

Homecoming tradition revived—Alfred Alumni return to visit Alma Mater.



Football—Undeclared, unscored upon

Dr. S. R. Scholes Replaces Late Dean As Head Of State Ceramic College

Former Head Of Glass Technology Appointed By Board Of Managers; Associated With Alfred Since 1932

Dr. Samuel R. Scholes, head of the department of glass technology since 1932, has been named Dean of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University.

Succeeding the late Dean Major E. Holmes, Dr. Scholes' appointment was announced by the President's office following action by the Board of Managers of the College. The appointment is for one year.

Dean Scholes is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on glass in the country today. He was one of the charter Fellows of the American Society of Ceramics, named in 1931. He is also one of a small group of American ceramists named as Fellow to the British Society on Glass Technologists. He served as Dean of the ASC Fellows in 1939.

The appointee has served as secretary of the glass division of ASC since 1935. A member of Keramos, professional ceramic fraternity, he has served as its Grand Secretary since 1933. He is secretary of Committee C-14 on glass and glass products for the American Society of Testing Materials. He also served as a consultant for several glass industries.

Many papers on glass have been written by Dean Scholes. He is editor of the glass industry handbook and the annual paragraph on glass in the Encyclopedia Britannica has been written by Dr. Scholes for the past seven years. He is listed in Who's Who in America.

Dean Scholes, 62 years old, was born in Green Lake County, Wis. Receiving his B.A. at Ripon College in 1905, he earned his Ph.D. at Yale University in 1911. Prior to coming to Alfred, he had worked in glass industries in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio.

Former WAVE Becomes New Women's Dean

Miss Elizabeth Geen officially took over the duties of Dean of Women on September 1, 1946. She comes to us from the WAVES, having been mustered out June 17, 1946.

Miss Geen is a native of California. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts in 1925 and Master of Arts degree in 1927 from the University of California at Berkeley. From there she went to Radcliffe College to start work on her doctorate degree. She then ventured to Germany for two years during which time she worked on her doctorate at the University of Hamburg. After this Miss Geen completed her doctorate at the University of Iowa in 1940. Upon completion she was on the faculty of Mills College in Oakland, California. Here she served as an assistant professor and chairman of the Freshman English department.

Elizabeth Geen was called to the service of her country about four years ago. Her job was to assist in the staffing of the newly formed U. S. Navy Women's Reserve Corps. She was stationed at Northampton, Massachusetts, where the organizing took place. Next she was sent to Stillwater, Oklahoma, to start the Yeoman's School. From there she went to Hunter College and then back to Stillwater. This time she was coordinator of the academic life with the regimental life. Miss Geen's final station was Washington, D. C., where she served in the Navy Separation Unit. Our new Dean was at that time a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy.

Dean Geen is now residing in second floor apartment at 32 South Main Street. Her office is Mrs. Degen's former office. Along with her duties as Dean, Miss Geen will be teaching one class in Freshman English.



Dean S. R. Scholes

Frat Council Convenes For Work Session

The Alfred Interfraternity Council held its first meeting of the year at Klan Alpine last Sunday morning. Composed of two representatives from each of the five fraternities on the campus, the Council's goal is to inspire academic excellence, foster keener athletic competition, and aid in the achievement of a fuller campus social life.

To head the Council during the next year, the members elected "Lucky" Lawrence of Kappa Psi Upsilon. The vice-presidency went to Jack Carabillo, representing Delta Sigma Phi, and Dick Dunne of Lambda Chi Alpha was chosen as secretary. The treasurer's position was taken over by Mal Olsen, a member of Klan Alpine.

One of the first jobs undertaken by the Council was the planning of rush parties for the men new to the campus. Preliminary plans were laid to hold a series of weekly parties for eligible men starting October 25. It was decided to divide the men into four groups, each of which will be invited every week to one of the fraternities—Klan Alpine, Lambda Chi, Delta Sig, Kappa Psi, and Kappa Nu. The succeeding week the groups will rotate, so that at the end of four weeks all eligible men will have had an opportunity to visit the houses, meet the fraternity men, and get a glimpse of frat life. On the fifth week all the houses will be open to any of the men who wish to get better acquainted.

The Council agreed that up until the first rush party a "closed season" will be in effect. This means that during this time fraternity men are not allowed in the dorms, and conversely eligible men are not to be in any of the houses. The only exception of this being, of course, any necessary business.

In a few weeks all new men should expect invitations to one of these parties—When you get yours, get out and see what the fraternities have to offer—This is Alfred's first post war school year and the Interfraternity Council is working to make it a memorable one. Don't miss out on it.

Attention All Vets

There will be a meeting of all Veterans on campus, Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7:00 p.m., in Kenyon Hall.
Alvets Club
Frank Heasley, Commander

New Positions Open

Students interested in trying out for positions as reporters, feature writers, proof readers, typists, etc., are cordially invited to attend the next Fiat meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7:00 p.m., at Kenyon Hall.

