing brittle innuendo, "Thanks" The Fiat Lux for bringing the Handbook issue out into the daylight of student discussion.

We are glad that you liked the editorial, Mr. Pettit. Knowing you as a fair-minded and level-headed person, we thought that you would appreciate the aims of the editorial.

Mr. Pettit's defense of the Student Senate against our observation that it is a "Rubber-Stamp" body is admirable and easily understood.

For, after all, The Fiat Lux is not seeking to procure a sum of money from the Senate to make up what was an avoidable deficit. The 1941 Handbook is.

We want to thank you, Mr. Editor, for aptly putting into words what we feel is the general opinion of student organizations regarding the Senate. When you said that "we felt certain that the many advantages of this book would appeal at once to the Senate," you hit the nail right on the head.

That is what was meant by a "rubber stamp attitude".

And we still maintain that you were doing a heap of wishful thinking if you thought for one minute that The Bible would appeal to the Senators to the tune of fifty dollars. Especially when the Senators missed all of the fun connected with the spending of the money.

'Pay us a visit', alumni are urged

To all alumni returning for the big event of October 19, I extend a hearty and sincere welcome. It will be a busy and happy day and evening. The journey here will be a treat with hillsides in the full blaze of their multi-colored October raiment. When you get here you will find the campus spic and span—more so, I believe, than has usually been the case. The plant force has done wonders. You will come to a campus recently invaded by well toward a thousand students, young people of good character and high scholastic rating.

The Alumni Office will welcome you with open doors, open arms, and coffee and accessories at the Susan Howell Social Hall. There will be a dance, and top of all, that football game with the University of Buffalo. Our team is among the best, if not the best trained, of any ever produced by an Alfred coach. It beat Cortland 21-0, and has just turned the tables against St.

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Lawrence, ending the Larries string of five victories over us by a 7-6 defeat.

Then, of course, you will see lots of friends and old associates. They are returning in ever increasing numbers. It can be for you a memorable gabfest. Don't fail to come. Alma Mater welcomes you; faculty, student and town friends will greet and welcome you; and I, personally and officially, am glad of this opportunity to send you in advance through the columns of Fiat Lux my reiterated welcome.

An honest, unpartisan appraisal of situation

"The time has come" the walrus said, and we agree. With Election Day but one month away, the time has come to discuss "issues and men".

Political issues of the day are, or should be, of vital interest to college men and women. This being the case, it is time that we looked the situation over.

Both parties are to be commended upon their choices of standard-bearers. Wendell L. Willkie was by far the most colorful and probably the most able man among the Republican presidential aspirants. Certainly, Franklin D. Roosevelt was more competent and more lustrous than any of the Democratic hopefuls.

The main job before the American people is to delve into the maze of problems and questions and bring forth the fundamental issues.

In perspective, the third term issue is not fundamental. Mr. Roosevelt best personifies the New Deal and all that his administration stands for. If the Democratic Party is to emerge victorious it will be far better to have Mr. Roosevelt at the helm than to have a Puppet President who will take his orders from a possible 'Sage of Hyde Park'.

In a similar vein Mr. Willkie's Utilities background is not a fundamental issue. Mr. Roosevelt was, at one time, a corporation lawyer, but has since become the bane of Wall Street. Mr. Willkie further does not strike at real issues when he mentions Argentine beef, the episode at Munich, or his own "faith in America". These things are only so much tinsel and wrapping.

Now we come to the fundamentals themselves. Does Wendell Willkie represent progress? When all has been taken into consideration, has Mr. Roosevelt's administration benefited the American people? Would the Republican Party support Mr. Willkie in his professed liberalism?

Which of the two men will be better able to succeed in foreign relations? Under which man will America and the American form of democracy have the better chance of survival?

And when we have weighed each of these questions carefully, when we have made our final decision, we must add one firm resolution. We must resolve that no matter who emerges as President, we will in our own small way, support him to the best of our ability. For, no matter how imperfect our democracy and way of life, it is still superior to Fascism. And only through cooperation and a common love of liberty will this last citadel of freedom stand impregnable.—G. H.

The 'helping hand' at last is here

Heartening was the report made this week by the University that a precedent-setting cooperative setup had been made with the State Employment Service to help Alfred graduates procure positions out in the outer world.

Getting that job after four years of cloistered life amid books and lectures has always been a much-ignored phase of educating the younger generation. The attitude has been "Well, we've taught you everything—now find yourself a job". Ignored has been the often-stated tenet that a helping hand is most needed at the start.

The new placement service, coming fast behind the vocation guidance counsel service set up by the Administration last year, is happily welcomed. May it be a successful venture.

The class of '44 scores again or rather, some individuals in the class scored. Of course you've noticed the portrait of President Roosevelt which has adorned the upper porch of Burdick Hall. You have? Well, look again, it's gone, and the boys in Burdick have changed their political views; at least so it appears because there you see Wendell Willkie's pleasing countenance.

