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STUDENT BOX HOLDER

Death Claims President Emeritus Davis in Florida

Compulsory 3-Hour Gym Program Established

National Defense Athletic Training Listed for Duration

In the interest of national defense, an expanded program of physical education will begin with the opening of the second semester, announced Prof. James A. McLane, director of physical education and chairman of the National Defense Committee.

The additional physical education work will require three hours each week for juniors and seniors who have completed the regular physical education requirements for graduation, and one more hour each week from the freshmen and sophomores who are now registered in the regular physical education classes. Students participating in the intercollegiate athletics will enter the defense classes as the intercollegiate schedules are completed.

Set Up For Duration

"This defense athletic program as set up is for the duration of the war," said Director McLane. "The proposed program may not contain a great many of the ideals of physical education, but it will give the desired immediate results. The immediate concern is to condition men for strenuous activities in military service, or for general defense work."

The department urges all students to supplement the physical education program by engaging in additional activities such as rifle, badminton, fencing, archery, golf, intramurals, etc., all of which are still being promoted on the campus.

Students excused by the University physician from the required program will be placed on restricted activities and directed according to individual needs."

Faculty Invited

Faculty members are invited to participate in the physical education activities as much as they can.

The objectives of the expanded program as Professor McLane outlined it are:

1. To condition the student physically to enable him to withstand successfully the present demands made upon society.

2. To develop in the student a high degree of neural-muscular control in the fundamental skills such as running, jumping, and throwing.

3. To aid in the development of desirable personal attitudes toward the present war situation.

Gym To Be Open

The gymnasium will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday for classes in physical education.

Intramural activities may be conducted from 9 to 10:30 p. m. Monday through Friday. Intramural games will not be scheduled during school day nights unless it is deemed advisable by the Director of Intramural Athletics. Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. will be devoted exclusively to intramural activities.

Intercollegiate activities will be conducted from 5 to 6 p. m. Monday

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NOTICE

The funeral of President Emeritus Boothe Colwell Davis will be held in the Village Church, today, at 2 o'clock. The body will lie in state in the church from noon until the time of the funeral. Those students who knew President Davis are invited to attend the services.

Out of respect to his memory, there will be no University activities in the Colleges or the School of Theology on Tuesday afternoon.

Explorer To Be In Assemblies

Alonzo W. Pond, explorer, anthropologist, and adventurer will present an illustrated lecture, "Lost John of Mummy Ledge", at the Ag-Tech and University Assemblies, at 9:00 and 11:00 Thursday morning in Alumni Hall.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Pond has studied primitive and prehistoric people. In 1924 he discovered a handful of stone beads which have since been recognized as the oldest manufactured jewelry in the world.

One of the projects with which he was concerned was the removal of the body of a prehistoric Indian gypsum miner found in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. From the findings in this cave Mr. Pond has reconstructed a day in the intimate daily life of Lost John of Mummy Ledge.

Mr. Pond, because of his outstanding work in the field of exploration, had the distinction of having his name appear in Who's Who in America when he was but 38 years old.

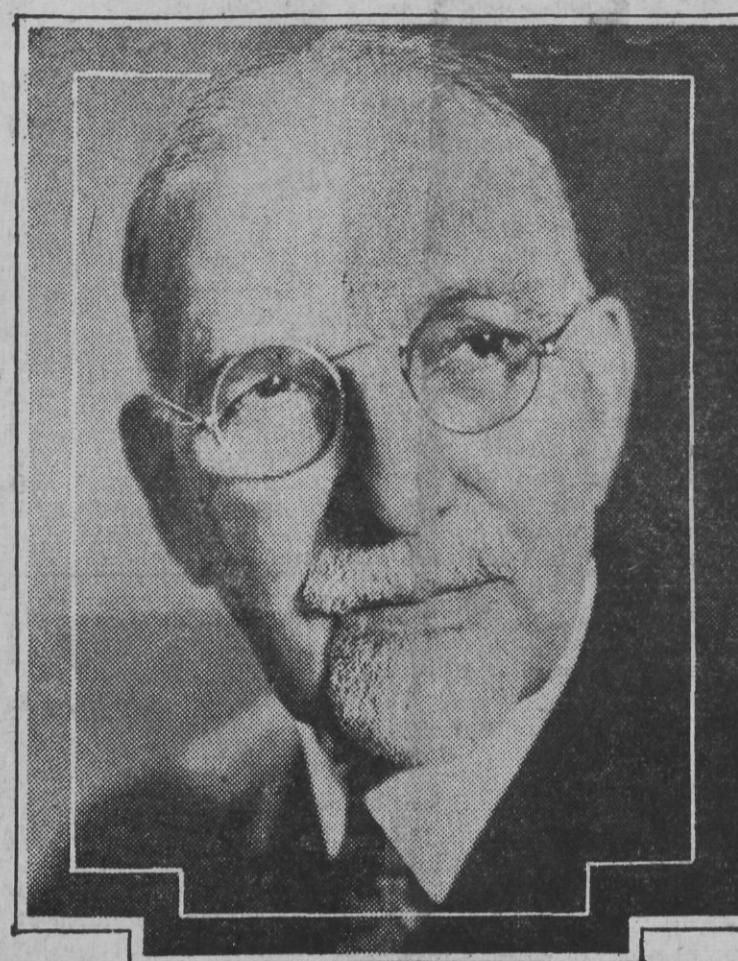
Faculty Attend Meeting

Alfred faculty members who attended the meeting of the Alfred Schoolmen's Alumni Association in Syracuse on December 30 were: Dean M. Ellis Drake, Prof. W. B. Harrison, Director Paul B. Orvis, Director of Finance Harold Reid, Dr. Joseph Seidlin, Prof. C. Duryea Smith III, and Prof. John E. Whitenack.

