

Persons who plan to give blood on May 4, are asked to get their blanks in at once. Nowhere near the quota has been reached yet.

Be sure to read the criticism on "Liliom" written for the Fiat Lux by Miss Lelia Tupper this week. Page two.

## Repert, Schuster Nominated For Major Post

### Student Life Committee Rejects S. S. Revision

#### Unequal Representation Is Main Objection Of Committee--Todd

The revision of the Student Life Committee which was proposed by the Student Senate has been rejected by the members of the Student Life Committee, announced Robert Todd '42, president of the Student Life Committee.

"The proposal would not give equal representation to all classes," stated Todd. "Under the proposed set-up, the majority of the students on the committee would be upperclassmen and it seems that the other classes will be very important in the next years of the war because they will have the greatest numbers."

"The Student Life Committee is merely an advisory body and has little executive powers. It does not seem that the present proposal would keep the committee in that capacity," added Todd.

The Student Senate has been working on this proposed revision of the Student Life Committee for some time. An original proposal which provided for a committee to consist of the Dean of Women, four faculty members elected by the students and four Senators was tabled by the Senate. The proposal provided for a system by which students could bring suggestions or complaints to the Senate which would pass them on to the Student Life Committee if they were worthwhile. It provided that meetings of the committee would be open to students.

The new proposal which the Senate adopted and which was rejected by the Student Life Committee provided that the Student Life Committee would consist of the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, two faculty members, to be elected by the faculty; one student to be elected by the faculty; two members of the Student Senate; and one member of the Blue Key; one student-at-large, these four to be elected by the Student Senate. The powers of the Student Life Committee were to remain the same.

### Blood Bank Returns To A.U. Campus

Students will give blood for emergency use in the armed services again on Monday, May 4.

The Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Procurement Unit will be in Alfred to receive donations of blood. The Unit was on campus early in March when nearly 150 students, faculty and townspeople volunteered blood.

The unit will be stationed at the Parish House. Persons interested in giving blood are requested to get their blanks signed at once and turn them in. Students under 21 must have parental consent. Blanks are available at the library and from representatives in each residence group. Appointments for donations will be mailed to donors.

Blood will be typed again this time and for those who didn't give blood last time there will be this opportunity to learn what type of blood they have.

### Fiat Officers To Attend Confab

Robert L. Williams '44, Editor-in-Chief, George Valentine '44, Managing Editor, and William Cottrell '44, Business Manager, accompanied by Prof. Wendell Burditt, will represent the Fiat staff at the I.N.A. convention to be held at George Washington University on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

While at the convention the delegates will attend panel discussions, lectures and committee meetings dealing with Collegiate Journalism and its problems. Representatives from colleges throughout the Middle Atlantic States will be in attendance.

### Engineers To Leave May 17 On Plant Trip

Twenty-eight Ceramic Engineers will leave Tuesday, May 17, for their annual Plant Trip. Under the guidance of Prof. Willard Sutton and Prof. C. W. Merritt the group will visit various ceramic plants in the East. Observations of the operations and equipment used in the manufacture of ceramic products will be made.

Meetings following the days trips are scheduled for the discussion of observations and techniques. At the end of the trip each engineer must submit a written report as a requirement for graduation.

The plants to be visited are: Olean Glass Company and Olean Tile Company, Olean, N. Y.; St. Mary's Sewer Pipe Co., St. Marys, Pa.; Harbison and Walker Refractories Co., Clearfield, Pa.; North American Refractories Co., Curwensville, Pa.; Hanley Brick Co., Summerville, Pa.; Ingram Richardson Co., Beaver Falls, Pa.; Hall China Co., East Liverpool, Ohio; Harker Pottery Co., Chester, W. Va.; Homer Laughlin Co., Newell, W. Va.; Metropolitan Paving Brick Co., Bessemer, Pa.; Bessemer Lime and Cement Co., Bessemer, Pa.; Universal Sanitary Co., New Castle, Pa.; and New Castle Refractories Co., New Castle, Pa.

Other plants, formerly visited, which are now doing defense work, have been barred to the students.

### S.S. Appoints Committees

Several committees were appointed at the Student Senate meeting last Wednesday evening.

Arthur Powell '42, Helen Crawford '42, and Norman Ruderman '43, are to investigate the suggested plan of awarding keys for work in the orchestra. Stuart Davis '42, Reginald Miner '42, and William Schuster '43, will organize the plans for the Moving-Up Day dance. Barbara Hill '42 and Virginia Repert '43, will be in charge of the orchestra.

Members of the Senate were assigned to supervise the primaries last Thursday and Friday. It was decided that voting by proxy would not be allowed.

There will be a meeting of the Student Senate tomorrow night in Physics Hall at 7:15.

### Dean Degan To Speak

Dean Dora K. Degan will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Middleport Study Club at Middleport, New York, on Monday, April 27. The subject of her speech will be "Our Neighbor—Mexico."

### Alfred Hit In Trial Blackout

A trial blackout was held here Sunday night to acquaint the various civilian defense squads with their duties.

At 7:00 P. M. the call came in to central headquarters at the fire house that telephone line number 59 had been bombed out. The telephone squad was dispatched to the scene to repair the damage and to re-establish the communication system. At 7:01 the message came in that Lund's garage had been bombed. The fire department was dispatched to the scene by Mayor Clifford M. Potter. The Decontamination squad for a gas bomb, the Demolition Squad for a casualty at a bomb scene, the Bomb Squad for a dud at Klan Alpine, the Repair Squad for a bomb in the road, and the Water repair squad for a bombed water line were also called out for emergency service.

A slight mix-up at the telephone switch board prevented some emergency calls from getting through but the wardens and squad heads solved the difficulty of getting messages to central headquarters by sending out Boy Scout messengers. "We learned a few things from this first 'bombing' of Alfred," said Mayor Potter when commenting on the practice alarm at a meeting held afterwards in Physics Hall.

He pointed out that Hornell has been designated by the United States Army as the call center for this area. Any air-raid alarms will be sent to Hornell and the alarm for the neighboring villages will be sent out from there.

The signal of an air-raid drill for Alfred is one long blast on the siren. At this signal all lights are to be black-out. No one is to be in the streets. There is to be no smoking. A short blast on the siren is the signal for all clear. Students and townspeople are asked to cooperate to the fullest extent in case of any alarm. An all county alarm is expected in the near future.

It has been suggested that residence groups like fraternity and sorority houses should appoint someone to be responsible for seeing that all the lights are out in an alarm. If you go away from the houses someone should be responsible to see that the lights are blacked out.

### Deans Take Part In Panel

Ellis M. Drake, Dean of Men, and Dora K. Degan, Dean of Women, took part in a panel discussion at the P.T.A. meeting of the Hornell High School last Thursday evening, April 23. The subject of the discussion was "Boy and Girl Relationships".