To be perfectly honest they didn't change their ideas willingly, the aforementioned freshmen changed them for them. It was not enough to put the picture up; oh no; they had to further insult the upper classmen by putting CLASS OF 1944 in big delicious letters on the bottom of the picture.

Social notes:

Victory dance, Greek Open Houses highlight social life

Campus activities were merry this week-end with plenty of effervescent pep and soda pop. The bubbles of excitement promise not to break for some time to come.

Lambda Chi's hat went into the social ring with a whirl Friday evening at their first Open House, and out of it came their season's biggest surprise when Dr. A. E. McGuire unveiled a new portable soda bar. The bar is finished in red leather and strips of chromium, and is embellished with the Greek letters of the fraternity.

Autumn foliage, colorful gourds, and bowls of fruit added vividness to the outdoor Intersorority steak roast given Friday afternoon by Theta Theta Chi sorority from 4:30 - 6:00 o'clock. A similar affair was given for members of the faculty on Sunday afternoon. Co-chairmen Barbara Hill '42 and Margaret Latta '41 were assisted by Myra Whitney '42, Judy Clawson '42 and Irene Pearson '41.

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity will entertain at an Open House, Friday evening, from 8-11 o'clock. Frank Cermak's sound system will furnish music for dancing, and refreshments will be served during intermission. Faculty guests will be Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Whitcraft and Prof. and Mrs. John McMahon. Social chairman Ed Schleiter '41 will be assisted by Bud Husted '42.

Klan Alpine festivities this week will include an Open House, Friday evening from 8-11 o'clock. The house sound system will provide music for dancing, and light refreshments will be served. Faculty guests include Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Goble and Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Tittsworth, while social chairman George Kellogg '42 will be in charge of the dance.

Blue Key helped celebrate Alfred's victory over St. Lawrence with a dance in the college gymnasium after the game Saturday night from 11-12 o'clock. Music was furnished by Gehrke's sound system. Ken Wheeler and Douglas Manning '42 were chairmen of the dance.

Pi Alpha Pi sorority held formal initiation for Gail Rasbach '43, Audrey Fisher '43, Mary Walker '43, Jean Torrey '43, Peggy Wingate '42, and Regina Wright '43. Monday evening before sorority meeting.

Informal initiation was held for Eleanor Chapin '43 and Phyllis Chamberlin '34 at Sigma Chi Uu sorority Friday evening. Formal initiation was held Sunday afternoon.

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will hold formal initiation next Sunday from 5-9 o'clock. New members will include Donald Hoefler '43, Alan Linquist '43, James Starkweather '43, Robert Moebus '43, Roger Marks '43, Jack Thompson '43 and Carl Hessler '43.

Sigma Chi Nu sorority entertained Prof. and Mrs. C. Duryea Smith III and Prof. and Mrs. L. R. Polan at dinner Thursday evening.

Betsy Obrig ex-'42 and former Feature Editor of The Fiat Lux, was married to John L. Davison of Bath last Tuesday at noon in Elkton, Maryland.

Mr. Davison is a staff sergeant in the United States Army. He has been transferred from Fort Niagara to Fort Bragg.

Editor's mailbag:

Handbook ed says 'thanks'; sticks to guns

Editor, Fiat Lux:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my most sincere gratitude for the splendid editorial, "A Rubber-Stamp Gets Ready to Bite Back," that appeared in last week's issue of the Fiat.

I say that I am grateful for this editorial because by bringing the facts surrounding this year's Handbook into public attention in a so thoroughly unbiased manner, it has been possible for all to see the situation through trained eyes.

You brought out most admirably the point that the Handbook was rather expensive. This candid observation is really quite self-evident when one takes into consideration its increased size, the larger number of copies printed, and the substitution of a practical cover in place of the old paper one.

There are in passing, however, one or two points upon which I am afraid you are a bit confused. The very title of your article brings up the fact that you must be slightly hazy on the functioning of the Student Senate and dubious as to the quality of its personnel. Your "rubber-stamp" has been anything but one for the past several years. Bills and budgets submitted to that body have been carefully weighed and decided upon. I can think of but few times when they have failed to fulfill their published obligation of allotting adequate grants to "deserving organizations" 1940-41 Handbook, p. 45.).

I feel that your "rubber-stamp" is non-existent and therefore entirely unable to "bite back". The Senate has always realized its obligations to the student body and has always endeavored to allot the money placed at its disposal where it will benefit the greatest number of people.

It is with this in mind that the Handbook committee and the three faculty consultants decided so wholeheartedly on the new style of handbook. We felt certain that the many advantages of this book would appeal at once to the Senate as something that would obviously benefit the student body and tangibly increase the prestige of Alfred University. And we continue to hold to this viewpoint. We have enough faith in the loyalty of the Senate to the cause of campus service to keep us from losing confidence in that organization.