The two-day conference was held in connection with the annual meeting of the New York State Principals' Association.

AWARDED GOLD TASSEL

Mary Ellen Mills '42, was recently awarded a gold tassel in archery.



President-Emeritus Boothe C. Davis died Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home in Holly Hill, Florida. Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at the Village Church.

Machine Shop Speeds Course

Defense training-machine shop courses are now operating on a seven-day, six-night schedule at Ag-Tech, in keeping with the industrial step-up throughout the nation and the intensified school program at the Institute, according to Walter C. Hinkle, director of that phase of work there.

The new program, which adds classes on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, enables the 50 students to take the work about twice as fast as previously, Mr. Hinkle reports. Training totals about 40 hours a week for the day classes and 20 at night.

Tractor Course To Be Given To High School Teachers

"Farm Tractor Maintenance and Adjustment" will be explained in a two-day course to about 50 high school vocational teachers from Allegany, Cattaraugus and Steuben counties at the Ag-Tech Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31, according to Walter C. Hinkle, head of the Rural Engineering department.

Arrangements for the instruction are being made by W. D. Hatch, Buffalo, of the State Education Department and supervisor of vocational training in this area. Cooperating with Mr. Hatch and Mr. Hinkle will be A. A. Stone of the Rural Engineering department at Farmingdale, L. I.

Subjects to be covered in the course are: use of instruction manual, lubrication, fuel and carburation, cooling and temperature control, ignition, winter storage, valve mechanism, clutches, transmission and final drive, rubber tires, and safety measures.

TO SPEAK ON "REFRACTORIES"

Joseph Kruzon, vice-president of National Refractories of Mexico, Mo., will speak on "Refractories" at the American Ceramic Society meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Ceramic Lounge.

Mr. Kruzon attended Alfred University for two years and later transferred to Ohio State.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE CANCELED

Orchestra practice will not be held tonight, because of the presentation of a Forum program. The next rehearsal will be held on the first Tuesday evening of the second semester.

Paul Robeson Sings Tonight In Forum

Paul Robeson, "giant of song", will present a program of varied musical numbers in a concert at Alumni Hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

The famed negro baritone, who has won international acclaim in stage, screen and concert work, will present a varied program, including "Water Boy" and several of the negro spirituals by which he so completely expresses the emotions of the negro race.

Included in the program this evening will also be several selections by Clara Fockmore, thereminist.

The theremin, first introduced to the American public in 1934, is an instrument which demonstrates the con-

To Sing Here



Paul Robeson

trol of ether waves through electronic forces. It is not touched by the hands in playing. In quality it resembles the violin in the higher ranges, the cello in the lower.

Miss Rockmore, a Russian by birth and a former concert violinist was one of the first to use the theremin as a concert instrument.

Robeson will be accompanied at the piano by Lawrence Brown, who has been his accompanist since his first song recital in 1925 at the Greenwich Village Theatre.

Recently Robeson has made records of Chinese music in an endeavor to unite the Chinese people by music and is furthering the interest in music in New York City's Chinatown.

Having completed a new motion picture, "Tales of Manhattan", for Twentieth Century Fox in Hollywood, Robeson has resumed his concert tour, which this season will continue through April.

Funeral Services Slated At Church This Afternoon

Students, faculty members, alumni and friends mourn the death of President-Emeritus Boothe Colwell Davis last Friday. He died in his Holly Hill home in Florida.

Funeral services were held today in the Union University Church with Chaplain William H. Genne, Dean A. J. C. Bond of the Theology School, and Rev. Everett Harris of the Seventh Day Baptist Church assisting in the ceremonies.

Dr. Davis was president of Alfred University from 1895-1933. He has been President-Emeritus since 1933. He was born July 12, 1863, at Jane Lew, West Virginia. He was married June 18, 1893, to Estelle W. Hoffman. He is survived by his three children, Dr. Stanton H. Davis, Mrs. Frank E. Lobaugh, and Boothe Colwell Davis, Jr., all of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Came To Alfred In 1885

Dr. Davis received his early education in West Virginia. He came to Alfred in 1885, and attended Alfred Academy and Alfred University. He was graduated from the University with the A. B. degree in 1890 and he received his B. D. from Yale University Divinity School in 1893. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Alfred University in 1901, and the honorary Doctor of Laws from Temple University in 1926.

He was ordained a minister of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Alfred in 1893; served there as pastor from 1893 until 1895. He was president of the New York State College of Ceramics from 1900 until 1933, president of the New York State College of Agriculture or of the Executive Committee of its Board of Visitors from 1908-1933. He was a trustee of Alfred University 1895-1933; honorary trustee from 1933.

Builder of New Alfred

Dr. Davis has been called the builder of the new Alfred. He became president at one of the darkest days of the University's history. In the changes that took place during his administration of thirty-eight years, one half of the corporate life of the institution, he was the inspirer, the guiding genius, the undaunted leader. In the years of his presidency some 5,500 men and women had entered Alfred. A characteristic picture which many will recall is "Prexy" seen on the campus at commencement time or other times surrounded by hosts of admiring alumni, old students and other friends, and it has been said of him, as was said centuries ago of Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's, "If you would see his monument, look about you."