### More Students Vote Than Previous Years

#### Senior Class Balloting Low, Sophomores Counted As High

Winston Repert and William Schuster emerged victorious in the primary elections held Thursday, April 23, for the presidency of the Student Senate. Repert represents Klan-Alpine Fraternity and Schuster is the choice of the Independents.

The percentage of students voting was slightly higher this year than in previous years, with the exception of the senior class. Sixty-two percent of the freshman class reported at the poles. Sixty-five percent of the sophomore class cast ballots. The junior class reported fifty-two percent balloting and the senior class twenty-two and six-tenths percent.

### Xylophonist To Perform In Assembly

Burton Lynn Jackson, virtuoso of the marimba, a type of xylophone, will present the Assembly program on Thursday, April 30.

Mr. Jackson first achieved his reputation on this instrument when he

### Musician Here



Burton Lynn Jackson

came soloist with the hundred-piece marimba orchestra at the Century of Progress in Chicago. He later was soloist with the hundred-piece International Marimba Symphony Orchestra which appeared in Paris Brussels and New York. He has had a long record of broadcasting experience with the major networks, and recently appeared on the Magic Key program with a coast-to-coast hook-up over NBC from the Civic Opera House in Chicago. Many well known critics have acclaimed him as one of the world's best marimba artists.

Mr. Jackson's program is varied in the extreme, as he feels strongly the need to emphasize the adaptability and range of this somewhat misunderstood instrument. "Too often," says Mr. Jackson, "it has been associated only with popular music of the transient type—music that has no real meaning or depth".

His program ranges from the more classical music to the new modern styles.

### Sugar Ration Cards Available May 4-6

All college student, 18 years of age or over, must register personally for War Ration Book one, beginning Monday, May 4, through Wednesday, May 6.

Students under 18 years of age cannot apply personally but will have their books applied for by some one appointed by the college to represent them.

Place and times for registration will be announced this week by college authorities.

Dormitories, fraternities, sororities and boarding clubs must depend upon the ration books of individual students eating in those places for their supplies of sugar.

**CAMPUS OFFICERS**  
Nominees for other campus officers are: Reginald Miner, Winston Repert, vice-president of the Athletic Governing Board; Burrill Friedman, Roger Marks, secretary; Lee Linhof, William Schuster, student life; Prof. W. V. Nevins, Prof. Don Schreckengost, Dr. Roland Warren, and Prof. John Reed Spicer, Faculty Student Life.

**SENIOR NOMINEES**  
Candidates for the presidency of the Senior class are Lawrence Bickford and Roger Marks, Arthur Powell and Margaret Aylor were nominated for vice-president, and Guy Rindone and Donald Wattles were nominated for treasurer. Because of a tie three names appear on the ballot for secretary. They are: Robert Moebus, Ailsa Johnstone, Margaret Ames.

**JUNIOR NOMINEES**  
Juniors nominated Robert L. Williams and Margaret Gibbo for presidency of their class, Grant Merriman and John Baker for vice president, Janet Secor and Marcia Wiley were chosen for secretary and Fred Klapowitz and Carolyn Casper for treasurer.

**SOPHOMORE NOMINEES**  
Fred McWilliams and Alfred Cooper are candidates for the presidency of the sophomore class. Margaret Lord and Isabel Smith were nominated for vice presidency. Isobel Dobeson and Gerald White were selected to run for the office of secretary and Richard Willson and Isabel Smith are candidates for treasurer.

### V-1 Officials Announce More Facts

Additional information has been announced today about the Navy V-1 program. College Freshmen and sophomores who enlist under the V-1 program may specify at the time they enlist their choice for further transfer to the V-5 (Aviation Officer Training) or the V-7 (Deck or Engineering Officer training). This choice is not binding, and may be changed if wished.

The Navy Recruiting Officers who had planned to be in Alfred today to enlist Freshmen and Sophomores in the V-1 program will come on Thursday, instead. They will have headquarters in Kanakadea Hall and will be at the Infirmary at 10 A. M. for the purpose of giving physical examinations.

If the student selects V-5, he still has the opportunity to benefit by as much as two full years of college training. However, he now has an additional option, if he is 18, he may at any time during this two-year period take the prescribed examination for Aviation Officer. If successful, he will be assigned for Aviation training. At the time he enlists, if he indicates a desire for future V-5 training, he also becomes eligible at once for civilian pilot training during his Freshman and Sophomore year.

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### Questionnaires Available For Men In Draft

All men who have registered for the draft are urged to secure government information questionnaires at the registrar's office at once and fill them out.

These questionnaires are modeled after a form sent out by the government. They are designed to furnish information about the capabilities of the draftee for the classification recruiting or personnel officers. They may be used by the draftee or enlistee for further promotion after serving in the armed services.

The information is set up in the form of a transcript of credentials and will be certified by the seal of the University.

Men who fill out these questionnaires will find them invaluable for getting into the particular type of work that they are suited for in the armed services or for promotion later on.

### Holmes, Schurecht, McMahon Elected To A.C.S. Offices

The Ceramic College of Alfred was greatly honored by the American Ceramic Society at its annual convention in Cincinnati last week from April 19 to 25. Many of the faculty were chosen for officers and both students and alumni participated.

Dean Major E. Holmes was elected Vice-President of the Society, competing with Prof. R. K. Hursh of the University of Illinois. Later he was appointed a member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of A. C. S.

Professor Harry G. Schurecht was selected Secretary of the Institute of Ceramic Engineers, an affiliate of A. C. S.

Professor John F. McMahon was chosen chairman of the Materials and Equipment division of the Society.

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### Liliom Presented Here by Footlight Club



From left to right: Shirley Baldwin '44 Arthur Crapsey '42 and Margaret Aylor '43 are shown in the final scene from Liliom which was presented by the Footlight Club under the direction of Prof. C. Duryea Smith, III last Wednesday night in Alumni Hall. Review of the play is to be found on page two.

# THE FIAT LUX

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## How Are Your Beliefs?

There are three questions that I would put to you—three questions that I would ask you to think about and then too answer:

THE FIRST: Do you believe in religious freedom?

THE SECOND: Do you believe in an equal opportunity for everyone?

THE THIRD: Do you believe that there should be no discrimination directed against any group of peoples?

Perhaps I am mistaken in my conviction that there is no student on our Alfred campus who would not answer "yes" to all of these questions. Perhaps I am mistaken, but I do not believe that I am.

When, therefore, you answer "yes," will you question whether or not your way of thinking is consistent if you can at the same time answer "no" to the suggestion that Jewish girls be considered for sororities? Think through carefully all those reasons you have determined against a change in the existing sorority policy, and then test each reason against the weight of these three fundamental democratic beliefs.