State School To Entertain N. Y. Ceramists

The New York State College of Ceramics will be host at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Ceramic Association of New York on Saturday, Oct. 19. Mr. Gordon Phillips, President of the Association, will preside as the meeting opens at 9:30 a.m. in Social Hall.

Dr. J. E. Walters, President of Alfred University, will give the welcoming address. Professor J. F. McMahon, assisted by members of the Ceramic College staff, will present a technical program consisting of a review of the research work done during the past year at the New York State College of Ceramics.

Professor R. M. Campbell, Head of the Department of Ceramic Engineering and Technology, Dean S. R. Scholes, Head of the Department of Glass Technology, Professor C. M. Harder, Head of the Department of Ceramic Design and Dr. M. J. Rice, Head of the Division of Chemistry, will discuss the work of their respective departments during the past year.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m., in Social Hall. Luncheon tickets will be obtained at the registration desk.

At 2:00 p.m., the guest speaker, Dr. Carl E. Guthe, Director of the New York State Museum, will address the association on the topic "Science Service". His speech will be followed by a business meeting of the Ceramic Association of New York. A discussion of the morning's program will close the technical meeting, during which time the research and teaching staffs of the Ceramic College will be on hand to answer questions, demonstrate apparatus, and discuss subjects of interest to the members.

Following a Carillon concert at 4:30 p.m., the Alumni Association will present a picnic supper at the Parish House at 5:30 p.m. Ceramic Association members are invited to attend the Alfred vs Clarkson game at 8:00 p.m. on Merrill Field.

Although this is an Association of New York meeting, the Ceramic College has announced that anyone interested in the program is welcome; membership in the Association is not required for admittance. Arrangements for the meeting will be greatly simplified if those planning to attend will notify Dean Scholes in advance of the meeting. Entertainment for the ladies will be arranged by a committee of which Mrs. C. R. Amberg is chairman.

On the preceding evening, Oct. 18, the Upstate New York Branch of the American Ceramic Society will hold its fall meeting at the Hotel Sherwood in Hornell. Everyone is invited to this meeting.

President Addresses 111th Convocation

Alfred University celebrated the beginning of its 111th Academic Year with its annual Convocation, held in Alumni Hall last Thursday, October 10, 1946.

The program opened with the singing of the National Anthem, which was followed by the Invocation, led by Chaplain George Ball.

After a few announcements by Barbara Guillaume '47, president of the Student Senate, and by Dean M. Ellis Drake, President J. Edward Walters was introduced to the assemblage. Dr. Walters began his address by introducing the new members of the Administration.

Dean M. Ellis Drake, former Dean of Men, will be the new Dean of Liberal Arts, and replacing Dean Drake as Dean of Men will be Mr. Brinton H. Stone, who is also assistant to the President. Dr. Elizabeth Geen has replaced Mrs. Dora K. Degen as Dean of Women. Dr. Samuel Scholes, Head of Alfred's Glass Technology Department, has been appointed new Dean of the College of Ceramics, carrying on the duties of the late Dean Major E. Holmes. Dr. Walters also introduced Mr. William Fiedler, new Head of the Music Department, and Chaplain George Ball, who is replacing Chaplain B. Davie Napier.

The singing of the Alma Mater concluded the Convocation.

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY—
Chapel Service—11:00—
Kenyon Memorial Hall
Fiat Meeting—7:00—Fiat Office
Beginner's Fencing Club—7:00 to 9:00—South Hall
Chorus—7:30—South Hall
WEDNESDAY—
Spanish Club—6:45—South Hall
Movies—7:00—Alumni Hall
THURSDAY—
Movies—7:00—Alumni Hall
Church Choir—7:00—
University Church
Winter Sports Club—7:15—
Social Hall
Newman Club—7:30—
Kenyon Memorial Hall
Chorus—8:15—Social Hall
FRIDAY—
Movies—7:00—Alumni Hall
SATURDAY—
Alfred vs Clarkson Game—8:00
SUNDAY—
Music Hour—2:00—Social Hall
R. F. A.—7:30—Social Hall
MONDAY—
Orchestra—7:30—Steinheim
Advanced Fencing Club—8:00—
South Hall

Fiedler Outlines Set-Up Of New Dept. Of Music

With far-reaching plans for development of an effective department of instruction, Prof. William Fiedler, recently of Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, has begun organization of a new music department at Alfred.

The first purpose of this division of study, Professor Fiedler stated, is to establish interest in it; then further progress may be directed. There are possibilities of developing the department to the point where majors may be given in it, he revealed. Both the administration and Alfred's students "are eager for it," the new director continued.