Using 1895, the date when Doctor Davis took office as president of the University, and 1933, the date of his retirement, a comparison of certain facts and figures show in a more material sense his contribution to Alfred University. The campus was enlarged from 16 acres to 100 acres; endowment fund increased from \$250,000 to \$980,000; faculty enlarged from 17 to 60; student body increased from 65 to 599 (exclusive of the School of Agriculture); necessary increase in annual expenditure from \$24,000 to \$460,000; number of college buildings from 7 to 21; during the same period the New York State College of Ceramics and the New York State School of Agriculture were added, and the college of Liberal Arts was accredited by the Association of American Universities and the Middle States Association; 1930 marked the completion of the subscription of a million-dollar fund for Alfred University under the guidance of President Davis.

During his active life he was most generous of his time and energy and gave his services to a great many worth-while causes: civic, religious and social as well as educational. He was chairman of the Liberty Loan Campaign for Allegany County during the first World War, a trustee and speaker for the Anti-Saloon League, a former president of the National Council of Church Boards of Education, and of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York, the representative of his denomination in the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America from the time the council was formed until his retirement. He was a member of the Religious Education Association, the

National Society for Broader Education, the National Education Association, University Lodge 944, F. & A. M., the Clergy Club of New York, Ministers' Association of Hornell and Vicinity, Delta Sigma Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, and the Yale Club of New York.

In 1935 President Emeritus Davis was the recipient of the Alumni Citation awarded each year by the Alumni Association of Alfred University for outstanding service of an Alumnus to his Alma Mater.

In 1936 he was the Honorary Chairman and the central figure in the centennial celebration of the founding of Alfred University in June. In July, 1937, the Davis Memorial Carillon, a gift of alumni and friends in appreciation of the life service of President Emeritus and Mrs. Boothe Colwell Davis, was received by Alfred University and installed on the campus. It is a beautiful and lasting tribute to them. In presenting the bells in behalf of the alumni, a graduate of the Class of 1917 said: "Petrus Hemery and A. Van den Ghent, makers of the bells, have inscribed their names in characters of bronze that defy the centuries. But Boothe and Estelle Davis have graven their names in the living scriptures of human personalities that are eternal."

* * * "Boothe Colwell and Estelle Hoffman Davis, we love you; we honor

the institution which you have built

with your lives; we revere the

quality of living which you have demonstrated as a possibility for our own; we acknowledge our infinite indebtedness to you both. With this love and in this spirit of reverence,

I place in your hands the keys of the Davis Memorial Carillon. May its clear ringing music ne'er fail."

NEWS IN REVIEW

By Doc Manchester

Prime Minister Winston Churchill has arrived in London after spending several weeks in United States and Canada. He will probably talk to the House of Commons this week about his visit with President Roosevelt.

Two policies that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have decided on for the "defeat of Hitlerism" throughout the world are:

1. The United States, Great Britain, Russia, and China formally agreed with 21 other nations to use their full military and economic might against those Axis powers with which each is at war and further pledged not to make a separate peace with the enemy.

2. A supreme command for forces of the United Nations fighting in the Far East was established under British General Sir Archibald Wavell.

The Japanese have moved within ninety miles of Singapore. Two strong attacks have been made on Singapore in which many civilians

have been killed or wounded. The British have stopped troop movements in some sectors and have attacked and destroyed several raiders.

While the British were fighting off Japanese attacks, air reinforcements were arriving in Malaya from Australia.

LATIN CLUB ENTERTAINED

Latin Club members were guests of Lois Creighton '43, at the Sigma Chi house last Tuesday evening at 8:00. Four students, Evelyn Stevens '43, Marguerite Carlson '43, Marie Sevrance '44, and Mary Tremaine '44, gave short reports on Roman dinners at the meeting.

Tryouts for "Liliom" Production Completed

Tryouts for the new Footlight Club production "Liliom" by Ferene Molnar were completed Friday afternoon. Production will start next semester.

"Liliom will be one of the most unusual plays ever presented in Alfred," said Prof. C. Duryea Smith III. All critics agree that there has been no play written in our own time which matches the amazing virtuosity of "Liliom," its imaginative daring, its uncanny blending of naturalism and fantasy, humor and pathos, tenderness and tragedy into one solid dramatic structure.

Divided Into Scenes

The play is divided into seven scenes instead of the customary 3 acts. All of those scenes are colorful, being located in such places as an amusement park, a photographic

studio, a railroad embankment, a courtroom in heaven, and a garden.

The story deals with a young man, a mixture of saint and sinner, who falls in love with a servant girl, marries her and then proceeds to make her life miserable by beating her occasionally.

Her Love Persists

However, her love persists and he shows his continued love for her by planning a payroll robbery with a friend in order to get money to take her to America. He is killed in the attempt and is taken to heaven for judgment and in 16 years is allowed to return to work out his salvation.