A belief in religious freedom, in equality of opportunity, in an absence of discrimination—these beliefs are basic tenets of our democracy; these beliefs become a living part of the characters which we strive to develop.

All of us have convictions, but what good are convictions if they do not embrace the support of fundamentally constructed beliefs. For example, if I were to say that I did not believe in religious freedom, if I felt that everyone should confine his belief to that of a Quaker, and if further I would have nothing to do with anyone who was not a Quaker, I should be justified in the stand I had taken. I should be acting in support of a fundamental belief.

We must think clearly! We must know what we believe and why we believe it! We must base our decisions upon thoughtful conclusions! Today, more than ever, we are faced with the necessity for thinking and acting in a rapidly changing social order, of decentralizing our individual lives for the benefit of more far-reaching realizations, of accepting the challenge to help in the creation of a lasting kind of peace for all mankind. Let us not slight what to some might be considered "smaller" issues, rather, let us make ourselves aware of the benefits to be gained from each new step that we take in the right direction, in the direction which brings both belief and action in support of these three fundamental democratic bases.

## Student Suffrage

The voting problem is up again! This time the percentage of voters was slightly better than in former years but is there any reason why we can't have a 100 percent turn-out of voters on campus?

Everyone should be interested enough in the welfare of their own Alma Mater to help in the selection of its officers. Leaders on campus are an important thing. In order to have the right ones everyone should have his say in selecting those officers.

In the primary elections in several cases very small totals of votes were enough to put a candidate's name on the final ballot. In at least one case the total could be read in numbers of one digit. Certainly it should take a large number of votes to put a man's name on the final ballot. He should be the choice of a large majority of people. In order to insure this a large number of students must vote. Students! Exercise your democratic powers. Start now being good citizens. Vote in the final elections Thursday.

## Read This Please

Let's call this the yearly gripe column. Every editor of the Fiat Lux and of other newspapers is faced with this problem; namely of lack of reader interest for the editorial column. The average student feels that the editorial column is just a place for the editor to blow off excess steam.

And it is, often. But we would appreciate it if you would read our steam sometimes. I have thought of inserting jokes in the editorials or having a hidden word contest to entice you students into reading our comments. If readers would read the editorial columns of the paper they would probably make some sort of reaction.

And we're not trying to set the world on fire but we do try to get some action. You don't have to agree with what we say; in fact opposition to the controversial issues discussed in these columns is what we want. There must be two sides to a question.

Let us know what you think of various campus topics. Write letters; tell us on the street. And maybe I'm sticking my neck out. I'll bet your not reading this column now. What has social notes got to keep you out of this deluge?

## Liliom

Reviewed By Miss Lelia Tupper

No play, as it appears on the stage, belongs exclusively to the dramatist. It is interpreted by the director, the actors, all who have contributed to its production. Even then, the individuals of the audience will not all see the same play.

LILIOM may, to some, be a comment on the defects of society. To this reviewer it is an observation of life, a study of character. The hero blusters and swaggers, living up to his nickname, "a tough". When he meets Julie, with her simple sincerity, the affectionate, childlike human-being that he really is finds that his hitherto successful technique fails. To add to his confusion, he is deprived of the job of which he was so proud. Now, as a lover and as an artist, he is without self-expression. Only when he is dying can he tell Julie what is in his heart. But Julie has understood, though she has not said so to him. When she kneels beside his body, she says, "You bad, quick-tempered, rough, unhappy, wicked—dear boy." The tragedy of the inarticulate is not yet over for Liliom. He appears in his own conception of a heavenly court, where he still tries to be defiant and jaunty, making the casual impression he would like by that last cigarette. Even after he has had sixteen years of purification, his love, his good intentions, are expressed by a blow. But to Louise and to Julie, the blow doesn't hurt at all.

"He's genuine, now, sometimes, very gentle," Julie says. That speech is the key to Liliom as presented by Mr. Smith and Arthur Crapsey. Though the characterization seemed to me lacking in force, it was logical, consistent, and very well done. All the nervous, slouching movements showed unhappy frustration. At the end, when he had resented Louise's failure to appreciate his gift of a star, stolen, characteristically enough, he realized that he had failed again, and drifted from the stage with reluctance in every step.

Miss Aylor's Julie was beautifully done. She was simple, natural, and steadfast. In contrast to Liliom, Julie was quiet, because she was not uncertain. To the criticisms of her dead lover she could answer calmly, "You are right." She could even add the perfect touch, "Don't cry, Marie."

Miss Arnold was in turn a virago, a business-like owner of a carusel, and a pathetic woman in love. Miss Long made Marie an effective companion and contrast for Julie. Mr. Langworthy as a smooth and tricky villain and Mr. Pettit as a silly bridegroom were almost distressingly convincing. Mr. Kulakowich as a magistrate was patient, sympathetic, stern, and very impressive.

The settings designed by Mr. Crapsey contributed immeasurably to the success of the play. The tree of the first scene, and the magistrate's desk in the combined realism and symbolism of the sixth scene were particularly successful, but most dramatic were the lines, color, and suggestiveness of the scene by the railroad.

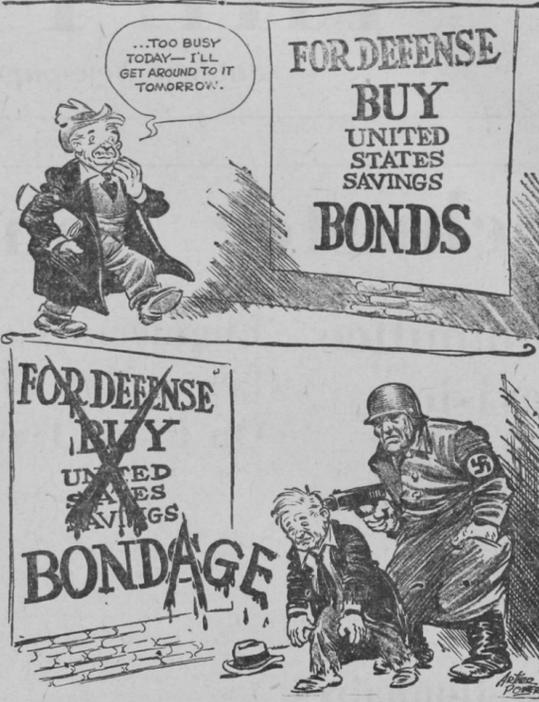
The smoothness of performance, the evenness of tone in the production of the play should be especially commended. To this reviewer, Mr. Smith's presentations are notable for their subtlety, their lack of the melodramatic so often found in the work of amateur actors. One recognizes the cooperation and skill of the many members of the production staff, and wishes to give credit to all concerned for a memorable evening.

