

Alfred To Enter Men In Mid-Atlantic Track Meet In Lancaster, Pa.

Bob, Ludwig, Argentero or Pedu To Participate In College Competition

Officially the track season closes this week at Alfred but it leaves the campus with quite a busy week-end as the Mid Atlantic Intercollegiate Meet is scheduled for his week at Lancaster, Penna. In this meet, in which Alfred will compete, are the colleges of Rutgers, Swarthmore, Haverford, John Hopkins, Lehigh, Lafayette, Bucknell, Delaware, Pen Military College, Juniata, and Franklin and Marshall. Alfred will enter two and possibly three men. Joe Bob will compete in the high jump; and Ludwig in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Argentero may go as the quarter mile entry or Pedu as the pole vault or half-mile entry. Ludwig is the only hold-over from Alfred's previous track team and while running in 1942 was undefeated in dual meet competition. Joe Bob has shown good form in the high jump as he is very near the six foot mark.

The men who have been working out daily, mainly in preparation for the excellent cross-country schedule next fall, are, Joe Bob, high jump; Ludwig, 100 and 220 yard dash; Argentero, quarter mile; Pedu and Clark, pole vault and half mile; Skinner, javelin; Doherty, running broad jump; Fred Clark, half mile; Powers, 220 and quarter mile; Geger, half mile; Serdock, 220 and quarter mile; and Powell, one and two mile.

Next week all these men and all those interted will have the opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the new cross country coach, Mr. Getz. Inside information also has it that a cinder track will be installed this summer around either the practice field or the football field. By next year Alfred will be well prepared for full inter-collegiate competition in track.

WAGB Invites Girls To Social Hour Thursday

The Women's Athletic Governing Board is sponsoring a coffee hour, free to all women on campus, on Thursday, May 23, at 8:15 p. m. at Social Hall. The program will consist of awarding the best women athletes of Alfred of the last year.

Shingles will be awarded to participants in all sports who made at least five points for their team. Also, trophies will be awarded for the champion teams of the year.

Among the highlights of the evening will be the announcement of an all-Alfred basketball team, and the tapping of new W.A.G.B. members. Old-English "A's" and blazers will be awarded to the outstanding senior athletes, and awards will also be made to the cheerleaders.

Know Your Alumni

In an attempt to acquaint present students with alumni, this column will present the story of the careers of one or two former Alfred students each week.

Margaret Neuwiesinger Gray '21

An alumna who transferred her keen interest in college activities to civic affairs is Margaret Gray.

As an undergraduate she was an active member and many times officer of the Student Senate, Footlight Club, Y.W.C.A., and Athletic Association. Her present activities are even more varied, and include the American Legion; Bridgeton Club, of which she is past president; Bridgeton Girls Community Club, which she organized and directed for three years; to mention a few. She also is the permanent Council Representative Member of the city Girl Scout Committee, past member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, and a charter member of the Cumberland Branch of the American Association of University Women. In 1940 she was nominated for the outstanding citizen's award in the city.

Her interest in sports also continued after she left college. For two seasons she held the Philadelphia Bowling Championship for Women and is one of the few women to have bowled a perfect game. She was one of the organizers of the local summer playgrounds and hobby shows, is past president and past secretary of the Bridgeton Recreation Committee, and for four years was director of the city girls' basketball league. She has also spent a number of summers in girls' camps directing land sports, boating, arts and crafts, and has been a member of the city tennis team for a number of years.

In the field of radio Mrs. Gray has also been very active. For a length

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Campus Elects New Yearbook, WSG Officers

Hannah Saunders '47, was elected editor of the Kanakadea for 1947 at a meeting held at Kanakadea Hall last Wednesday night.

She has filled all the requirements for this position, since she will be a senior next year and has worked on the yearbook staff for the past three years. Miss Saunders was the assistant art editor of the Kanakadea for 1946.