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Davis, The Builder

The flag has been flying at half-mast since Friday, school and activities were discontinued this afternoon. President-Emeritus Boothe C. Davis is dead. Students, faculty, townspeople, all his friends, will gather this afternoon in the Village Church to pay tribute to his memory. There isn't much that one need say of a man who has lived so full a life. Everyone knows that Prexy Davis, as he was popularly called, did for Alfred. The Alma Mater which students sing weekly, and sometimes more frequently, speaks of Davis, the builder. President-Emeritus Davis took charge as president of the school at one of the darkest times in the University's history. During his administration of thirty-eight years, the school was developed into the modern Alfred, the Alfred we, as undergraduates, know today. Student generations to come will not personally know President Davis as some of us have, but anyone who enrolls in Alfred University will be aware of the spirit of Davis and will be guided by his great vision and inspiration.

Give Books

The Books for Victory Campaign launched last week by the American Library Association, American Red Cross and United Service Organization, has emphasized the need for books for men in our armed forces. The types of books particularly needed are technical, scientific, and military. There is also a great demand for history, biography and literature, good fiction, humor, hobbies, building construction, mathematics and automobile books. It has been pointed out that any students who have textbooks which they no longer care to keep may make a great contribution to the nation by giving such books to the Books for Victory Campaign.

The men in the armed forces want books not only for relaxation and enjoyment, but also for study. Remember this as you survey your library each night when you begin your homework.

Blood Bank

Final arrangements have been completed for the Mobile Blood Bank Unit of the American Red Cross to come to the campus March 11. While many students have already shown their cooperation by obtaining blanks and returning them promptly, there are other students who undoubtedly want to cooperate with the government in this way, but have so far failed to obtain blood donor blanks. To make this enterprise really worthwhile, about 175 students should volunteer blood donations. Therefore, we suggest that when students write home this week, they enclose a blood donor blank for their parents or guardians to sign and return. (That's for students under 21), so that they may also contribute blood when the Unit visits the campus in March.

On Paper and Words

The threatened shortage of paper inspired an editorial writer for the New York Herald Tribune to discuss an idea for saving paper and words. The editorial clearly cited the implications of this system whereby all American cliches would be abbreviated very nearly to an alphabet system. For instance, a newspaper reporting the announcement of an engagement, would instead of writing out the statement, "No date has been set for the wedding," would merely say, "n.d.w." Our orators, continues the editorial, instead of talking "without fear or favor" to "every man, woman and child," could speak "without f. or f. to every m., w. and e."

The American people, continues the writer, are so used to labelled language (perhaps as a result of the NRA program) that it would be an easy matter for the to become adjusted to this kind of shorthand. This system seems to have much to offer. It is a super-patriotic gesture, to say the least, and it is furthermore, a sensible conservation of time and effort.

Students have been so worried as to how they might do their small bit toward national defense, that this may open vast avenues of thought for them. Think of all the time they could save on term papers and various reports writing them in this way. This time could then be turned to constructive war effort.

The Fiat Lux welcomes its readers to express their opinions on various issues through its columns. Readers who have criticisms or suggestions or are in disagreement with any matter which is printed in the paper are urged to express themselves in a clear, concise fashion. All letters must be signed, but the signatures of the writers will be withheld, if the writers so desire.

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Editor's Mail Bag

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ALUMNI NOTES

Dorothy Pertain '41 married Olaf Loyer '39 of Corning, who is working for the Corning Glass Company.

J. Hall Carpenter '41 will marry Edith Wilson, ex-'42 on January 31 in Oneida.

Dorothy Poodry ex-'41 of Angelica was married to Woodrow Abrams. They were married on the Tonawanda Indian Reservation, and they will live in Buffalo.

Evelyn Konanz '40 was married to James Timmons ex-'42 on December 25 in New York City.

John Peterson '40 married Marguerite DeLany of Hornell on December 6. Mr. Peterson is employed at the Metropolitan Refractories in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joe Dauchy '41 and George Brown '41 are in the Naval Aviation Flight training at Floyd Bennett Field.

Harold Rouff '40 is an inspector at the Elwood Ordnance Plant at Joliet, Illinois.

Bill Drohan '40 is an Analytical Chemist with the Texas Oil Company in Port Arthur, Texas.

Books Given To A.U. Library

The Hazen Books on Religion, a series of 12 volumes, have been presented to the University Library by the Alfred Christian Fellowship.

These books dealing with varied religious subjects were written to satisfy the lack of religious literature interesting and available to young people.

Written by men well-known to student religious groups, the books present in a concise, frank, and comprehensive manner aspects of religious living usually found only in more extensive theological works.

The books included in the series are Christianity and Our World, Jesus, God, Religious Living, Toward a World Christian Fellowship, Prayer and Worship, The Church, Christians in an Unchristian Society, What is Man?, Christian Faith and Democracy, The Bible, Reality and Religion.

In addition to their value as informational books on religion the Hazen Books also contain material which might very well supplement courses in sociology, psychology and philosophy.

Blood Procurement Unit Comes to Alfred March 11

The Mobile Blood Procurement Unit of the American Red Cross will come to Alfred from Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester on March 11. Blanks are available for donors at the library. Students are asked to get blanks signed and returned as soon as possible.

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Saxons Geared To Meet Hobart Tomorrow Night

Humphrey's Well Coached Five Beaten by Eagles

Frosh Defeated by Score of 55-20
Stopfel and Check High Scorers

Playing host to the powerful "Eagles" of the University of Niagara, the Humphrey-coached Saxon Frosh went down to defeat to the tune of 55-20, last Tuesday evening at the College Gym.