## Exchange Notes

Seven hundred twenty-five co-eds were imported for a recent Lehigh College house party, for which there were two dance bands—Bob Chester and Jimmy Gorham. Other news from Lehigh states that the college will turn co-ed next semester and that women will be admitted to regular classes. The faculty of Lehigh is undecided as to whether the effect of the co-eds will be stimulating or if the fellows will continue to work as hard as formerly.

The Marionette Club of Hood College will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It". At Brooklyn Polytechnic the Workshop is presenting "The Man Who Came To Dinner". The players of Hamline College put on "Squaring The Circle". At George Washington University, Cue and Curtain did "The Land Is Bright". An original play entitled "Headin' For Havana," is to be presented at Cornell.

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE



## IN THE SOCIAL SWIM

By Jeanne Sherman

The Seniors hold the spotlight this week with their Senior Ball, which was held last Saturday evening at South Hall. Purple and gold streamers adorned the gym, and dancers swayed to the rhythm of Andy Grillo and his orchestra. Cokes and cookies provided the refreshments. The programs were white, and were humorously decorated with cartoons.

Faculty guests at the dance were Prof. and Mrs. Burton Crandall, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Boraas, Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell, and Prof. and Mrs. J. F. McMahon.

George Kellogg '42 was in charge of the Ball, assisted by Helen Crawford '42 and Lee Lippoff '42, decorations; Betty Stangi '42, chaperons; and Burton Baker '42, furniture.

Pi Alpha held a formal dinner Friday evening, which was given by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors, and both classes entertained with skits. The dinner was followed by an informal dance which lasted from 8 to 11.

Faculty guests at the dance were Prof. and Mrs. Leland Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGraw, Mrs. Alice McDermott, and Miss Nelle Saunders. Mary Johnston '43, was in charge.

The Brick will hold its annual Spring Formal in the dining room this Saturday evening from 8 till 12. Music will be provided by Andy Grillo and his orchestra. Millie Pivitz '42 is in charge.

Theta Theta Chi will hold its annual Spring Formal Friday evening at the Evergreens in Wellsville... Harriet Klees '42 is in charge... Faculty guests are Dr. and Mrs. Roland Warren, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Scholes, and Mr. and Mrs. VanDerk Frechett.

Pi Alpha Pi will hold its Spring Formal this Friday evening at the Hornell Country Club. Music will be provided by the Esquires. Mary Johnston '43 is in charge.

Kappa Psi held formal initiation last Sunday for Joel Kent '44, Guy Hartman '43 and Thomas Staples '45.

Mrs. Reid was a dinner guest Thursday night at Sigma Chi.

John Reb ex-'42 was a week-end guest at Lambda Chi.

Alec Ferguson ex-'42 was a dinner guest at Kappa Psi last Thursday night.

Nancy Wilson of Cornell University was a guest at Pi Alpha last week-end.

Thaddeus A. Kupinski '45 was pledged to Kappa Psi Upsilon last Friday evening.

Delta Sigma Phi held their twenty-second annual installation service last Sunday evening. Kenneth Holay, the president of the fraternity 20 years ago, was the toastmaster.

Martin Dyckman '39 and Howard Cooper '41 were week-end guests at Kappa Psi.

William Farnsworth Harley '45 was pledged to Delta Sig last Thursday evening.

Rodney Breckon and Leon McRoberts of Lewiston and Frederick Trump of Washington were week-end guests at Kappa Psi.

## Beyond The Valley

by George Hyams

When Pierre Laval walked into Vichy a while back Ambassador Leahy got orders to walk out. At long last the eyes of the American State Department are opening.

It demands no superior intelligence to realize that the position of the present French government is very precarious. They are the conquered, and conquered nations are rarely in a good bargaining position. All they have is the French fleet, and it is a doubtful thing whether they could or would do anything if Hitler demanded it. Laval certainly would hesitate not a second in turning it over to Germany.

But the State Department has rolled along merrily with a very idealistic and impractical point of view. They have bargained and treated Vichy with the greatest of courtesy. Unfortunately, all the shiploads of oil and wheat and supplies that we send cannot alter the fact that Mr. Hitler holds the better hand, and can't be bluffed into throwing down his cards.

But it is not the State Department alone that has suffered from a distorted view. The American people and press do not realize that the many versions of the fall of France that we have received have not been published in France. Many Frenchmen are disgusted with democracy and with England. Petain is very much respected in France and the people believe that he is pro-France and not pro-German. There is every reason to believe this to be true, but his views on what France should be are founded upon a military background. Laval is distrusted, but there has been a great deal of faith in Petain.

This does not mean that the majority of Frenchmen do not realize that their lot will be nil if they toss it in with Hitler. Years of hatred for the "boche" cannot be eliminated by a Vichy decree. It is not necessary to show that we are the friends of France by sending supplies to them. The best way would be to lick Hitler in the quickest way possible.

The French people may be with us but their government is not. And in this war he who is not with us is against us. The French fleet will give Germany possible control of the Atlantic supply lines. We must prepare to destroy that possibility at the earliest opportunity. And the State Department is beginning to see things that way too.

## Back-Stage

"Kill that baby!" calls a voice from a dim corner of Alumni Hall. What foul crime is about to be committed? Someone call the town constable from his lair. What's that? No-one is about to be murdered? Oh, it's just the lighting crew getting ready for Liliom. A "baby" is a light? Tsk! Tsk! Such language.

Say, that hammer almost fell on my head. Be careful there, sonny. Whoops, why don't people look where they're going. Imagine nearly running into someone with that big piece of scenery. It almost looks like a tree. Wonder what it is.

Who's that girl with the flashlight and the basket of junk? Prop girl? What does she prop up? Oh, properties! You mean they use those dirty playing cards and that stale bread in the play? Look at that fellow over there who keeps waving that knife around and then falling backwards off the platform. Oh, he's the leading man practising his suicide? He'll be black and blue if he keeps that up much longer.

Oh, am I in the way? You want to put up some "flats"? Well, go ahead, I'll just stand over here by this back curtain. That is where the flats are going? Maybe I am in the way. If I am you just tell me now.

These people coming must be the actors. They certainly have enough make-up on. Why doesn't someone tell them how awful they look. The play's going to start now? This bed I'm sitting on belongs on stage? Someone's looking for the stool that my feet are on? Now, if I'm in the way just tell me. I can take a hint. Oh, they're starting to open the curtain. I'd better go out and find a seat. This is one play I don't want to miss. Not this way? This goes on stage. Oh, dear! I'm missing the play. Someone help me get out of here.

Mole Regenbrecht has taken a fatherly interest in some of the town kids. He was last seen displaying his paternal affection by patting a kid on the head and remarking, "My, how you've grown!"