At this meeting Connie Brennan '47, was elected business manager by a unanimous vote. The other editorial positions on the staff will be filled next fall by the selection of the editor and the business manager subject to the approval of the faculty advisor, M. Ellis Drake.

Elections were recently held on campus to determine next year's Women's Student Government Board. The new W.S.G. president is Dorothy Freyer '47, Mary Belf '48, was elected vice-president, Edith Fagan '48, secretary, and Marie Fuller '48, treasurer.

The new board will consist of: Marie Fuller '48, representing Pi Alpha, Edith Fagan '48, representing Sigma Chi, Marie Cherichetti '48, from Theta Chi, Joan Gaffney '48, Omicron, Clara Worden '48, the Castle, and Mary Jean Crawley AT, representing Kappa Delta.

Jean Conklin '48 and Phyllis Hurlburt '48 will represent the Brick, and representatives from Bartlett include Mary Belf '48 and Gretchen LeSeur.

A popular election was held on campus last Friday, May 10, for the election of next year's Student Senate vice-president. Results indicate a victory for Barbara Guillaume '47.

Mexican Production Staged For Students

Last Thursday morning, Alumni Hall was the scene once again of grease paint and make-up kits, trademarks of the annual Footlight Club players.

Colorful and lively, this year's presentation, "The Red Velvet Goat," boasted among its many attributes, a live goat. To be sure, it was white without even a red velvet spot, but such a disappointment was soon forgotten when Esteban, ably played by Spike Rodies '47 and his vivacious and determined wife, Marianna, well portrayed by Margaret Laurie '46, demonstrated how a white goat may be changed into a red dress.

The ingredients for this magical fete included a large portion of happy-go-lucky Mexican atmosphere, an ample dose of humor, and a dash of romance centered about and in a play within the play.

The author of the play is Esteban, who, with illusions of being a great writer, has decided to use his talent to obtain money enough to buy a goat. His play, a great drama highlighted by wrong entrances, forgetting of lines, dropping of mustaches, and intermittent conversations with the audience, is a huge success as only he, his wife, his lovesick son, Lorenzo (played by Robert Roderick '48), and a loquacious promoter, Clifford Smith '49, can make it.

However, he makes one grave mistake, that of cutting up his wife's red velvet wedding gown to adorn the prompters box. Marianna, who has a mind of her own uses the proceeds from the play to purchase a new red dress instead of a goat.

Thursday's performance left the audience looking forward to next year's Footlight Club production with great anticipation.

Mrs. Ada B. Seidlin Presents Recital

Prof. Ada Becker Seidlin will present a group of her piano students in recital Sunday evening, May 19, at 7:00 in Social Hall.

An annual event, this spring recital is looked forward to each year by students, faculty and townspeople, all of whom are cordially invited to attend again this year.

Among those who will perform next Sunday are the following college students: June Allan '48, Mary Alice Butler '47, Corinne Herrick '47, Norma Jacox '48, Grace Bradley '49, Roxanne Roberts '48, Lois Sutton '48 and Cynthia Leban '46.



Chaplain B. Davie Napier

Chaplain Napier Accepts Job In Georgia College

"Why is 'Chaplain' leaving Alfred?—Who'll replace him?—How can anyone ever do as good a job as he's done here?" These are typical comments that have been circling the campus since Chaplain Napier's recent announcement of his resignation, to be effective after this term.

In answer to the inquiry concerning his decision to work in Georgia, 'Chaplain' replies simply, "I'm a Southerner at heart and feel the call to return where I know there is a great need for religious education. My parents lived in Georgia for many years. I'm at ease with the Southern people, whereas many Northerners have difficulty in orienting themselves there."

'Chaplain' expects his new duties in the University of Georgia will include directing a new department of religion, organizing a chapel program, teaching and counseling students.

Dr. Napier was born (1915) in China, where his parents were missionaries. After completing two years of high school there he returned to the United States, graduated, and attended college (Howard) in Birmingham, Alabama. After one year (1936-37) at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, he went to Yale Divinity School where he received a B.D. degree in 1939. After teaching and preaching in Alabama, Connecticut and Massachusetts, he received the Ph.D. degree at Yale.