Early Lead

Playing one of the best oiled machines Alfredians have seen thus far this season, the Saxon yearlings were handed their second defeat of the season as they bowed to Purple and White hoopers. Led by tall, lanky, "Legs" Yesowich, the ravers from Niagara snowed under the once-defeated Purple and Gold five with dead-eye shooting and flawless passing, making the tough ones look easy. They led at the end of the first quarter 6-0; at half time 15-10. Increasing their lead in the second half, the Falls five turned on the heat—insuring victory, hanging up a 25-point margin.

Stopfel and Check High Scorers

Once again the black-haired chunky guard, Don Stopfel, was high scorer for the Humphrey quintet with nine buckets. Lefty Check was runner up with eight. These two scored more than half of the home team's points.

Summaries

	F.G.	F.S.	Totals
Kehoe	0	0	0
Pozefsky	1	0	2
Chapin	4	0	8
Stopfel	3	3	9
Chapin	0	1	1
Cooper	0	0	0
Rozmanowski	0	0	0
Kasner	0	0	0
Totals	0	4	20
Connelly	2	1	5
Coughlin	2	1	5
Dolan	0	0	0
Jarvis	5	0	10
Klem	3	0	6
Yunovich	5	2	12
Kulakowich	1	1	3
Sabatino	1	0	2
Dungan	2	0	4
Helm	4	0	8
Totals	25	5	55

Short Shots of Sport Shots

By Ray Dry

A skating rink in back of the College Gym seems out of the question for this winter. Coach McLane has reported that due to the lack of proper facilities—it has always been difficult in the past to get a smooth, thick layer of ice to freeze over—plans for such a venture are being dropped. Coach also points out that interest on the part of the students in making use of the rink was never too great. Therefore, it looks as if Alfred skaters had better start praying for a cloudburst followed by a quick freeze, so that the Kanakadea will be available.

The A. U. Ski Club which has vainly tried in former years to become an active organization seems to be making headway at last. If Old Man Winter will only keep the trails covered with plenty of snow, perhaps Alfred will be worthily represented at some of the ski tournaments in the near future.

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What might have been if—a victory over Ithaca and a tighter contest with Niagara . . . If Referee Al Todd had not ejected "Pike" from the Ithaca game, the Saxons might have had the necessary impetus to eke out a victory . . . If the referees of the Niagara game had been a trifle more lenient with Andy Kulakowich, Alfred's starting combination would not have been broken and Andy's defensive work would have made considerable difference . . . we wonder what the "ifs" are our opponents wall out with.

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When Coach Yunovich's wrestlers open up their season at Buffalo on Feb. 4, two of last year's veterans will be wrestling in new weight divisions. Royce Luce will be competing as a 145 pounder; and Frenchy LeBlanc will be moved from the 128 lb. class to occupy the 136 lb. place left vacant by Luce. Both of these men had to undergo diets, steam baths, and what not in order to keep within their weight divisions last year. A smaller amount of this is even necessary this year.

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Looking ahead: Allegheny College, our opponent on Feb. 24, was handed a 43-33 setback at the hands of U. of R. That should rate the Saxons about

High Scorer



Robert Jolley

Attend Tournament

Thirteen Alfred students competed in an invitation badminton tournament held at Canisteo last Wednesday evening. The events consisted of women's doubles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles matches. The women tied with their competitors, but in the other two events the hosts emerged victorious. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served after the tournament.

Alfred players who attended are: June Chisholm, Margaret Ames, Doris Cunningham, Mary Lou Jeffrey, Sally Morris, Jean Gates, Esther Miller, Muriel Strong, Gene Speakman, Harry Meyers, Bob Turnbull, Joe Meade, and Al Williams.

French Club Chooses Theme

New Orleans and French Louisiana" has been chosen as the theme for the annual French Week celebration to be held the first week in March.

At its regular meeting at Social Hall Wednesday evening, the French Club discussed plans for the various events which will be arranged for the week in keeping with the theme.

Because of the difficulty of securing materials from France, the group decided to take as theme this year a part of the United States where the people of France have played an important part and where the French language is still spoken.

five points better than the Pennsylvanians. Matters look darker with respect to St. Bonaventure, however. The Brown Indians toppled Ithaca College by two points, the score being something in the thirties. Thus, the Bonnies will not only be favored because of respective scores when the Minnickmen invade Butler Gymnasium on St. Valentine's Day, but also because the Bonnies have been undefeated on their own hardwoods for the past two seasons . . .

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Don't miss the ceremony between halves of the A. U.-St. Lawrence game on Feb. 4. . . . fun, together with showing the difference between the modern, fast-moving, trick-passing game of today and the slow low-scoring game basketball was at its beginning, is the purpose of the celebration.

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Looking ahead: Allegheny College,

Purple, Gold Defeat Cortland, 49-46

Jolley Sets Pace Scoring 16 Points

Three consecutive losses are bad, but four setbacks in a row would be unforgivable was the thought in the minds of the Purple and Gold quintet as they invaded Cortland Normal last Saturday night. The result of this was a 49-46 victory, the third in nine starts, for the Minnickmen.

Showing definite signs from the beginning that they had recovered their shooting eye, which had seemed to have disappeared in their last two starts, the Saxons ran up an early lead, which they never relinquished.

Victory did not come without a scare, however. With about five minutes gone in the second half and the score showing Alfred out in front by 17 points, Page, the Physical Ed School's second string center, aided by a second team forward named Sullivan, started throwing them in from all corners, pulling the home team up to within a point of tying the score.