The Handbook is one of the most democratic institutions on our campus. The Handbook does not effect only those who major in a certain language, our "thirty aspiring D'Artagnans," or a limited few women who achieve outstanding athletic records. The Handbook has been placed not in just twenty-five or thirty hands but in one thousand hands. One thousand and separate and distinct individuals have been directly effected by

BEYOND THE Valley

By George Hyams

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Clarence Buddington Kelland, Mary Pickford, and Henry Ford have come out for Wendell Willkie. Robert Sherwood, Katherine Hepburn, and Charles A. Beard are supporting F. D. R.

Each side is building up a powerful team.

Hitler and Mussolini met at Breaux pass the other day. We hope that Benny listened to Adolf's instruction very carefully this time.

The World Series is good despite the lack of the Yankees. However, the Detroit team should read up on DiMag and Co's. book, "How to Win Four Straight in a World Series" or "Pulverizing the Paternal Circuit."

this book and these thousand people embrace every stratum and every section of our university society.

As I have just pointed out, Mr. Editor, I agree with you on a great many points in your editorial, but nowhere do you and I find greater unanimity of thought than in the very skillful ending of your article. You put into a very few, well-chosen words something that I also feel quite strongly, and, if I may quote you, I too say to the Senators, "Keep your hands on your pocket-book. It's our money that you're keeping. USE IT WHERE THE MOST PEOPLE WILL DERIVE THE MOST GOOD!"

Sincerely yours,
Paul Bruce Pettit
Editor, 1940-41 University Handbook

Handbook editorial said 'uncalled for'

Editor, Fiat Lux:

In regard to your recent editorial concerning the Freshman Handbook, might I say that the statements made were entirely uncalled for. You have admitted that it was a neat and good looking book but I do not think the cover was out of place nor do I think too much money was spent.

I can say that this year's book will not die, and be consigned to the wastebasket the way all previous handbooks have. It will be kept and valued as a well bound and good looking book should be kept and it will probably be read more thoroughly than any previous publication.

If the Senate would realize that a thing of this sort is a very important campus publication they would spend their money on fewer minor activities.

This year's handbook was an excellent job and it deserves the financial support of the Senate and I hope you have heard that it has the support of a great number of people who have the opportunity to possess one.

Very sincerely yours,
W. G. Warr, Jr.

Professor Don J. Kays of Ohio State University has worn the same pair of bowling shoes for 27 years.

THE NEW MAJESTIC THEATRE HORNELL

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 8 - 9

Joan Blondell and Dick Powell in
"I WANT A DIVORCE"
They learned from the experience of others... Is divorce a racket?
See for Yourself

FOOTBALL REVIEW LATEST WORLD NEWS POPEYE CARTOON

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10 - 11 - 12

ON OUR STAGE (Direct from Hollywood)
Rythym in Youth Revue—Starring in Person
BILLY BARTY
Star of Mickey McGuire Comedies and His Company of Hollywood Funmakers

ON THE SCREEN
"HALF A SINNER"
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

STARTING SATURDAY NITE, OCTOBER 12 (11:30 P. M.)
DEANNA DURBIN in SPRING PARADE

Midnite Show Sat. Nite at 11:30

STEUBEN THEATRE HORNELL

Starts SAT. OCT. 12 2 P. M.

Mickey ROONEY
Judy GARLAND
STRIKE UP THE BAND

PAUL WHITEMAN AND ORCHESTRA
JUNE PRETISER WILLIAM TRACY

Midnite Show Sat. Nite at 11:30

SAXONS SMASH JINX, LOOK TO HOFSTRA

Waddling

Along Sports Row

By Don Wattles

Dr. E. E. Litkenhous, football's one and only slide-rule expert, rates Sports Row's nomination this week as the Man of the Hour. The worthy Doc slid his slip-stick last Wednesday to the decision that Alfred's Saxons were worth 57.7 points out of a possible 100.

St. Lawrence rated but 47.8 according to this figure flibbert, and the 9.9 points difference was much in evidence Saturday when transferred from paper to gridiron.

Future opponents were rated thusly: Clarkson, 50.4; Buffalo, 23.6; and Hartwick, 17.0. Brooklyn and Hofstra weren't even recognized by Litkenhous.

On the basis of games played, none of the teams to come look to tough. On September 28, when the Purple and Gold scalped Cortland normal, 21-0, our enemies were amassing a total of six points against their competition. Susquehanna took Buffalo, 20-6; Clarkson lost to Syracuse, 33-0; and L. I. U. unseated Brooklyn, 6-0.

Saturday's results looked a little less encouraging as Buffalo won its first game since 1938 in taking Drexel Tech, 20-13; while Clarkson Tech swamped Hartwick, 21-0. Hofstra will invade Merrill Field, Saturday evening, still looking for their first touchdown of the year after dropping a close one to Montclair State Teachers, 7-0.