Chorus To Sing "Messiah"

There are four major efforts on the agenda for this year, Prof. Fiedler reported. The first is a mixed chorus, which he wishes to acquaint with outstanding choral works of the romantic, classical, and modern periods. No tryouts are required.

This group meets twice a week in Social Hall: Tuesdays at 7:30, and Thursdays at 8:15, an hour which does not conflict with University Church choir rehearsals. The vocalists have already begun study of Handel's "Messiah," which Prof. Fiedler hopes to present in concert, with organ and instrumental accompaniment, this Christmas, at University Church. Guest soloists from the Rochester Eastman School of Music are in prospect, he announced.

A second aim for the year is the development of a selected capella group of singers, which met Sunday in Kenyon Hall at 3:30 for tryouts and organization. This chorus will sing for chapel services, each Tuesday.

Orchestra To Meet Each Week

An orchestra is in the process of formation, Prof. Fiedler indicated. "We will play good, but not too difficult music, at first," he stated. Strings, woodwinds, and brass instruments meet every Monday evening at 7:30 in the Steinheim. From this group, Prof. Fiedler hopes to interest selected members in playing chamber music.

The new music department head teaches one class, "History of Music," twice a week. Its purpose, he says, is "to develop interest and enjoyment in musical activity, whether in listening or participation." Prof. Fiedler also gives private vocal instruction to interested students.

Three Events Scheduled

Two main musical events are scheduled for the year, besides the Christmas performance of Handel's "Messiah." One is an operetta, sometime in March; the other, a spring concert of suitably gayer music.

Prof. Fiedler expressed his interest in informal musicals, which he plans to arrange as soon as other programs are under way.

Social Hall To Open Afternoons, Nights

Beginning in November, Social Hall will be open every afternoon from 3 to 5 and every evening. The exception to this is the nights that the Hall is reserved for other functions. It is probable that refreshments such as tea and coffee will be available.

Supper, Football Game, Open Houses Featured For Homecoming Oct. 19

University Welcomes Alumni To Traditional Weekend; Carillon To Play At 4:00 P. M.

The week-end of Saturday, October 19, will initiate the return of one of the most picturesque traditions of Alfred University. Homecoming, a week-end reserved for our Alumni, promises an interesting time for the past graduates, as entertainments of many varieties are in store for them during their short stay.



Edwin Steckel

Edwin Steckel Scheduled As Guest Speaker

The assembly program this Thursday, October 17, will be provided by Edwin Steckel. He is a graduate of the New England Conservatoire of Music and has a degree in musical education from New York University. He is a composer of widely used operettas, choral music, and has made many arrangements for various musical groups.

Mr. Steckel spent twelve years in public school music in the east; was a U. S. Navy Band Master in World War 1; was associated with Daniel K. Poling in originating the "Sunday at Seven" programs over NBC and is widely known as a Musical Festival Director.

Since 1936, Mr. Steckel has been associated with Oglebay Institute in West Virginia, where his work in the field of community music has brought him national recognition as a leader in music education. He is equally gifted as a speaker. His unique programs abound in human interest, infectious humor and in melodies we all love.

He will present a program entitled "Music is Fun". When Mr. Steckel talks on "Music is Fun," all kinds of audiences really have fun. It may seem incongruous for a man to speak authoritatively, informatively and amusingly on music, but Mr. Steckel does this very thing. He is a rare combination of an educator, a cultured gentleman, and a humorist par excellence. He has been much in demand by Clubs, Service Clubs and a large variety of groups.

Midweek Chapel Service

Make a note to remember mid-week chapel service, conducted by Chaplain George Ball, today and every Tuesday from 11:00 to 11:20 in Kenyon Memorial Hall! Everyone on campus is invited to attend.

This weekly program of interfaith worship is a pause designed for meditation and review of aims and purposes. It begins promptly and ends promptly, allowing sufficient time to reach classes scheduled at 11:30.

Prof. William Fiedler and the Chapel Choir provide music for the service.

Homecoming to the Alumni means open houses to those who belonged to the Greek Societies. It means a chance to talk over old times with whom ever might have been at Alfred during their school years. It means the meeting of new friends. It means the talking over of the "old days".

There would be something missing if a football contest were not played and this will be provided with Clarkson Tech scheduled to play Alfred at our own Merrill Field.

The schedule of activities of the alumni on Saturday begins with a carillon concert at 4:00 p.m. At 5 o'clock a picnic supper will be given by the Alumni Association at the Parish House. The football game will begin at 8:00 p.m. Following the football game all Greek Houses plan to hold Open-House.

The fact that we have an unusually large enrollment this year will make it just about impossible for anyone to make reservations for night lodging in Alfred. Therefore, it is recommended that Alumni not plan to find accommodations here but, instead, to make arrangements in the nearby vicinity.