It was Bob Jolley all the way for Alfred, as the Minnickmen employed a zone defense for the first time this year. Tossing them in, long or short, Jolley chalked up a total of 16 points. Capt. Gamble, playing front man in the zone with Jolley, threw in 11 markers as did forward, Ludie Johnston.

Coach Minnick's zone defense, kept the home hoopers from trying any lay-ups, the narrowness of the court greatly aiding the Saxons in keeping their defense tightened. Cortland's final scoring spurge was brought to a close when the Purple and Gold eliminated the zone and started using a man-to-man defense.

Cortland's high scorers were Anderson and Page, each chucking in 11 points. All of Page's were made in the second half, as were the seven points made by Sullivan.

Summaries

	F.G.	F.	TP
Alfred (f)	5	1	11
Johnston (f)	4	3	11
Hauth (f)	1	0	2
Cohen (f)	0	0	0
Kulakowich (c)	2	0	4
Jolley (g)	6	2	18
Fistick (g)	0	0	0
Gamble (g) Caprt.	5	1	11
	21	7	49
Cortland	F.G.	F.	TP
Anderson (f)	5	1	11
Sullivan (f)	3	0	0
Moisiechik (f)	2	0	4
Paradosky (c)	2	0	4
Page (c)	5	1	11
Walsh (g)	0	0	0
Purcell (g)	3	1	7
Hase (g)	1	0	2
Hannon (g)	0	0	0
	21	4	46

On the Ball

By Muriel Strong

Dear Diary:

There seems to have been a great deal of commotion on campus during this past week over the fact that a three-hour program of physical education will be required of every student this coming semester.

Tell me honestly, Diary, do you think that is anything to get so terribly upset over? We all have pretty full schedules, it's true,—especially the juniors and seniors, but even they must have at least three hours a week in which they don't have any thing special to do, which time they would be much more satisfied with if they put it toward creative recreation.

Some say, "I don't want to take gym: I can't stand athletics". Now that's plain foolishness! There are very, very few people in this world who don't like exercise of some sort, even though their vocabularies may have some name for it other than "athletics". With the wide variety of activities which Miss Creighton is offering, it would seem that everyone must find something which she can enjoy.

There is another angle to this too. The compulsory physical education program is something that has come to us, and something that we will have to take in our stride whether we like it or not, and "crying" certainly isn't going to help matters one little bit.

Miss Creighton is going to have her hands more than full managing things. Many of her plans for extra curricular activities have been thwarted, if not blotted out entirely. If she

Genevamen Seeking Win

Game Promises Exciting Battle

In their last appearance before a recess for exams Alfred's court five will entertain Hobart College at the University gymnasium tomorrow evening with the action starting at 8:00 o'clock.

The varsity tilt will be preceded by a frosh game between the home greenies and the Hobart yearlings at 7:15 o'clock.

The Genevamen will meet the Saxons at full strength and will seek a repetition of last season's 50-41 win. Their season opened Friday at Albany State Teachers followed by a match with R. P. I. on Saturday.

Coach "Speed" Wilson will send a veteran five onto the floor which includes Co-captains Roy Weber and Herbert Fitch. Last year's strong frosh outfit supplies a wealth of reserves.

Starters for Alfred will probably include Trigilio, Gamble, Jolley, Kulakowich and Johnston. Also slated for action are Cohen, Rhodes, Hauth and Fistik.

After the exam lay-over the Saxons will play host to a strong St. Lawrence five at home in celebration of the fiftieth year of basketball.

The Golden Jubilee game will commemorate its inventor, Dr. James Naismith, with a program and a special between-the-halves basketball game played under the same rules as Naismith invented.

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Both teams were quite evenly matched as far as power and ability were concerned, but during the first half of the game there seemed to be a definite lack of teamwork among the junior forwards. However in the second half they picked up tremendously and scored ten points in the third quarter.

Doris Cunningham, Jean Gardner, and Marge Miller were the freshmen trio of guards who played a big part in keeping down the juniors' score.

The line-up was as follows:

Juniors	R.E.	Freshmen
Muriel Strong	L.E.	Jeanne Heckman
Virginia Report	C.F.	Ruth Weitz
Rhoda Ungar	R.G.	Ann Mitchell
Mary McCarthy	L.G.	Doris Cunningham
Isabel Riggs	C.G.	Marjorie Miller
Ruth Rogers	C.G.	Jean Gardner
Margaret Ames	subs.	Jean Fitzgerald

Air Corps Board Here

The Examining Board for this district of the Army Air Corps is to be in Alfred tomorrow, to give information regarding this branch of the service and also to give physical and mental examinations for those who are interested. They will have their headquarters in Room No. 2, Kanakadea Hall.

TWO STUDENTS SPEAK AT A.C.F.

Last Sunday night at 7:15 the A. C. F. held a forum discussion on "Post War Plans for World Peace". Herman Eichorn '42, president of the Forensic Society, introduced Doris Thompson '43, and Dick Roulan '44, who spoke. An open forum followed.

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Niagara's Basketeers Lay Defeat To Saxons

Take Strong Lead In Half To Wind Up Game With Score 60-32

Picking up where their Greenies left off, a powerful, faststepping quintet from the University of Niagara once again snowed under the Purple and Gold eagles by handing them a 60-32 setback last Tuesday in the College Gym. Only in the first quarter did the Minnickmen make a strong bid, and here their attempts were spoiled when they missed easy lay-ups.