Cortland Normal paid grand tribute to Walter (Bo) Johnson in last week's Co-No, their student newspaper: "The Alfred game reminded one of the immortal epic 'Beowulf' in that the Red Dragons, like Grendel, crept home to their den licking the wounds suffered by the onslaught of 'Beowulf' Johnson and troupe. The Sepia Cyclone gave a great exhibition of pigskin toting, and just about dismantled the local gridiron machine."

Cross-Country fans will have chance to see one of the best in the game in action Saturday when Glenn Masten stacks up against our harriers.

The eyes of the track world are on this Colgate flash, and there is much conjecture as to how he'll look against Lest Mac-Mitchell when the two meet for the first time in late November at the National Intercollegiate at East Lansing, Mich.

Before baseball is consigned to the Hot-Stove League for the winter, we'd like to get in one parting shot. You can add this to Most Embarrassing Moments.

There were 25,000 fans in the Cleveland ball park. A lady came in and sat down in her reserved seat beside a gentleman. Neither knew the other but as the teams warmed up, they struck up a conversation. Ventured the gentleman, "That fellow up there batting now is Moose Solters. He used to be with the Indians but they sold him down the river to the Browns because he's slowing up." "I know," answered the lady. "I'm Mrs. Solters."

Well-Known Alumnus Receives Award

Presentation of the fifty-year Masonic medal to John P. Herrick, a member of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University, was made at a special meeting of the Macedonia Lodge at Bolivar recently.

Pres. J. Nelson Norwood and other members of the University Lodge, F. & A. M. attended.

Mr. Herrick is the founder of a number of important scholarships in the College of Liberal Arts, and he has also sponsored and taken the chief burden of raising funds for special scholarships like that memorializing the late Orville P. Taylor. Mr. Taylor brought to production the first commercial oil well in Allegany County. Mr. Herrick is now interested in the completion of a unique Masonic scholarship in Alfred University for the sons and daughters of Allegany County Masons, the first of its kind in the United States.

Trigilio, Johnson Spark 7-6 Win

By Don Wattles
Fiat Lux Sports Editor

After breaking a jinx of eight years standing Saturday night at Merrill Field by upsetting a strong St. Lawrence University eleven, 7-6, Coach Alex Yunevich's Saxon gridders are preparing this week for the Flying Dutchmen of Hofstra College who make their appearance here Saturday evening. Gametime has been set for eight-fifteen o'clock.

In chalking up their second win in as many starts the Golden Avalanche snapped the Larries' string of victories over Alfred elevens at five, and strengthened the hope of a victory over Hofstra's veteran backfield this week.

Left guard Reggie Miner paved the way for Alfred's first-period touchdown by blocking a St. Lawrence quick kick which George Ploetz received on the visitors' 44 yard line. In five smashing plays Walter (Bo) Johnson and Frank (Pike) Trigilio reached pay dirt in the Larry end zone, with Trigilio lugging the leather over. Johnson then rifled a pass to Trigilio for the all-important conversion.

Make Comeback

The Larries came back in the second period to take advantage of a fumble which was recovered on the Alfred 30. Three plays were all that were necessary to convert the break into a touchdown, D'Avonzo scoring on a sensational impromptu lateral from Hefti.

Woycik came in at this point to attempt conversion by place-kicking, but failed to tie the score when the ball hit the upright and bounced back onto the field. The score remained 7-6 throughout the game.

Right-half Jim Hefti of the Larries' backfield was easily the visitors' outstanding man all evening. The swivel-hipped back carried the ball 22 times from the scrimmage line as compared to the nine attempts made by the rest of the backfield.

Bo Play Shines

Twice the only factor between Hefti and touchdowns was the never-miss tackling of safety-man Bo Johnson whose offensive and defensive playing featured the game. The elusive Bo was all over the field, finding holes where holes weren't as he piled up a total of 89 yards gained from scrimmage. He was one of the seven Saxons to play 60-minute ball.

Statistics show that the Purple and Gold decisively outplayed the St. Lawrence Red men. In gaining 201 yards to their opponents' 116, they totaled twice as many first downs with 14 as compared to the Larries' 7. The visitors were unable to pick up any first downs in the first and last periods, but five of their seven came in the third quarter when they repeatedly threatened the Alfred goal-line.

Good Blocking

Reg Miner, Jerry Schwartz, and Mike Greene stood out on the Alfred line while Johnny Eggleton turned in some heady quarterbacking along with his hard, downfield blocking.

With Hofstra coming up Saturday evening the prospects for an Alfred win look better after the St. Lawrence performance. The Long Islanders will bring an inexperienced line with them, with but two veterans on the forward wall.