## MOVIES

Thursday, April 30, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," starring Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, and Monty Woolley. Shows at 7:00 and 9:25. Feature at 7:33 and 9:58.

Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, "Woman of the Year," starring Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn. Shows at 7:00 and 9:29. Feature at 7:35 and 10:04.

### Dry Bits of Sports' Tips

By Ray Dry

Things to write about concerning campus sports are becoming smaller in number as the summer draws nearer, so if less is said this time than the slight bits (and I do mean slight) that have entered into this column previously, I can always come up with "I'll make up with it next fall, when activities really start rolling again," a statement which I have been trying to make the editors believe all year.

Well, anyway spring has arrived again for a few short days in Alfred and as a result it's the same old story—all men turn to thoughts of softball, and so intramural competition has been started. At this writing, little is known concerning the quality of each team, but as usual, the race will probably be a close one.

Tomorrow afternoon Ithaca College invades in an attempt to chalk up a track victory over the Saxons, something they have been trying for quite some time. The McLane men beat them twice last year and will not let up tomorrow. Here's hoping that they thoroughly make up for that two point basketball victory of the Ithacans over the locals.

Just By Lines: The Boston Bees are so hard up for hitters that when Tim Tobin takes his turn on the pitching mound, he bats in fifth place. The system seems to work, too. To those of you who saw Coach Yunevich speeding through town last Sunday night, none of his athletes were injured nor were the cops after him. He was merely doing his duty as ambulance driver for the local Civilian Defense. From all reports, he might have missed his calling in taking up coaching.

### 24 Research Papers Published In Past 5 Years

During the last five years more than 24 articles growing out of experimental work at the Ceramic Experiment Station, College of Ceramics at Alfred University, have been published, a few as special bulletins; more as magazine articles.

Among the authors are Prof. H. G. Schurecht, director of the experiment station; Wayne Brownell and Major Lampman, graduate assistants now employed elsewhere; and several seniors whose thesis research has produced important discoveries.

Titles included are such as: How To Cut the Fuel Bill in Firing Clay Products; The Use of New York State Clays in Masonry; Flow of Glazes on Inclined Surfaces; The Ability of Some Glazes and Underslips to Cover some Surface Imperfections; Engobes Give Color to Drab Clay; How to Control Scumming and Efflorescence; Serviceability of Pottery Plasters; inc—Vapor Glazing of Clays; Use of Aluminum in the Ceramic Industry; Study of Recrystallization of Magnesia; Use of Aluminum in Refractories; Chemical Treatment of Clay; Testing Mixing Equipment.

### New Church Officers Elected Here Sunday

Retiring and newly elected officers of the Union University Church Board will receive communion in a body during the church services next Sunday.

Those who were elected to the board are: Roger Knapton '43 and Bud Adams '43, representatives of the Ag-Tech Institute; Dean M. E. Drake, Miss Marion Fosdick and Dr. S. R. Scholes, representatives of the faculty; Mrs. W. V. Nevins and Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth, representatives of the town people; Margaret Aylor '43, Lois Creighton '43, Winston Repert '43, Paul Nelson '45 and Grant Merriman '44.

At their first meeting next Sunday the new board will elect a chairman, clerk and treasurer, and will begin to formulate plans for the coming year.

### Students To Attend Fireside Chat Sunday

A faculty fireside chat will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Lund after the A.C.F. meeting Sunday night. All students are invited, and those interested are asked to make reservations at the chaplain's office.

### Courses Nearly Complete For V-1 Program

In setting up the Alfred University program which has been approved by the Navy for V-1 trainees, Dr. W. A. Titsworth, registrar, found it necessary to suggest only one or two courses other than those already offered as part of the regular freshman and sophomore years in the College of Liberal Arts.

Several of the college faculty members already are assisting in the teaching of defense courses offered by the Agricultural and Technical Institute. Dr. Alfred T. Goble of the department of physics, Prof. J. E. Whitcraft of the department of business and secretarial studies, and Frank Arrance of the Ceramic College are radio instructors. Prof. C. M. Potter teaches meteorology, and Prof. Leland Williams, navigation for the C. A. A. groups.

From October 1940 to March 1942, 1948 individuals have made 2224 registrations in the defense courses offered in machine shop, welding, radio and drafting.

### What Other Colleges Are Doing--A.C.P.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(ACP)—Prof. C. C. Furnas of Yale University believes man can tap the sun for inexhaustible power simply by doing "efficiently what nature has been doing inefficiently for 1,000,000,000 years."

All that man must do to harness solar energy, he says, is to reverse the photo-chemical process by which plants convert sunlight, water and carbon dioxide into the substance of life.

By obtaining such a freely bestowed supply of power, Furnas said, mankind might eliminate many of the causes of international strife and bring peace to the world.

Furnas says current sources of energy will be insufficient generations hence.

Examining various suggested substitutes for petroleum, coal and water power, he discarded wind, tidal wave and atomic energy schemes as inadequate or impracticable.

In direct utilization of solar radiation, enough of which falls on a factory roof "to operate all the machinery in the place," Furnas found some grounds for optimism.

Of the several methods proposed for harnessing such power, he said the "best idea" is utilization of photo-chemical reactions.

(A. C. P.)—Dormitory students at Newcomb College, New Orleans, have devised a type of "sweet-heart insurance" which, they believe, will eliminate rivals in affairs of the heart.

Should a student suddenly become unpopular and wait to no avail for phone calls from her "steady" she can consult the dormitory "date book."

There, in black and white, she may discover the trouble. For in that book are recorded all dates of dormitory girls, with the exact time of departure and return and the name of the escort. Failure to sign out, or errors in signing, are taken up by the Campus Honor Society and delinquents are confined to the campus for several days.

There is a way to beat the game, however. If one girl's boy friend takes a fancy to another of the students, the "chisellers" can have a strolling date on the large campus, in accordance with regulations, without recording the meeting.

### Norwood Addresses Alumni Associations

President J. Nelson Norwood addressed three branches of the Alfred University Alumni Association last week-end. He spoke at the dinner meeting of the Albany Branch Friday evening, April 24.

Saturday evening he spoke to the New York City Branch and on Sunday to the New England Branch.

### Cosby Accepts Fellowship

Elizabeth Cosby '42 has accepted a fellowship to the University of Chicago School of Social Service for one year during which she will work for the masters degree.

Miss Cosby was recently elected to Pi Gamma Mu, the honorary Social Science Fraternity.

### DR. TITSWORTH ATTENDS CONVENTION

Dr. Waldo A. Titsworth attended a Registrar's Convention at Chicago, April 13 to 16.