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Pine Tree Reveals Activities Of Students Throughout Years

Notes No Fundamental Changes In Generations Which Come and Go

Note: This could be the thoughts of the tall pine situated on the corner of the lawn adjacent to Kanakadea Hall.

I am a tall, green pine tree. I stand in the corner of a grassy, well-kept lawn. The lawn slopes up toward a hill ridged with others of my kin. I like my location better. From it I can see a dormitory, a section of the main street downtown, and some of the college buildings.

The campus isn't so very large but it has been fun watching it grow. I was here, you know, way back at its humble beginning. Of course I was much smaller than I am now, but I knew what was going on. Every minute of my life here has been interesting. Sure, I've seen some things that made me sad, but just as many things have tickled me no end. All part of living I guess. Everybody knows you must take the bitter with the sweet. Well, I don't want to get snarled up in a web of philosophy. Enough of that goes on in the classrooms.

Don't Change Much

The young people that come to this small country college don't change much from generation to generation. Maybe they do outwardly. I've seen skirts get shorter and it's no longer a shock to see practically every college girl messed up with cosmetics. Must admit though that they used to be pretty pallid looking creatures, and those long skirts did whip around in the snow. And college men—I guess they would rather be hung than have a neat appearance in the daytime. They still are, and always have been, an exuberant lot. The majority come to work and play and participate in campus life. They do all right. I don't know whom I feel the most sorry for—those who come to play and do nothing else or those that come to work and do nothing else. Either extreme ruins them. There I go preaching again.

I enjoy the seasonal changes a lot. Four times a year the campus takes on a new aspect. In the fall all my old acquaintances come flocking back, and a host of new ones as well. The new ones are amusing. They act anxious, silly, blase, frightened, enthusiastic, in turn. Sometimes they walk on my lawn and I chuckle to myself. There'll be a penalty if they're caught at it. Often they are. Then I see them with huge signs over their shoulders or odd costumes. Most of them take it pretty well though. About this time, too, my neighboring maple friends begin to shed their leaves. I still stand here proud and green as ever. You won't catch me sleeping all winter.

Walks Are Slippery

Well then, the next season comes around. Often I'm dressed in white for it. And how the wind does tear through my branches and swoop down on everybody. When that happens they go along with bowed heads and gasping breath. Sometimes the walks are slippery and boys and girls fall down. They get up hastily and look around to see if anyone is watching. If they wouldn't hurry so they might keep their feet. And then to see a professor trudging along. He is usually very careful. The soles of his shoes fairly cling to the ground. I can just see how he dreads falling. Poor, esteemed dignity. Even a college professor would look hoydenish falling posterior—first on ice. The kids enjoy skiing and sleighriding too. They come whizzing by me most any old time, sometimes successfully, sometimes not. Cars often have trouble getting up the hill near me. College boys always make it though. Up they come, wheels spinning, engines laboring, car slithering from side to side. They cheerfully attain the top and skid casually around the corner.

I can tell by the atmosphere just when spring is near at hand. I could tell without my first-hand knowledge from above. The restless joy of these college students is almost kittenish. I'm sure I don't know when they study in nice weather! They may bring books and sit under my branches, but they almost never turn any pages. And the love affairs that spring up like rash! Boy meets girl and the affair is on. I suppose some of them mean what they say on that bench leaning against my trunk. At least I see them in later years still walking hand-in-hand. But with a lot of them it's just a seasonal intrigue. From my position I can see the grove where graduation is held if the rain holds off. That always makes me a little sad somehow. Those black-robed twenty-one and two year olds that I saw going about so giddily in plaid and checks, suddenly serious

and settled down. And I know the "bloom" will wear off them before long. Just more of the natural sequence of events I suppose.

Summer Comes

Summer comes—and more strangers and a few friends. Things are definitely quieter now. The noise and hilarity is lessened. After some weeks even that is gone and I have sometime to be completely alone and think over the year. I also watch the repairs on the buildings and the new paint jobs that come into being.

Right now I am rather worried. From the snatches of conversation I've heard as the boys and girls walk by it seems a war has been thrust upon us. All of these young people are involved. They're being quite as happy-go-lucky as usual, or so it seems. But underneath is a note of grave seriousness. They want to finish up their education quickly and start doing bigger "things," principally for their country. The young men all talk of enlisting. I wish I knew what was going to happen, but I know they'll come through and keep their chins up. They don't seem afraid or squeamish. I'm glad of that or I might wish to be transplanted and I have always liked it here. I remember twenty-four years ago—but why thing about that. The present is most important.

It gets quiet at this hour of the night. Ah, there's the town clock striking. Comforting sound. And in a few hours another new day. There's that same light in the same room over in the dorm. Somebody ought to tell that girl to get some rest nights. She'll never get through college that way.

Ho hum.

Speaks Before Members Of French Club Wed.

Audrey Place and Dr. Katherine Clarke spoke at the meeting of the French Club held Wednesday night at Social Hall at 8:00.

Miss Place's talk was about her summer visit to the French Canadian city of Montreal. Dr. Clarke read part of Anne Greene's speech given at the Alliance Francaise in Baltimore on her childhood memoirs of France. Miss Greene is a writer and the sister of Julian Greene.

Ten new provisory members were elected to the club at the short business meeting held after the program. These members are: Marie Severence '44, Richard Wilson '45, Isabel Smith '45, Shirley Baldwin '44, Betsy Burns '44, Marjorie Miller '45, Eleanor Wax '45, Ellen Hodges '43, Margaret Long '45, and Lura Polan '44.