Chaplain Leads 1st R. F. A. Discussion

Rev. George Ball, University Chaplain, led the discussion at the first RFA meeting at 7:30 p.m., October 6, at Social Hall.

Rev. Ball's topic was "Greenwich Votes". He opened his talk by reading St. Luke, Chapter 9, which tells of various excuses offered by men whom Christ asked to follow Him. The Chaplain then gave the background for the discussion by briefly outlining the history of the United Nations Organizations, and of that body's search for a site for a home.

The U. N. committee came from London and considered many localities, at many of which they were emphatically asked by local groups to settle. The committee, however, decided that Greenwich Village, a residential area near New York City, best fulfilled their specifications. Immediately, opposition of the majority of Greenwich residents toward the proposal was made public by indignation meetings, large and small.

The people cited five principal reasons why the U. N. should not build a home there, which were: 1. The U. N. should not attempt to settle in a thickly populated area; 2. The presence of U. N. would greatly reduce the value of property in Greenwich; 3. The settlement of U. N. would cause the influx of an unwanted class of people into Greenwich; 4. The choice of Greenwich as a site raised the question of whether U. N. wished to locate itself near the entertainments of New York City; and 5. Since the actual location of U. N. is secondary in importance to the work it accomplished, U. N. should chose a site where they were wanted.

The only reason why U. N. should settle at Greenwich which could be offered was that the residents were acting selfishly by refusing to sacrifice their property in the interest of the only organization for world peace.

"Whenever anybody is called upon to do anything, there will always be at least five good reasons why he shouldn't do it," Rev. Ball stated. He also pointed out that the charge of selfishness could also be made against the United Nations.

Rev. Ball was introduced by Douglas Case '47, program chairman. The meeting was preceded at 7:00 o'clock by a short worship service, conducted by Herbert McKinstry '47.

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Welcome Class '50

It would seem by this time that the Class of 1950 has been welcomed by a million and one people, but the staff of the FIAT LUX would add their belated greeting also. Not very long ago, we had matriculated at Alfred, proud in the sense that we were college students and thrilled at the idea of meeting new people and finding new friends. These feelings follow true no matter how young and inexperienced the freshman, nor how old or well traveled he may be. There is always that almost indescribable grand feeling.

Support Activities!

This week marks the beginning of a new school year for the FIAT LUX. It also marks the beginning of a few "gripes," if one may be permitted to use the word, about one thing in general—that being the low ebb in spirit afforded campus activities.

One "pet peeve" centers about the belligerent attitude of certain "ultra-smart" freshmen in regard to their wearing Frosh Caps. With the exception of the past two years, it has been traditional for each new crop of freshmen to wear the significant green caps for as long a period as the Frosh Handbook or "Bible" stated. We do know that the new handbook has not been released to the freshmen as yet, because of printing difficulties, but that is no reason whatsoever for not wearing the Frosh Caps. We find it is usually the young, cocky, not-yet-dry-behind-the-ears frosh who is behind the anti-this or that group, primarily because he likes to be the center of attraction, if for no other reason.

Another and most important theme centers around the athletic contests of which nearly every student attends, mainly the singing of school songs, the school cheers and the singing of the Alma Mater. Much of this was missing at the Hartwick-Alfred football game of Saturday, October 5, at Merrill Field—the most apparent being the absence of our Alma Mater.

It is true that we had cheer-leaders present at the game, but it seemed that they did most of the cheering. It is probable that a majority of the newcomers had never heard the Alfred cheers and school songs prior to game-time and have yet to hear them. Something must be done to familiarize everyone with our tradition songs and cheers so that we might show outsiders, as well as our team and ourselves, that we are alive and have a true Alfred Spirit.

Several suggestions have been made by which the students might learn the songs and cheers. The most important of these would be: (1) for the members of all respective Greek houses to go over these songs with their pledges; (2) for the assembly committee to allow a few minutes of each assembly program for the purpose of getting the students acquainted with the songs.

October 19, the Saturday of Homecoming Week, features a game between Clarkson and Alfred at Merrill Field. If everything runs true to custom, there will be many distinguished Alumni of Alfred present at this game.

The prestige of Alfred would not be bolstered in the least if any of these important traditions were missing. In fact, it is the "tradition" part of Alfred that these past Alfredians expect to find and live again, for the few hours that they revisit their Alma Mater.

Noble Cain Concert Received Well Here

Those who attended the concert given in the Village Church by the Southern Tier Chapter of the National Association of Choir Directors on Saturday night were treated to a most unusual session of music. Probably the greatest departure from the ordinary was that applause was urged. The fact that the congregation responded illustrates the distinctive nature of the recital.