### On the Ball

By Muriel Strong

Regardless of whether or not spring comes to Alfred annually, the annual spring women's Intercollegiate Telegraphic Archery Tournament always comes—or at least it has been coming for the last thirteen years, and it isn't going to fail us this year.

The time: May 1-9. The place: the archery field across from the tennis courts. The participants: Any Alfred women who wish to compete.

This tournament, which is sponsored by the National Archery Association, is the largest of the year. It is the tournament in which Kay Kastner '41 won her national class A rating last year. There are archers on the campus right now who can win their Class A rating in this tournament, but whether you shoot in Class A or Z you are eligible to enter the competition.

In the 1941 tournament Alfred ranked 28 out of about one hundred entries. According to Miss Lavinia Creighton, that isn't anywhere near as well as we can do, so let's get out there and raise our standing in the eyes of Miss Creighton, as well as in those of the National Archery Association.

### Knudsen Accepts Position at Michigan

Dr. Oran M. Knudsen has resigned his position as assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biology at the Jamestown Extension of Alfred University to accept a professorship of chemistry at Michigan State College, said Dr. A. E. Whitford, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Alfred University.

Clinton S. Waincott of Chicago has been appointed to succeed Dr. Knudsen at Jamestown. Professor Waincott received his undergraduate training at Franklin College, Indiana, and his master's degree from Stanford University; he has done graduate work at both Cornell and Chicago Universities. For the remainder of the school year Miss Ruth E. Hunt will serve as acting director of the Extension taking over that part of Dr. Knudsen's work.

### Alfred University Grad Writes Research Paper

Some Microfossils from the Onondaga Chert of Central New York is the title of a research paper published by Raymond A. Baschnagel of the faculty of Northside High School, Corning, in the Bulletin of the Buffalo Society of Natural Science, Vol. XVII, No. 3.

Mr. Baschnagel, a graduate from Alfred University in 1938, majored in geology and botany, receiving honors in his third and fourth years. During his senior year he was president of the Student Senate. In college he was a member of the German Club, the Newman Club, the Varsity A Club, and of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. He did graduate work at Syracuse University in geology before he began teaching at Corning in 1940.

### West Enters Georgia Naval Training Base

Lewis A. West '40 of Buffalo, N. Y., entered Naval Aviation Flight Training at the U.S. Naval Aviation Reserve Base at Atlanta, Georgia, Thursday, April 23.

After two months of successful preliminary training at this base, he will be sent to a southern training station for seven months of advance instruction. Upon completion of this course, he will be commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserves, receive his designation as Naval Aviator, and be assigned to duty with the Fleet.

### Reading Club Continues With "Philadelphia Story"

The Reading Club returned to its regular time of meeting at 8:00 P. M. on Sunday evening in the Library basement. The program was a continuation of the reading of Philip Barry's "The Philadelphia Story" under the chairmanship of Bernard Bloom '44. Anyone interested in joining is asked to come at that time.

### Two Ceramic Faculty Members To Leave

Prof. VanDerck Frechette and Dr. William Knapp will leave Alfred this June to work in Private Industry. Professor Frechette will work for the Corning Glass Works at Corning, N. Y., and Dr. Knapp will be employed by the North American Cement Co.

### ACCEPTS TEACHING POSITION

Ether Benz '42, has accepted a position teaching English at Bergen High School, New York.

### Saxons Fail To Place In Penn Relays

Competition was a bit too much for the Saxon tracksters at the Middle Atlantic Relays and the University of Pennsylvania Classification Relays at Philadelphia last week-end as they failed to grab a place among their swifter opponents, representing some of the best college running material in the country.

At the Middle Atlantic, the mile relay team of Ludwig, Heasley, March and Hall, came in sixth among a field of eleven teams.

The Saxon's time was slower at the Penn Relays as Ludwig, Heasley, Marks and Hall, came in for a fifth among seven teams.

Mike Greene fared somewhat better in his competition, gaining a sixth in the discus with a heave of over 136 feet, and a seventh in the shot put with a toss of better and 44 feet, both at the Penn Relays.

### Attend N.Y.S. Debate Meeting

Three students of the Forensic Society and their coach attended the New York State Debate Conference April 17 and 18 at Skidmore College at Saratoga Springs.

Doris Thompson '43, Richard Rulon '44, Herman Eichorn '42 and Dr. W. C. Russell attended the conference which discussed Pan-American Affairs. The topic was "How Can We Implement our Good Neighbor Policy?"

Twenty-two colleges were represented at the conference. The topic was divided into four branches: Cultural Relations, Military Affairs, Political Relations, and Economic Relations. Committees were appointed to discuss each phase and to give a report to the main body.

Herman Eichorn was elected chairman of the Economic Relations committee.

### Beals Accepts Assistantship At Penn State

Douglas Beals '42 has accepted a graduate assistantship in ceramics at Pennsylvania State College.

Beals has served as president of Kappa Psi Upsilon fraternity this year; he has been president of Blue Key; he is a member of Eta Mu Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity; he has served as treasurer of the Student Senate; is a member of the Football Club; member of the American Ceramic Society; and Herald of Keramos.

He will begin his work for his master's degree on August 1.

### Students Discuss "Duals" At Math Club Meeting

"Duals" will be the topic discussed by William B. Cottrell '44 and Lewis Butler '44 tomorrow night at the Math Club meeting to be held in Physics Hall, Room 20 at 8:00 o'clock.

Election of next year's officers will be held. Everyone is invited to attend. Members are especially urged to come.

### Miller Awarded Fellowship

Miss Esther Miller '42, first woman member of Keramos, has been awarded the Orton Fellowship for 1942-43.

During the present year the Orton Fellowship has been held by Milton Tuttle '41, who is a candidate for a Master of Science degree in June, 1942.

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### Soft Ball League Opens Competition

High scoring and erratic fielding were the outstanding features of each game as Intramural Softball competition got under way last week.

In the opener on Thursday, Kappa Psi overcame an early lead to topple the Indies by a 10-5 score. Cottrell pitched for Kappa Psi, while Bucko Schuster twirled for the Indies.

Defending champion, Klan Alpine, showed that they are seeking a repeat this year despite the loss of several key men, when they romped to victory over the Weasles on Thursday, winning 18-5. Bill Lawton tossed them in for Klan; Dave Broudo for the Weasles.

In the Saturday morning game, Delta Sig had little trouble in disposing of Kappa Psi as the 17-6 score signifies. Cliff Clay was the winning twirler and Cottrell the loser.

Lambda Chi handed the Weasles their second defeat of the week on Saturday afternoon, as they chalked up a three run victory, 11-8. Paul Miller and Dave Broudo were the opposing flingers.