Marketeers Club To Bowl Horn, Hoof Club

Scheduling a variety of activities, the Ag-Tech Marketeers Club looks forward to a bowling match against the Horn and Hoof Club, Thursday in Hornell.

They have also established a basketball team in the non-fraternity league. Plans have been made for several meetings in February. The first one features a representative of the Boroughs Adding Machines who will demonstrate several office machines and how they are used in keeping records.

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Book Campaign Gets Underway

At the first meeting of the Alfred branch of the Books For Victory campaign, held on Thursday, January 15, representatives of many fraternities, sororities and clubs heard Miss Ruth P. Greene, librarian announce that the aim set for Alfred was 1,000 volumes.

The student representatives include: Jean Torrey '43, Pi Alpha; Audrey Place, '42, Sigma Chi; Rhoda Ungar '43, Theta Chi; Robert Timke '43, Lambda Chi; Walter Lawrence '44, Kappa Psi; L. Coulson Hageman '42, Klan Alpine; Marvin Krasner '43, Kappa Nu; Charles Van Houten '43, Delta Sig; Franklin Morley '42, Bartlett; William Woods '43, Blue Key; Frank Bukowski '42, Theta Gamma; Charles McNeilly '42, Kappa Delta; Ruth Dorsey '43, Greene Hall; Betty Stangl '42, Publicity.

Boxes for the collection of the books have been placed in strategic positions to facilitate student donations towards the campaign. The type of books most urgently needed are: technical, scientific, military, historical, biographical, American history, fiction, humor, hobbies, building construction and mathematics.

Collection of the books will begin tomorrow and will continue to Friday.

Civil Service Exams Cover Many Fields

United States civil service exams are being given in the following fields:

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Additional information concerning qualifications and examinations for these positions can be secured from Dean A. E. Whitford's office. Most of these positions are open only to seniors and college graduates.

Students Read Selections

Each student, at the regular meeting of the Reading Club, held in the Library on Sunday evening, read aloud a selection which had a particular appeal to him. The readings consisted for the most part of scenes from plays, humorous poetry, and prose excerpts. A discussion of each selection following the readings. Audrey Place '42 and Courtney Lawson '42 were co-chairmen of the meeting.

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Physical Ed—

(Continued from page one) through Friday and from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday through Saturday, unless otherwise scheduled by the Director of Athletics.

Spring and fall outdoor activities will follow the same general outline as the indoor activities.

A member of the staff or a student assistant will be on duty during all scheduled activities and from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday through Saturday to answer questions and to administer to the general needs of the students.

Because of this new expanded program, the following regulations will be in effect:

1. All students will be required to take physical education unless excused by the dean of the college in which he is registered.

2. Three hours a week will be required. The student may select the hours, Monday through Friday, with only one hour per day permitted.

3. Grades will not be given. The student either completes or does not complete the course.

4. Excused cuts will not exceed three in number. All additional cuts must be made up, and if not, there may be possible disciplinary action by the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled.

5. Students participating in the following intercollegiate sports, football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, and track, will be excused from the regular physical education classes during the time any particular sport is in progress; immediately following the sport season the student will be required to enter the regular class program.

6. Medical and physical examinations will be required for all freshmen, with particular attention toward the possibility of the student's entering military service. Re-examination of any student in the upperclasses may occur if deemed advisable by the university physician.

7. Regular gymnasium equipment, rubber soled shoes, trunks and skirts, will be supplied by the student and worn in all classes.

8. Lockers will be provided insofar as facilities permit. Students not supplied with lockers must carry their equipment to and from the gymnasium.

Beginning with the second semester, all girls will be required to participate in three hours of physical education each week.

For the present these three hours will be distributed as follows:

1 hour—general exercise, or corrective exercise.

1 hour—team games or dance, either folk or aesthetic.

1 hour—archery, badminton, fencing, hiking, or tennis (in season).

For those whose activity is limited because of medical or physical reasons, there will be special programs consisting of the following:

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50 Students Now Registered For First Aid Course

About 50 Alfred University students are now registered for a First Aid course to be offered during the second semester. Another 20 girls are now taking the Red Cross course in Home Nursing taught by Mrs. Alice McDermott, head nurse at the University Infirmary.

Miss Lavinia Creighton, women's physical education instructor at the University has a group of 25 girls for the First Aid course, and Dr. R. O. Hitchcock, has a group of about 25 boys. Mrs. Willard Sutton, M.D., school doctor at the Alfred-Almond Central School, is teaching a group of about 25 women there in first aid.

Home nursing course organized by Mrs. Elwood M. Kenyon and Mrs. Dana Peck, both of Alfred, now has three groups of about 20 women each taking the Red Cross home nursing work.

Ten other women are on the waiting list. Mrs. Ellis Hopkins of Wellsville is county organizer of the home nursing projects for the Red Cross. Mrs. Charles Post of Alfred teaches these three groups.

The courses in home nursing will be given in South Hall. The class for students is Wednesday evening from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Adult classes are being held Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening unless changes are made in the present schedule.

C.P.T. Course Nears Completion

Completion of the fall session of the Civilian Pilot Training course is in view for nine Ag-Tech and University students, who took the ground school examination of any student in the upperclasses may occur if deemed advisable by the university physician.

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