The Dutchman backfield, however, lost only one man via graduation, and the three veterans are headed by two fast, tricky 147 pounders, Lou Buffolino and George Casey. These two men were the spearhead of the last quarter drive staged by Hofstra here last year when they scored two touchdowns in the closing minutes in going down to defeat 33-12.

The summary and lineups of last Saturday's game:

Alfred	Position	St. Lawrence
Jolley	LE	Berry
Greene	LT	Levato
Miner	LG	Quinn
Ploetz	C	Robinson
Gehrke	RG	Patricia
Schwartz	RT	Meltzer
Gutheinz	RE	Whitton
Eggleton	QB	Cochi
Johnson	LH	Woycik

Frosh to Meet Varsity Grid Team Tonight

A confident but as yet untried squad of freshman gridders will receive a severe test of its abilities when it engages the varsity in a series of scrimmages beginning tonight, at 8:15. Up to now, Coach Frank E. Lobaugh's yearlings have been fed on a strict diet of signal drills, light scrimmages among themselves, and plenty of exercise.

Although refusing to name or even hint at a starting lineup or even any possibilities, Coach Lobaugh is looking forward to the encounter at Buffalo a week from Saturday.

After their date with Buffalo, the Junior Saxons take on Scranton-Keystone Junior College on the 26th, under the lights at Merrill Field.

Here's Your Saturday Football Menu

For handy reference these major football games will be broadcast Saturday afternoon at the designated times. Less important games may be found on your dial announced by the minor networks.

Teams	Time	Station
Notre Dame-Georgia Tech	2:45	WEAF-WABC
Pennsylvania-Yale	1:45	WOR
Cornell-Army	2:00	WJZ
Illinois-Southern California	4:30	WJZ

Ripley '41 Elected Head Of Dairy Science Club

Albert Ripley '41 was elected president of the Dairy Science Club at the first meeting of the year, succeeding Maurice Kane, ex-'41, who did not return this fall.

Band Rehearsal

University Band rehearsal will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at South Hall, it was announced by Leader Olin Johnson of the high school faculty today.

Trigilio RH Hefti
Dutkowski FB D'Avanzo
Substitutes—Alfred: Kipp, Chrzan, W. Kopko.

St. Lawrence: Cioffi, Hauser, Wisley, Clark, Vaccaro, Lazoski, Kunz, Goodelle, Levato.

Officials—Referee, George Forbes, Niagara; Umpire, Ed Dailey, Syracuse; Headlinesman, Dutch Leader, Hobart.

STATISTICS		
	Alfred	St. L.
First downs	14	7
Yards gained rushing	201	116
Forwards attempted	4	19
Forwards completed	1	4
Interceptions	3	0
Fumbles	5	3
Own fumbles recovered	1	2
Average of punts	46.5	46
Rinback of punts	23	46
Penalty losses	25	20

INDIVIDUAL GROUND GAINING		
Name	Attempts	Tl Yardage
Johnson (A)	26	89
Hefti (SL)	22	84
Dutkowski (A)	14	71.5
Trigilio (A)	13	53
D'Avonzo (SL)	4	21
Eggleton (A)	1	8
Lazoski (SL)	1	1.5

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Nadelstein Wins IGB Presidency

Ernest Nadelstein '41 was elected to the presidency of the Intramural Governing Board at a meeting held last Tuesday. Lloyd Mason '41 and Archie Cameron '42 were chosen vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

"We intend to get this seasons Intramural basketball season underway as soon as the gym is available" Nadelstein declared. The rushed schedule, bugaboo in former years, can be done away with if we receive full cooperation from all parties.

"Laxness will not be tolerated and rules governing eligibility and the wearing of distinguished jerseys will be enforced to the letter. These rules may be found in the freshman handbook under the Board's constitution," continued Nadelstein.

All groups wishing to enter the current tourney must turn in the team name and captain to the secretary at Kappa Psi by October 18.

The league will be divided into two divisions as last year, fraternity and non-fraternity division. Reversing the play-off system and a change of other rules to make the tournament more playable, are expected.

Latin Club Meets, Takes In Two New Members

Robert Anderson '42, was voted into membership of the Latin Club, and Marguerite Carlson '42, a transfer from Jamestown Extension, was welcomed as a new member at the last meeting of the Latin Club on Wednesday.

The meeting was held at Dr. G. S. Nease's home and the members made Latin posters, discussed business, and had refreshments.

It was decided that the first Tuesday of every month at eight o'clock would be the day for club meetings. At the business meeting, the club planned this year's program, and Evelyn Stevens '43, Emma Jo Hill '43, and Marguerite Carlson '42, were appointed on the program committee for next meeting.

The club plans to produce Plautus' play "Haunted House," to read the play "The Boys From Syracuse," to have a program which will relate Latin with the interests of the members, and to have Roman slides and charades.