### A.C.F. Holds Retreat Here Saturday

Miss Katherine Duffield, the traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was present at the A. C. F. Retreat Saturday. The Retreat was held at Social Hall, Saturday at 9. This year's program and the plans for next year were discussed.

New officers were installed at the luncheon at Social Hall. Mary Johnston '43, President; Donald Dreyer, 1st Vice-President; Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, 2nd Vice-President; and Paul Nelson '45, Secretary-Treasurer were officers installed.

Plans for Freshman Week next year, and the new Frosh handbook were discussed. The program started on Friday evening with a picnic on Pine Hill.

### 12 Former Jamestown Students To Graduate Here With High Indices

Twelve students of the Senior Class of Alfred University are former students of the Alfred University Jamestown Extension. These students began their training under the direction of the Extension, and later transferred to Alfred University, where they completed their four year course of study. Two of the twelve students are in Ceramics courses, while the other ten attend the College of Liberal Arts. All twelve have shown exceptional ability by maintaining high scholastic indices.

### GENERAL HERSHEY ORDERS

General Hershey, Head of Selective Service, has recently announced that all of those students who now have deferment must continue their course of study throughout the summer months, if they are to expect continued deferment. However, those students who find employment in defense work that would be of such an essential nature as to insure deferment may do so, instead of attending school.

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### Ithaca Men Invaders Tomorrow

The Ithaca College Indians invade Alfred on Wednesday afternoon, intent on breaking the domination which the Saxon track squad has held so decisively in the past few years.

This will mark the first outdoor dual meet of the season and will give a good indication of just how good this current Alfred team is. Indoor tracks are so much slower than the bigger and straighter outdoor tracks that the ability of a runner is never tested thoroughly until he gets outdoors. This is especially true of the long striders such as Heasley and Marks.

Much of the slack that was present in the Rochester meet will be taken up by the return of Mike Greene to the shot put and discus events. However, the absence of Ag-Tech student Ed Hirtle, crack hurdler, will be keenly felt as he was always counted on for a second if not first place. With these two exceptions the team will rely on the same men who picked up the points in the Rochester meet.

The sprints will be handled capably by Ludwig and Septon. As a Frosh last year, Lud ran the 100 in ten flat. If he has improved as much as his indoor performances have indicated, he will be a tough man to beat in any competition this year. The 440 will see Heasley and Marks continuing their rivalry which has seasawed back and forth for the last three years. Ace Ira Hall will be helped in the 880 and mile runs by Freshman Larry March. The hurdles assignment will be handled by Hoitink and Rindone. The relay team is not definitely set yet but will probably be made up of March, Heasley, Marks and Hall.

The prospects in the field events are as bright as they have been in years. There is big Mike Greene to take first in the shot and discs, and veterans two deep in the other events. Hoitink and VanHouten are depended upon in the high jump; Langworthy and Luce are both capable of bettering 20 feet in the broad jump; and Mooney has been scraping the ceiling in the pole vault, his latest achievement being a new indoor mark of 12' 1/2" set in the interclass meet.

### Frary Tops Gates In Ping-Pong Tournament

Tiny Blanche "Bebe" Frary was the winner of a women's ping-pong tournament held at South Hall last Thursday evening. In the final match she defeated Jean Gates in a hot fast game by the score of 21-17, 23-21. Other participants in the tournament were Barbara Bloss, Margaret Wingate, Elizabeth Cosby, Jean Lichtenberg, and Mildred Pivet.

### DR. CRANDALL SPEAKS AT ANDOVER

Dr. Ben R. Crandall, director of vocational guidance, was one of the speakers during a week of special talks for Andover Central School students. He spoke on "Vocational Guidance," April 27.

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## Design Group To Leave For Toronto Trip

The Junior Class of the Industrial Design Department will go to Toronto the week of May 10 to 17 for its annual plant trip.

While in Toronto the group will be housed on the campus of the University there. They will study Historic Ceramic Design in the Royal Museum of Archaeology, which contains one of the finest collections of its kind in the world, stated Prof. Charles Harder. A course of seven lectures by different faculty members of Toronto University will be the main feature of the museum study. These will be supplemented by drawings and sketches from the various collections.

Other places to be visited will be the display rooms of Spade and Wedgewood, the china department stores, and ceramic plants in the vicinity of Toronto. A stopover enroute will include a visit to the Buffalo China Co. and the Buffalo Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Professors Clara Nelson, Don Schreckengost, and Charles Harder will accompany the students.

## V-1 Program

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The new Aviation regulations brings the student one more important advantage. Under the original regulations, V-1 men who failed to qualify in the Navy classification test given left college for any other reason was ordered to active duty as Apprentice Seamen at the completion of 2 calendar years of college. A V-1 man who left college for any other reason were at once ordered to active duty as Apprentice Seamen. Now, however, these V-1 men will still be allowed to take the physical examination and other required tests for Naval Aviation. And if they passed these tests, they can go into active training to be Flying Officers, instead of being ordered to active duty as Apprentice Seamen.

Here are the advantages of the Navy V-1 plan as announced by the Navy to a Freshman or Sophomore 17 through 19 years: He is able to serve his country, remain in college, select his course of study, choose his branch of the service, has two excellent opportunities for a commission, can enlist in the Navy and be sure he will reach the highest rank for which his capabilities qualify him, or if he goes into active service as an enlisted man, he has a better chance to become a Petty Officer and later, a Commissioned Officer, and he is at once a member of the armed forces of the Nation.

Each student who enlists under the V-1 plan will be given a distinctive service emblem to wear in his lapel indicating that he has enlisted in the Naval Reserve in the service of his country. This insignia will be awarded by the Navy Recruiting Officer when the student is enlisted.

## SPANISH DINNER TO BE HELD

The Spanish Club will hold its Spanish Dinner at the home of Professor Ringo, Wednesday evening at 6.

## Violin, Piano Concert Benefit Scholarship Fund

Adelbert Purga, Director of Instrumental Music in the Wellsville Schools, and Mrs. Ada Becker Seidlin, Professor Music, presented a violin and piano concert at Susan Howell Social Hall last Sunday evening, for the benefit of the War Scholarship Fund.

Their first number was Brahms, "Sonata in A Major," written in three movements, Allegro, Andante, and Allegretto. Following this they played the Andante and Allegro movements of "Symphony Espanol" by Lola.

The third number on the program was a study in Jitterptery, or jazz, called Hexapoda and written by the modern American composer, Robert Russell Bennet. Its five movements were called by modern names. "Gut Bucket Gus," "Jane Shakes Her Hair," "Betty and Harold Close Their Eyes," "Jim Jives" and "Till Dawn on Sunday," rather than the conventional musical terms.

For the first encore they presented "Improvisation" by the Russian musician, Kobalevsky. Their last selection was Beethoven's, "Contra Dance" A silver offering netted \$20, which will be added to the Scholarship Fund.