We hesitate to call it a recital for what the gathering amounted to in the end was a public rehearsal. Dr. Noble Cain, who directed, did not hesitate to ask the choir to repeat a section of a number or to go over the entire piece. As soon as they had recovered from the shock of such action, the audience found themselves entering into the proceedings with the same enthusiasm displayed by the choir. For instance, the repetition of the number "Lift Up Your Hearts, Sing Ye," not only resulted in a rendition far better than the first attempt, but also in giving the audience a greater understanding of the Russian work.

Dr. Cain spoke between the numbers telling a brief history of the piece to be sung. These little explanations, although an extreme deviation from ordinary practice, made the link between the audience and choir even more strong, and after all, is that not what most conductors long to do but rarely accomplish?

The singing was, in fact, enthusiastically rendered. Noble Cain suc-

ceeded in uniting the singers of a number of choirs into a fine group in an extremely short period of time. The response of the singers to Dr. Cain's every motion was felt at all moments. It is a rare accomplishment when a director brings his choir to this state of mind, even when he has a long period of time to work at it. Consequently, we must applaud this achievement.

Not only did Cain prove his ability as a director. He showed his skill as a composer of choral music as well. Probably "The Lord is My Shepherd" was the most impressive of the original numbers. A terrible responsibility is assumed with the use of these words. The composer has succeeded in expressing the psalm in the deepest reverence and yet with utmost passion.

Mention must be made of the violin solo by Adelbert Purga. Orchestra leader in Wellsville High School. His playing of "Romance" by Wieniawski demanded the attention of the listener to the familiar strains of the piece. Pleasing was the outstanding honest rendition. The evening was certainly to be remembered as one of enjoyable listening and as an unusual union of audiences and performer.

Big-Little Sister Hike To Take Place Saturday

On Saturday, October 19, of Homecoming week-end, there will be a Big Little Sister Hike and Breakfast. Freshmen girls and Big Sisters are requested to gather at the Steinheim at 8:45 A. M.

Night And Day

by Marie Fuller

Theta Gamma Entertains

Saturday evening, October 5, Theta Gama held a dance following the football game. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orvis, Mr. Parish, and Prof. Howard Merrill. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Freshman Dance

The Freshmen were entertained at an informal fall dance October 11, given by the Student Senate in South Hall. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and Dean and Mrs. Ellis Drake. Refreshments of cider and donuts added the final touch of fall to the occasion.

Lambda Chi held an informal get together October 5, following the Hartwick football game. . . . Alpha Kappa Omicron has moved into their new home next to Social Hall. . . . Kappa Phi held an informal smoker for the faculty honoraries, Sunday, October 13, from 3 to 5 o'clock. . . . Elizabeth Lee '49 was luncheon guest at Sigma Chi, Thursday, October 10. . . . Carol Anderson of Wellsville was a week-end guest of her sister, Juel Anderson '49, Pi Alpha. . . . The week-end of October 5, Betty Flock, a former student who is now in nursing in Corning, was guest at Theta Chi. . . . Kappa Psi will be host to Theta Chi, Wednesday, October 16. . . .

Norma Kelderhous '45 was week-end guest of Sigma Chi. . . . Peggy Knight '46 was week-end guest at Pi Alpha, October 12 and 13. . . . Wednesday, October 8, Mary E. Lee '49, Marilyn Nevel '48, and Jane Ruth and Virginia Signor of Avoca were guests for dinner at Theta Chi. . . . Colen Brown and John Bousser were dinner guests at Kappa Psi, October 10. . . . David Brown from Auburn was guest of Nancy Curtis '49, Sigma Chi, on Sunday. . . . Chaplain Ball and Dr. Geen were dinner guests at Sigma Chi, Sunday, October 13. . . . Louise Meegee of Elmira was guest at Sigma Chi last week-end.

Editors Mail Box

First of all, this letter is not intended to arouse antagonism, but merely to bring to the attention of the faculty and student body a matter of vital importance to both groups.

We feel that inadequate provision has been made for hospitalization. Medical care proved to be inadequate last year with a smaller student body and there seems to have been no expansion to compensate for the increase in the enrollment this year. The necessity for improvements and re-organization should seem quite obvious. A gym, housing 150 men would, in itself, require more medical attention than is provided for the entire campus.

But this is only one of the many university housing centers. What means of control have we in case of an epidemic?

Even more noticeably shocking and disgraceful than this is the incident which occurred during the Hartwick game. No doctor! No ambulance! No stretcher!—That should speak for itself!

Why can't something be done?!

Sonnet To Unbelievers

My dog and I will climb atop Pine Hill
Each morning when the sun is barely lit.
We brush aside the cobwebs spiders knit
And watch the sweet dew kiss the daffodil.
We follow brooks and drink what springs distill.
Forgotten and unused the path we trace
While searching for some lovely, hidden place.
We rest a moment where the pine trees spill
Their fragrant needles to intoxicate.
On hearing sounds from underbrush we will
Deep in the forest's realm, investigate—
Where tree-trunk pillars, standing strong and still,
Support all Heaven's theory and its weight.
But only children climb here—Age lacks skill.