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Frosh Dalers Work Hard; Open Oct. 18

A winning combination is the main objective of Coach James A. McLane as he puts his Frosh Harriers through the paces in preparation for their opening meet against the strong Cornell Frosh cross-country team on Friday afternoon, October 8, at Ithaca.

As usual, the training grind has consisted of lengthening jogs through the surrounding hills, preceded by calisthenics, and warm-up exercises.

Although it is a bit too early to judge the possibilities of any of the candidates, Coach McLane revealed that some of the boys look good.

Work this week was climaxed by a long work out on Saturday morning. The boys finished strong, and well-bunched which is a good sign that they are gradually rounding into shape, and are equally strong. With almost two weeks left before the opening meet, McLane hopes to have the Frosh in good shape and ready to meet any Cornell challenge.

Because the Frosh operate on a unusually lean schedule, Coach McLane has endeavored to add some opponents to their schedule. Although no definite announcement has been made, tentative plans call for an addition of two schools to the schedule. These schools have been contacted, and McLane is still awaiting an answer to his proposals.

CLUB'S AIMS OUTLINED

Explanation of the purposes of the Electrical Association to the Ag School freshmen at their first meeting of the year Thursday evening was given by Loren King '41, president.

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Glenn Masten, Colgate University's speedy sophomore hill-and-daler, looms as the fly in Alfred's cross-country ointment in the schedule-opener for both outfits Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field. The meet is scheduled to begin from Merrill Field at three o'clock.

Masten, who bettered the freshman record of N. Y. U.'s famous Les Mac-Mitchell in the National Intercollegiate Meet last year, will be out to avenge the Red Raider's perfect-score defeat at the hands of the Saxons last year.

Raiders Rehearse Rigorously

Masten will be aided in his crusade by a determined squad which spent the entire summer in rigorous training with the intention of putting Colgate on the cross-country map. They reported to Coach George Wertz early in September for pre-season work.

Wertz has built his armchance around the veteran nucleus of Captain John Young who captured eighth place here last year, and Jim Saunders who finished ninth. Young and Saunders were the only Colgate men to finish in the first ten.

Coming up from last year's frosh outfit are Warren Davis, Bill Everiss, Jim Cox, Bob Gardner, Moose McGinley and Howard Blanchard who have shown much promise in workouts. Wertz may use all of them Saturday.

Gamble, Morley Lead Saxons

Looking at Alfred's chances in the meet, Wee Willie Gamble, who led the Alfred squad to the tape last October, is conceded more than an even chance to take Masten and upset the dope as are Frank Morley, Dave Nordquist and Ira Hall, all of whom figured in last year's 15-40 shut-out.

The Purple and Gold Harriers will miss the services of Co-Captains Brad Rendell and Lennie Daenhauer and Ed Legasse, three of the speediest

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Placement Service Plan Arranged By University With State Employment

A cooperative tie-up between the placement services on the Alfred University campus and the New York State Employment Service was announced today by Dr. Ben R. Crandall, head of vocational guidance, and Professor John E. Whitcraft, head of the department of business and secretarial studies, both at Alfred University.

Those concerned in working out the plan which will augment the work done in the Teacher Placement Bureau under Dr. Joseph Seidlin are: Paul B. Smith, Rochester, who is district superintendent of the division of placement for the new york state employment service; Paul B. McMahon, manager of the Hornell office N.Y.S.F.B.; J. Earl Bateman, assistant manager in Hornell; and four members of the Alfred University faculty, Dr. Ben R. Crandall, Dr. M. Ellis Drake, Prof. J. E. Whitcraft, of the Liberal Arts College, and Prof. Kenneth B. Floyd, of the School of Agriculture.

According to the state representative this seems to be the first such tie-up between a university and the State employment Service.

Since the State has no educational employment service, the tie-up at present will not aid much in placing Alfred graduates in the teaching field. From the business and secretarial department will come specialized stenographers, and from the School of Agriculture graduates trained in technical work of many kinds, all have the services of the 93 major employment offices of the state. Other Liberal Arts departments may furnish some applicants.

Information and permanent records for each student will be kept in the office of Dr. Ben R. Crandall at Alfred. His office will cooperate directly with any of the local officers of the state. Earlier graduates of the University may make use of Dr. Crandall's office and this set-up in seeking employment.

Ceramic Applications Not 300, Dean Holmes States

The College of Ceramics may be a nationally known school for engineers but it apparently isn't as popular as last week's issue of the Fiat Lux tried to make it out to be.

Regarding the story on the Ceramic applicants numbering 300 last year, Dean M. E. Holmes this week corrected that statement declaring that "Although the number of applicants for admission to the ceramic college was far in excess of the number that were accepted, three hundred as stated in the Fiat last week were not received."

Unofficial reports indicated that the number of applicants more nearly was around the 175 mark.