## Galbreath Accepts Government Job

Dr. C. E. Galbreath, Chairman of the Department of Economics in the College of Liberal Arts, has requested a leave of absence to take a position with the Office of Price Administration in Washington, D. C.

He will work in the Price and Economic Policy Section. His particular work will be with price control relating to imports and exports.

Dr. Galbreath has been at Alfred University the past three years and will undertake the work in Washington as a phase of government service in the war effort. He will leave at the end of the present teaching semester.

## Roger Marks Elected Blue Key President; Reper Vice President

Blue Key elected officers for the coming year at a meeting held Sunday afternoon, April 2. Those who were elected were: Roger Marks '43, president; Winston Reper '43, vice president; Arthur Powell '43, secretary; and Guy Rindone '43, treasurer.

Plans are being made for new signs to replace the old directional Alfred University signs. They will probably be installed next fall. The committee is composed of Clifford Clay '43, chairman; Elmer Fitzsimmons '44 and Robert L. Williams '44. The committee is working with Dr. Burton B. Crandall, treasurer.

## Eleven Seniors To Inspect Glass Plants

Under the direction of Dr. S. R. Scholes and Gilbert Mohr, eleven Senior Glass Technologists will leave May 17 for their plant inspection trip. While on the tour, they will inspect and observe operations in Eastern Glass Plants. Reports on the trip will be submitted as partial credit for graduation.

Inspections will be made at: Gillerder Brothers Co., Port Jervis, N. Y.; Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Millville, N. J.; Kimble Glass Co., Vineland, N. J.; Pennsylvania Glass Sand Co., Mapleton, Pa.; Mt. Union Silica Brick Co., Mt. Union, Pa.; Arnold Window Glass Co., Arnold, Pa.; and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Creighton, Pa.

Because of the vast defense program being carried on at the Corning Glass Co., the group will not be admitted to the plant this year.

## Holmes, Schurecht Elected

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C. Forrest Tefft, an alumnus of Alfred and member of the Board of Managers of the College of Ceramics, was re-elected Treasurer of A. C. S.

John G. Angevine '42, won first prize in a speaking contest on ceramic subjects, participated in by chosen representatives of the New York State College of Ceramics, Ohio State University, University of Illinois, Pennsylvania State College, R. P. I. and Georgia School of Technology. Angevine spoke on the subject, "Use of Plastograph in Determining Physical Properties of Clays".

Those of the faculty who attended the convention were Dean M. E. Holmes, Professors Robert M. Campbell, Clarence W. Merritt, Willard J. Sutton, Samuel R. Scholes, John Mohr, John F. McMahon, Harry G. Schurecht, and Murray J. Rice. Eighteen students of the Ceramic College also attended. Most of these had several interviews for jobs and most accepted jobs.

Next year the convention will be held in Detroit.

## Armed Service Qualifications Available Here

Students who wish to know what the qualifications are for the various branches of the armed services, are advised to see the information that has been compiled with the aid of the Blue Key and is available at Dr. Ben Crandall's office or at the offices of Dean M. Ellis Drake, Dean Alfred Whitford and Dean Major E. Holmes.

Information is available at these offices as to the requirements of the various branches of service and suggestions as to the type of work there is available for students in the interest of national defense is on hand. Dr. Crandall's office which is open from 1:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is the central office for the information. Students who have problems which relate more to their particular field of specialization are advised to see one of the department heads listed above.

Anyone who expects to enlist or who wishes to go into some type of defense work is advised to see this information and consult their department head or Dr. Crandall.

## Accidents Increase As Spring Comes To A.U.

Treatment for colds and accidents were given at the infirmary this week to nine students. Grant Merriman '45 is ill with pneumonia, and Joe Chait '42, John Ledin '43, and Carl Dreyerling '44 had colds. Accident treatment was given to Roberta Bliss '45, Virginia Harley '45, Kathryn Swanson '45, Bill Eames '45, and Leonard Reisman '43.

## Former Graduate Now Acting With Pasadena Players

Robert Beers, a graduate of Alfred University in 1940, has been with the Senior Players producing unit at the Pasadena Community Playhouse this season. He was in "Stage Door" as Kingsley, a leading role; and in the new comedy, "Sporting Pink"; "Beauty"; "Lady Lena"; and on the playbox stage in the classic "Tusitala".

Beers has been heard many times during the year, playing as well as producing radio units over radio stations KPAS and KPPV of Pasadena.

In addition to his acting he has been studying drama at the Playhouse School of the Theatre. In June, Beers will have completed his second and Senior year at Pasadena, and will be awarded his diploma.

## Pi Alpha Pi Sorority Elects New Officers

Muriel Strong '43 was elected president of Pi Alpha Pi Sorority at a recent election. Other officers for the coming year are: Beverly Leng '43, Secretary; Regina Wright '43, Treasurer; and Jeannette Milnes '45, Chaplain.

Mrs. Leland Williams was elected Honorary President.

## Students Attend Mental Clinic At Willard

On Friday, April 24 thirty members of General Psychology, Adolescent Psychology, Mental Hygiene and Sociology classes went to Willard, a state institution for the insane. Under Prof. H. O. Boraas, the group left Alfred at 10:30 A. M. and arrived at Willard, ninety miles away at 2:00 P. M.

Under the supervision of Dr. Kilpatrick, resident psychiatrist at Willard, a resume and history of that institution was delivered to the class. After the lecture, Dr. Kilpatrick conducted a series of interviews of selected inmates before the group, and discussed the case histories of each patient.

Examples of schizophrenia, dementia praecox, paresis, paranoia, manic depressive, arteriosclerosis, and alcoholics were exhibited to the class, and the diagnosis and prognosis of each case, was reviewed.

Cases seen there will provide material for discussion in class this week.

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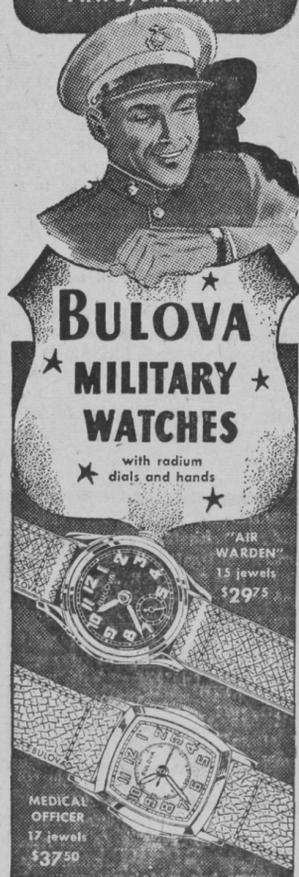
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