Dean Compiles File of Women Who Seek Work

Dr. Elizabeth Geen has announced that she is compiling a file of all women on campus who wish to work. She has contacted the heads of all women's residences, who in turn must explain the plan to the women at their respective houses.

Cards for this file may be filled out at the Dean's office, and as a result, Dr. Geen will have a complete list of the women who would like to work and also of what they can do.

The Dean of Women also stated that a notice will be placed in The Sun to introduce this system to the townspen.

To get a secretary, child sitter, or any other type of worker, people will contact Dr. Geen's office, and the Dean will assign a woman from her files.

College Town

by Leonard Lockwood

Sweet shades of Times Square and Forty Second Street, the noon hour in Alfred by the post office looks like a nylon line to conga music. . . . Quite a change from a month ago when all three of us used to saunter down to get our daily quota of bills. . . . Lots of little green hats around here, so I (local expert) have decided to give them a little info on where to go. . . . Below you will find a list of night clubs in Hornell and vicinity where a good time can be had by all for practically nothing. . . .

Well that took a little space, my brain isn't so nimble today. . . . every-time I break in a pipe, I lose it and my constitution won't stand up under the strain. . . . "Terrible" Ted Terr, direct from a farm in Brooklyn, in his first class in animal husbandry. Prof. to "Terrible"—"Mr. Terr, could you tell me what a heifer is?" Terrible to Prof. "How the heck would I know, this is my first day in class. . . ." Earlier this year I was rather surprised as Miss Tupper (local theme mtilator) tripped down the street to hear a feminine voice calling "Here Tuppy". . . . So was she till a cockerel responded. . . .

Dirty Trick of the Week—With the percentage five to one on the campus, the Beacon (our classroom past Almond) closes its inner portals to stags. . . .

Alfred Will Do It To You Dept—Happy Baran (local wolf with Bubble gum) hails direct from New York, spends a week in Alfred and has to wear colored glasses in Hornell to shield himself from the bright lights. . . . Incidentally there is now one car for every four students on campus. . . . I muttered that to myself as I walked all the way to Alfred Station 't'other night. . . . Friendly people. . . . It isn't as if I didn't try to get one this summer. . . . Even looked in Michigan but people just don't leave their keys in them anymore. . . . Speaking of Michigan, there is a hotel there that could make a fortune located next to Hotel Pickup in Wellsville, the name, The Wolverine. . . .

Puzzle Of The Week Dept.—Darling, local Edgar Hoover, trying to figure out which end of Robert's horse to put a parking ticket on. . . .

Sight Of The Week—Jack Carabillo, Alfred's movable beer keg, jittersbugging at the Beacon. . . . The rumble almost started "the dam has broken" cry—but some level headed persons remembered it hadn't been built yet. . . .

The Profs must have listened to Pres. Walters cooperation speech last assembly. . . . I was three minutes late of class Friday morning and so was Dean Drake. . . .

The old spirit seems to have left the New Union. . . . I put in a vote that they rearrange the room where we used to dance so we can. . . . Jack Minnehan (local bull in a China Shop) complaining about proprietors of so local gin mills. . . . Quoting Jack, "other guys get drunk, raise h— and nobody says a word. . . . I walk in, drink two beers, tear the label off one and get thrown out. . . ."

Every guy last year who couldn't make 65 dollars do the month seems to have decided to take Economics. . . . I was in the class three days before I even saw the Prof. . . .

I was completely amazed to overhear a campus cutie say Delta Sig had the reputation of being the fastest frat on campus. . . . Of course I have never seen anyone of them run but I know they never make their eight o'clocks on time. . . .

Officers Of Rural Engineers Elected

At 7:30 p.m. last Tuesday, October 8, the Ag-Tech Building was the scene of a meeting of the Rural Engineering Club.

The main business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Carl Korthals AT was elected president; A. Wigsten AT, vice-president; Carl Smith AT, secretary; Henry Zygmunt AT, treasurer; and Bob Vincent AT, social chairman.

Meetings of the Rural Engineering Club will hereafter be held the first Thursday of each month.

Research Notes

Prof. C. R. Amberg has announced the recent shipment of 10,000 pounds of Exofrit for the Exolon Company. This product was developed here by the Department of Research of the College of Ceramics, and is being produced on a pilot plant scale. Donald Emheiser '47, and Donald Dreyer '48, are at present working part time on the project.

A new fellowship, sponsored by the Cluett Peabody Company, makers of Arrow shirts, has raised to eight the number of full-time fellowships in the Department of Ceramic Research. James Wygant, a graduate of the College of Ceramics, has returned from the Navy to work on the project, which deals with the development of ceramic button composition.