Church, Chapel Programs Are Listed for Week

The programs for this week's chapel and church services are as follows:

Chapel Services
Monday—Prof. A. Burdet Crofoot
Tuesday—Victor Skaggs, first year student in School of Theology
Wednesday—YWCA program
Friday—Dean A. J. C. Bond
Church Services
Saturday—Seventh Day Baptist Church service—11:00 A. M.
Dr. Edgar D. Van Horn
Union University Church service—Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
President J. Nelson Norwood

Dorm Elects John Bush

John Bush was elected president of Bartlett Dormitory in elections held last Thursday evening in the lounge of the Dormitory. Allan Aitken was elected vice president and William Sprague, secretary and treasurer.

The President won the election by a plurality vote over five other candidates who were: Jerome Hathaway, Andrew Lange, Mervin Roberts, William Cottrell and Kenneth Parker.

The Social Chairman and his committee, who have charge of all social functions at Bartlett Dormitory were appointed by the President Monday evening.

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First Argosy Layout Finished, Editor Tells Staff

Rough layout of the Argosy, Ag School yearbook, has been finished Irving Sattell '41, editor, announced at the first meeting Wednesday night when he addressed veteran staff members and candidates for this year's staff.

Candidates for the staff are: Lay Out Department, Roland Ross '41, Bill Marks '42, Kathryn Kirchoff '42, Robert Tkach '42, Joseph Saragossi '42; Business Department: Katherine Cippolla '41, Lillian Hamlin '42, Concetta Cimo '42, Donald Totten '42, Laura Berry '42; Editorial Staff: Ethelyn Baldwin '42, Angelo Mirabito '42, and Eric Schirokauer '41.

Meetings of the various departments will be called by the department heads, Marshall Shaut '41, layout and Fred Neidlinger '41, business.

Senior pictures will be taken soon and the exact date will be announced.

15 Courses Added To University Slate This Year

Fifteen additional courses are being offered to Alfred students for the first time this year.

In the biology department, Prof. H. E. Poppelbaum will conduct Anthropology 88 (2).

Prof. J. E. Whitcraft will offer Research Seminar 35 (3), Business Office Organization Management 53 (3), while Miss Agnes Pearson will teach Secretarial Practice 51-52 (3). Government Control of Business 66 (3) is another course which is being offered. In the economic department, Prof. C. E. Galbreath will offer Economic Theory 53 (3) and Business Cycles 64 (3).

The new German courses are Composition and Conversation 33-34 to be taught by Prof. Charles Buchanan and Advanced Reading in Scientific German 81-82 (2) also taught by Prof. Buchanan.

Four athletic courses are being offered. They are 42 (2) Baseball Coaching, Coach Alex Yunevich; 51 (2) Basketball Coaching, Coach Dan Minnick; 52 (2) Track and Field Coaching, Coach James A. McLane; and 60 (2) Minor Sports and Games, to be taught by the staff.

Prof. A. T. Goble will conduct a course in Photography (3). Dr. A. E. McGuire will conduct an additional course in the department of sociology, Social Pathology.

AU Stands Solid Behind Government, Says President

"In the Civil War, in the Spanish War, and in the first World War, Alfred University has stood solidly with the Government," writes President J. Nelson Norwood in the current issue of the Alfred Alumni News.

"It is ready to do its part in the present danger when shown how it can best serve," he writes further in the same article, "Alfred University and National Defense".

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Kanakadea Staff Begins Pix Snapping

Kanakadea photographers are busy this week taking group and individual pictures for the 1941 edition of the yearbook.

Senior individual pictures are being taken at the Kanakadea office, Burdick Hall. Group pictures are to be taken at Social Hall, today, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sophomore and Freshmen group pictures will be taken in front of the Brick, directly after Assembly Thursday.

The group picture schedule follows:

Tuesday
3:30—Student Senate
3:45—Women's Student Government
4:00—Women's Athletic Governing Board
4:15—Alpha Tau Theta
4:30—Phi Sigma Gamma
4:45—Newman Club
5:00—Sigma Chi Nu
5:15—Theta Theta Chi

Wednesday
1:30—Math Club
1:45—French Club
2:00—Spanish Club
2:15—German Club
2:30—Latin Club
2:45—Footlight Club
3:00—Theta Alpha Phi
3:15—Alfred University Christian Association
3:30—Young Women's Christian Association
3:45—Men's Athletic Governing Board
4:00—Intramural Board
4:15—Alfred Engineer
4:30—Pi Alpha Pi
4:45—Intersorty Council
5:00—Klan Alpine
5:15—Kappa Nu

Thursday
1:15—Junior Class Picture
1:45—American Ceramic Society
2:00—Keramos
2:15—The Ceramic Guild
2:30—Campus Court
2:45—Varsity "A"
3:00—Spiked Shoe
3:15—Phi Psi Omega
3:30—Blue Key
3:45—Fiat Lux Staff
4:00—Kanakadea Staff

Photogs Plan Use Of 'Buddy' Teaching

Use of photographic equipment will be shown to Shutter and Lens Club members Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the dark room of the Ag School.