Alfred students will not soon forget the vigorous sermons 'Chaplain' has delivered in the Union University church, which are inevitably sprinkled with humorous personal incidents. No less inspirational have been his class lectures and active participation in R.F.A. meetings. His liberal theology and strong opposition to race prejudice have impressed large numbers of students.

Above all, Chaplain Napier will be remembered for his congenial personality and natural ability to entertain. He and his wife have been guests at a great deal of Alfred's social functions. Often 'Chaplain' is asked to play and sing some of his lively melodies, one of which is "Adam Never Had No Mammy," (already becoming a classic for its popularity).

Even as much as we hate to see him go, Dr. Napier regrets leaving the many friends he has acquired in Alfred the past two years. Of course, University chaplains may come and go; but there will only be one Chaplain Napier.

Club Sponsors Informal Dance In Men's Gym

Under the auspices of the Newman Club, an informal dance was held at the men's gym on Friday night, May 10. The dance lasted from eight to twelve, during which time the seventy couples who attended the affair satiated themselves with refreshments, and with dance music provided by the "Rhythm Kings." The gym was decorated in a main pattern of yellow and white crepe paper streamers arranged in a canopy effect.

The chaperones who attended the dance were: Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Dr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, and Mr. and Mrs. Nord. The various committees for the dance were headed by Rose Shuster '49, decorations, Margaret Laurie '46, refreshments, Tony Calvino, tickets, and Elizabeth Lee, publicity.

It was quite evident throughout the evening that the couples that attended the dance spent an enjoyable evening.

Forty-One Men Pledge Frats In Rushing Season

After two weeks of rushing by the five fraternities on campus, 41 men were tapped by fraternity brothers last Tuesday night. Seven men pledged Klan Alpine Fraternity, nine pledged Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Psi Upsilon was pledged by five, Lambda Chi Alpha by seven, and Kappa Nu, by thirteen.

Klan pledges include: John Kane '49, Daniel Kane '49, Clark Hinds '49, Charles Diegman '49, Gordon Prior '48, Rabinder Singh, special, and Gordon Stermer '49.

Delta Sig's list consists of: Jack Gardner '49, Gilbert Helmer '49, James Thomson '47, Frank Baran '49, Frank Seifo '49, Joseph Crawford '49, Bob Turner '49, James Kehoe '48, and Michael Humenik '49.

The following pledged Kappa Psi: Edward Geger '49, Phillip Crayton '49, William Nome '49, William Simpson '49, and Duane Behlin '49.

Lambda Chi's pledges are: Arling Hazlett '49, Paul Kiesow '49, Bill Douglass '49, Gordon Walker '49, Walter O'Connor '49, Alfred Powers '49, Ed Hooker '49, James Saunders '48, and Raymond Shear '48, have pledged Lambda Chi earlier in the year.

The Kappa Nu pledge list is unavailable as this goes to press.

B. B. Crandall Takes Position In Syracuse U.

Treasurer of Alfred University for the past six years, Mr. Burton B. Crandall has presented his resignation to the Board of Trustees in order that he may accept an appointment as Associate Professor in the Department of Transportation, College of Business Administration, Syracuse University. Mr. Crandall will begin his new work at Syracuse in the autumn.

A major in economics and political science, Mr. Crandall graduated from the University of California in 1928. He received his Masters' degree in 1930 from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. There he majored in Transportation, and following graduation, he was appointed Associate Professor of Economics at Alfred University. In 1934-35, he was granted a year's leave of absence to continue his work for the Doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Crandall was appointed Assistant Treasurer of the University in 1937, and in January of 1940, upon the retirement of the late Mr. Curtis F. Randolph, he assumed the Treasurer-ship. In his position as treasurer, Mr. Crandall has visited many universities and colleges, seeking detailed information of the accounting systems used by them, and has thus effected a system for Alfred University which, upon the approval of the auditors, has been used for several years. In 1942, the general supervision of Buildings, Grounds, and Boarding Clubs was transferred to the Treasurer's office, and Mr. Crandall has held the dual position of Treasurer-Business Manager since that time.