Robert MacDonald of the R. S. Allen Company, arrived in Alfred early in October to work in the Department of Research laboratories on the study of refractory coatings.

The number of men working full time on the Army Air Force-Wright Field research program will soon be raised from three to four. This project deals with jet engine refractories. The research on ceramic mixtures, which will also lead to jet engine products for the Office of Research and Invention of the Navy Department, is now employing three men part time and on full time.

Meet Your Professor

Kurt Ekdahl

Few men can boast of having had more varied and interesting experiences than Professor Kurt Ekdahl, who arrived in Alfred last month to assume his post as art instructor in the Department of Industrial Ceramic Design.

Prof. Ekdahl was born in Gothenberg, Sweden, and began his art education in primary schools, and at the School of Swedish Arts and Crafts at Gothenburg Technical Institute. As a young man, he suddenly abandoned his formal education and went to sea, visiting most of the countries of the world, and spent much time in South America, the Orient, and Australia, where he was employed by an engineering concern. During his travels, Prof. Ekdahl worked in whatever positions were open at the time he needed money to live, and through working in several types of fields, he acquired a general knowledge which has helped him considerably in his work.

In 1928, Prof. Ekdahl gave up his vagabond life, came to America, and continued his studies at the Illinois Institute of Technology, the National Academy of Art, and the Chicago Art Institute. He then worked at free-lancing in design, and became a consultant in design for several large companies. His specialties included furniture, architecture, especially of interiors, and product designing.

The Chicago Art Institute then asked Prof. Ekdahl to return as an instructor in basic design, and he soon became the Chairman of the Department of Industrial Design at that school. Besides his teaching, he worked in art of all kinds, and gave several lectures on the subject. In 1939, he returned to Sweden and Norway to study contemporary design in those countries, and upon his return, he wrote a paper and gave several lectures on the results of this trip.

When Prof. Ekdahl arrived in Alfred on September 1 of this year to take over his position as Professor of Ceramic Design, he had an unfortunate encounter with the local housing shortage, and found himself living in a basement. That condition has been rectified, however.

Alfred University is glad to welcome Prof. Ekdahl, and hopes that his stay with us will be a long and successful one.

Jewish Students Observe Fast of Yom Kippur

Saturday night at Social Hall the Jewish students on campus gathered for a banquet breaking the twenty-four hour fast which commenced Friday at sundown after Kol Nidre services.

The occasion for the fast was Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. During the week following Rose Hashanah (the New Year) all Jewish people think over the sins of the past year and pray to be forgiven. The twenty-four hour fast signifies penance.

The banquet certainly proved a success as the attendance of sixty-five persons signifies. Such activity is an indication of the fine new year in store for Jewish students. On Friday night services in Kenyon Chapel have been and are continuing to be refreshing and inspiring to both Jew and Gentile. We hope that all will take part in these worship hours.

Freshman Week Activities Open University Year

Alfred's twenty-first annual Freshman Week got under way Tuesday afternoon, October 1, with an assembly in Alumni Hall for all Ag-Tech, Ceramic, and Liberal Arts freshmen. The program opened with a chapel service, conducted by Chaplain George Ball.

Mr. Ball pointed out that sometimes American soldiers overseas had been unable to see in themselves the faults that they could readily see in foreigners, and that often Yanks criticize foreign peoples for what the G.I.'s themselves had been blindly doing. This, he went on to say, is true of the field of religion, where one faith or denomination finds fault with another for things that are present in it. Just as the scientist admits that a great deal about the physical world remains to be discovered, so is it likely that all religious truths have not yet been gathered.

Chaplain Ball continued by saying that all denominations and faiths are represented at Alfred, and that we should all live together as one family. For while not all religious truths are known, we do know that any approach to God, or response to God, has to be made on the basis that we are all part of one family. God created us and all other people, and therefore a united response to Him as demanded, no matter what the detail of our religious belief.

Following Chaplain Ball's talk, President Emeritus J. Nelson Norwood spoke to the freshmen on "What is Alfred University?" M. Ellis Drake, Dean of Men, and Dr. Elizabeth Geen, Dean of Women, were presented. Mr. T. A. Parish spoke to the Class of 1950, both as the Mayor of Alfred and as a representative of the Agricultural Technical Institute.

The concluding speaker was President J. E. Walters, who welcomed the class with an Alfred "Hello". Dr. Walters' topic was "The Responsibilities of Freshmen". Following the assembly, Dr. Thomas A. Hall administered the American Council of Education Test to all Liberal Arts and Ceramic freshmen.

Tuesday evening, South Hall was the scene of the annual freshman reception. The program was under the sponsorship of the R. F. A., and was conducted by Chaplain Ball and Douglas Cass '47. Members of the faculty were introduced to the Class of 1950 from the stage. Mr. Case, in the guise of a roving radio interviewer, talked with several freshmen. Games, refreshments and dancing brought the evening to a close.