The "buddy" system will be used whereby members who are familiar with developing, printing and enlarging methods will help those who are not.

A club hike is planned for Sunday, October 27, and at the following meeting pictures taken on the hike will be judged.

EXHIBITING PLATES

Prof. Don Schreckengost of the Ceramic Art department is exhibiting two large decorative ceramic plates in a craft show sponsored by the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts. The show will travel over a wide area.

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Marketeters to Hear Seed Company Official

Joseph Robson of Robson Bros., a New York Seed concern, will speak on their recent extensive research work on the marketing of corn, before the Marketeters Club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Ag School library.

In addition, the members of the organization will be shown films on the production and marketing of foods, and another film, "Exploring the Coffee Continent".

At the recent meeting, Jack Mills '41 and Gerald Breadon '41 were appointed to the program committee for the month of October.

Instructors For Defense Work Named

Three new instructors today had been added to the Ag School's technical staff. The expansion of the program and the increase in students expected this week when the Emergency Defense Training program goes into effect necessitated the additions.

They are James B. Lavin of Freeville, a graduate of the University of North Dakota, who will teach radio and communications.

Also added to the staff is H. R. Vanderwilt, a resident of Ottawa, Kansas, and a graduate of the University of Kansas, where he specialized in Agricultural Engineering. He will teach Automotive Power Machinery. This course will adequately train the students for taking part in maintaining mechanized units.

Teaching advanced shop will be Robert Brown, B. S. from Grovania, Georgia, who received his degree from Georgia Tech.

Each of these men has had a considerable amount of experience in industry in addition to college training. Teaching of these classes began Monday.

A helicopter whose rotor or propeller blade is driven by air is being developed at Georgia School of Technology.

Discussion on Asia Students Set for Assembly

Chinese students and their courageous fight to keep higher education alive in the face of invasion will be discussed by Paul Moritz in assembly Thursday morning in Alumni Hall.

Mr. Moritz, student Ambassador of the Student Christian Movement of the United States to China, returned to this country in September, after a year of travel in Western China, where he visited Chinese Universities and spoke to large numbers of Chinese students.

He comes back to United States for a year of college visits to help with the American relief campaign and to bring a much needed interpretation of the World Student Christian Federation.

Mr. Moritz was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1939. In that year he was voted Honor Man, the highest honor that that college gives.

On his visit to Alfred he will be accompanied by Ray Sweetman, who is well known to Alfred students as the traveling secretary of the Student Christian Movement in New York State.

Explorer's Wife Coming Friday

Explorer and author, Mrs. Carveth Wells, will speak on her experiences in "The New Asia" in the Ag School Assembly Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Wells has just returned with her husband from Formosa and the Malay Peninsula. Among the interesting and seldom-visited places they explored on their recent expedition was Gunung Tahan or the Forbidden Mountain, which is 8,000 feet high and the highest mountain peak in the Malayan jungles.

Mrs. Wells has accompanied her husband on a number of his expeditions and was co-author with him on his four recent books, "Adventure," "Exploring the World," "Kapoot," and "Bermuda in Three Colors."

New Policy Changes, 2 Fiat Lux Editorial Appointments Made

Two editorial staff changes and a change in policy have been made on The Fiat Lux in the past week. Don Wattles '43, succeeds Ernest Nadelstein '41, resigned, as sports editor while Eric Schirokauer '41 has been named Agricultural School Editor. He succeeds Robert Cleary ex-'41.

Coincident with Schirokauer's appointment as Ag School editor came the announcement of the inclusion of the Ag School staff in the general news staff. Purpose of the move was to coordinate more effectively the workings of the staffs.

Schirokauer will serve as head of the staff, but will consult with News Editor Sophia Perry '42 on assignments and coverage. Editor Perry is now in active control of all reporters of the paper.

No successor was named to fill the Feature Editor's vacancy created by Betsy Obrig's failure to return to school. That department has been incorporated into and will be handled by the news staff.

Anderson '42 Elected Machinery Club's Head

Don Anderson '41 was elected president of the Farm Machinery Club at their first meeting of the year, Thursday, held in the Ag School.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: Gordon Dietz '42, vice-president, Charles Woodley '41, secretary; Parker Grinnell '41, treasurer.

Harrier Squad to Open

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cross-country men ever to don Alfred togs.

In addition to Gamble, Morley, Hall and Nordquist, Coach James A. McLane will start Co-captains Milt Tuttle and Frank Daiber, Heinz Rodies, Rog Marks, Frank Cronyn and Hal Coleman.

The meet will mark the opening of McLane's second season as harrier mentor. The Saxons last year went undefeated in dual competition, winning four.

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