During his sixteen years' residence in Alfred, Mr. Crandall has taken an active interest in church and public affairs, with an emphasis on young people's work. Mr. Crandall is a director of the Alfred Mutual Building and Loan Association, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and of the Rotary Club of Wellsville.

True Confession

I am glass. I am as old as time yet newer than tomorrow's unborn dawn—I am the eye of science—I am beautiful and retain my lustrous beauty permanently.

There is a story: I was first produced accidentally by the fusion of sand and soda in an open fire. There is another story unfolding on Thursday, May 16, 1946, at 7:30 p. m., in the Physics Hall—a film showing how I am born in Modern Era.

Dr. Vogt, physicist, Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y., will show the film and relate some of my numerous properties. I am sure my confessions will interest you in general, and the Ceramic School students in particular.

Come one, come all, and listen to my confession—strange and true.

Sat Varna

Movie Time-Table

Wednesday, May 15—Robert Walker and June Allyson in "The Sailor Takes a Wife." Shows at 7:00 and 9:25—feature at 7:53 and 10:18.

Friday and Saturday, May 17, 18—"Road to Utopia" with Bing Crosby Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour, shown at 7:05 and 10:06. Also Cornel Wilde in "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest," shown at 8:34. Show starts at 7:00—last complete show at 8:34.

Annual Moving-Up Day Activities To Feature Sports, Free Afternoon

Honorary Frats To Tap Members In Assembly, Special Movie Scheduled

Club To Collect Used Books For Caen University

Friday, May 17, has been chosen by the French Club for a "Journée de Caen," Caen Day. This week, the club is conducting a drive in the village to obtain donations of books for the University of Caen, which was completely destroyed during the siege of June-July 1944. In this undertaking, Alfred is joining with other universities which, under the leadership of Columbia University, are helping to restore the Norman French University which dates from the fifteenth century.

Students may not be able to contribute many books, but it is hoped that they will interest friends here and at home in the project.

Acceptable are American or European books in literature, philosophy, history, the sciences—including files of periodicals. Donors may put their names in the books if they wish. All books will be marked with the name of Alfred University.

In the village, books will be collected from doorsteps by young "Normans" after four o'clock next Friday afternoon. Any collection made by students later may be left in the Kenyon Hall tower room.

Carillonners Honor Former Guild Leader

The members of the Guild of Carillonners of North America will dedicate their programs on Sunday, May 19, to William Gorham Rice, Honorary President of the Guild, who passed away last year, and to his grandson, Peter Eliot Rice, 17th Air Corps Staff Sergeant who lost his life over Luzon. Dr. Ray W. Wingate, a member of the Guild, will play the following program from 3 to 4 p. m.

The first group of selections will consist of: "The Song of the Bell" by Randolph; "America," and the "Prayer," from Hansel and Gretel. The second group will be made up of the "Belgian Mother's Song" by Benoit; "Prelude for Carillon" by Denys; and "Brabanconne" by Von Campenhout. The third group will be the "Alfred Bells Suite" by Lefevre; 1. "Morning," (Prelude); 2. "On The Campus," (Mazurka); 3. "Evening Bells," (Fantasia). The fourth and last group will consist of the "Army Air Corps Song," "Holland National Hymn," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Fiat Staff Renews Banquet Tradition

For the first time since before the war, the staff of the FIAT held its annual banquet. Fifty people, including staff members, representatives of the faculty, and guests, attended the affair at the Parish House, Thursday, May 9.

Kalope Giopulos '46, former editor-in-chief of the FIAT, was general chairman of the affair, and also acted as toastmistress. During the dinner, Miss Giopulos handed the program over to Corinne Herrick '47, this year's editor, who introduced Fred Clark '47, next year's editor-in-chief.

The dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, peace, ice cream, and coffee was prepared by Bob Corsaw.

The FIAT staff hopes that it has re-established the precedent of annual staff banquets, and judging from the success of the one just held, it is quite probable that this is so.

Women Requested To See Dean About Dorm Rooms

All women living in The Brick or Bartlett who have not already seen Dean Degen about rooms for next year are requested to see her as soon as possible. This includes sorority as well as nonsorority women.

Crawford Elected President

Joe Crawford '49 was elected president of the Newman Club at a meeting of the club last Thursday, May 9. At the meeting also, the Newman Club decided to postpone election of other officers until fall.

Long-awaited Moving-Up Day has finally arrived. The day after tomorrow, freshmen will become sophomores, sophomores will move up to junior status, juniors will become seniors, and seniors will move out.

Activities of the day will begin with assembly Thursday morning, when the new President of the Student Senate, Bill White, takes over his new duties. Seniors will attend the assembly in traditional cap and gown garb.

It has been customary that no classes be held during the afternoon, when Moving-Up Day activities take the limelight. A frosh-soph men's pushball contest will be followed by a girl's softball game, in which the freshmen will try to down the sophomores. There is a possibility that a men's softball game be held on the field near Theta Gamma. In the afternoon also, Prof Getz will take the cross-country team over the cross-country courses.

A number of special privileges will be extended to students on Thursday. These include the opening of Social Hall and the Union until 11:00 and the showing of the movie on both Wednesday and Thursday nights. Also, all girls on campus have 11:00 permissions.

Last year, quite a few students found themselves thrown into Prexy's pool by some of their more "rash" classmates, and therefore it has been announced that this year, Prexy's Pool will not be filled until after Moving-Up Day.

In the past, Moving-Up Day has well illustrated the spirit of Alfred, and judging from the anticipation with which this year's Moving-Up Day is being awaited, Thursday should be no exception.

Students Elect Class Officers For New Year

Election for next year's sophomore, junior, and senior class officers were held last week. Last Friday, May 10, the class of '47 chose Doug Case as President of the Senior Class to succeed Mae Barrus '46. Mary Alice Butler is vice-president, Daphne Phillips secretary, and Seth Merriman, treasurer.

Sophomore elections were held Tuesday, May 7, and they resulted in the election of Ken Goss as President of the Juniors. Other officers elected for the following year were: Archie Farr, vice-president, Marilyn Schneider, secretary, and Dorris Weaver, treasurer.

Thursday, May 9, Bob Hanright was reelected President of the Class of '49. Dick Dunne was elected vice-president, Grace Goodrich, secretary, and Jim Saunders, treasurer.

Tennis Tournament For Men Scheduled

Calling all of Alfred's potential tennis champs. Yes, on this coming Saturday, May 18, there will be a Men's Singles Tennis Tournament on the college courts.

To the man who proves more worthy than his opponents in this sudden death tourney (one loss eliminates, goes a chenille "A" and to the second best man goes a shingle.

One set will decide the winners in the preliminary round, and two out of three in the semi-final and final rounds.

All you men interested must place your entry at the Men's Gymnasium not later than this Thursday, May 16. On Friday, the matches will be posted on the gymnasium bulletin board.

French Meeting To Feature Play, Songs

The French Club will hold a meeting Wednesday, May 15, at 8:00 p. m., at Social Hall. All French Club members are urged to attend.

A program has been prepared which includes a French comedy, "L'Anglais Tel qu'on le parle" and a number of French songs.

The characters of the comedy are: Eugene (interpreter), portrayed by Russell Langworthy '49, inspector, played by Spike Rodies '47, La Cassiere, portrayed by Lois Sutton '48, Betty, played by June Allan '48, Julien, played by Mary Lord '48, Hogson, played by Otis Medlin '49, and Le Garcon, portrayed by Robert Donadio '49.