Wednesday morning, the frosh again trekked to Alumni Hall, this time for the activity assembly. The speakers were: Prof. James A. McLane, on athletics for men; Prof. Lavinia E. Creighton, on athletics for women; Prof. W. Varick nevin, on the Alfred Co-operative Theatre; Prof. William Fiedler, on music at Alfred; Hannah Saunders '47, on the Kanakadea; Barbara Guillaume '47, on the Student Senate; Dorothy Freyer '47, on Women's Student Government; Fred Clark '47, on the Fiat Lux and R. F. A.; Joan E. Heise '47, on the Footlight Club; Connie Brennan '47, on the Campus Union; and Corinne Herrick '47, on "The Spirit of Alfred".

Registration for the freshmen of the Liberal Arts and Ceramics Colleges began Wednesday afternoon.

Culmination of Frosh Week for 1946 was free movie night at the Alfred Co-operative Theatre.

University Awarded Certificate of Distinction

For the training of soldiers during World War II, Alfred University has received a Certificate of Distinction from the War Department. The Certificate was signed by Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War.

Receiving the first detachment in August, 1943, Alfred trained approximately 600 soldiers in basic engineering under the Army Specialized Training Program before the program was closed on May 1, 1944.

Movie Time-Table

Wednesday and Thursday—Oct. 16 and 17—The Marx Bros. in "A Night in Casablanca". Shows at 7:00 and 9:18—Feature as 7:53 and 10:11.

Friday Only—Oct. 18—Boris Karloff in "Bedlam", also "Caravan Trail". Show starts at 7:00—last complete show, 8:34. "Caravan" 8:34 only; "Bedlam" 7:15 and 9:51.

Alfred Downs Favored Brooklyn Eleven Despite Team Injuries, Illness

Saxons Win Second Victory 12-0; Prepare For Clarkson Tech Game

Alfred University's grid stock had soared to a new high on the eve of its Homecoming Game with Clarkson Tech next week-end, following its decisive 12-0 victory over a highly-favored Brooklyn College eleven, Saturday afternoon at Brooklyn.

The Saxons, beset with injuries and illness, went into the Brooklyn game definitely the underdogs, even though they'd won their opener against Hartwick, 24-0.

The worm turned, however, and Alfred left no doubt in the minds of the 5000 who saw the game as to which was the better team. Statistics only bear out their 12-0 victory which gave them two wins and themselves unscored on.

Alex Yunevich's charges piled up 290 yards gained by rushing; chalked up 17 first downs, while holding the Kingsmen to 142 gained rushing and passing and to five first downs.

There was one discouraging note in the Alfred victory. Although the Saxons have shined over six touchdowns and haven't been scored upon, they still have failed to convert the sometimes all-important point after score.

The first tally, against Brooklyn came in the second period, after Charlie Clark of Whitesville set it up on the Brooklyn 32 yard line with a 25-yard punt return. Alfred took the ball to the Brooklyn four in six plays, from where Johnny Linko plucked off right tackle to score. Jim Kehoe's dropkick try was low.

The scored again three minutes after the start of the fourth period after twice being held by Brooklyn within the Kingsmen 100-yard stripe. Kehoe returned Milt Sirota's punt to the Brooklyn's 33. Linko and Angelo Guidici carried the ball to the three in three plays. Guidici crashed over from there on a cutback over right tackle. Tony Truini's placement try was blocked. Linko and Guidici each have scored thrice for Alfred in their two games.

Deepest penetration made by the Brooklyn's was in the third period when passes carried them to the Saxons 28, where the Alfred line held, to take the ball on downs.

Only department in which Brooklyn held the advantage was in their passing. They completed seven of 14 aerial for 88 yards, while Alfred clicked on one of six tries, for fifteen yards.

Four changes were noted in the starting lineup which Yunevich fielded against Brooklyn. Jack Hillman of Kane, Pa., a converted tackle, started at left end; Dick Metzkie replaced Bill Murphy at center; Ray Gorenflo was at right guard and lightweight, shifty Bill Argenterio of Hornell was at fullback.

Both regular left ends, Mike Bojack of Johnson City and Ron Dadalt of Stafford Springs, Conn., were injured last week, but Dadalt saw a little action. Gorenflo replaced Louis Scott of LeRoy, who suffered a bad leg cut in the Hartwick game while Argenterio was understudy to Earl Robbins, fullback, who had a bad shoulder.

Brooklyn's two first string tackles were out of action. Brooklyn gain but 54 yards rushing.

The Alfred squad returned to Alfred Sunday night by chartered bus. First practice in preparation for Les Dye's Clarkson team will be held this evening under the Terra Cotta Field's arcs.

Clarkson lost its first game in three starts last Saturday, losing 7-0 to its archrival, St. Lawrence, in the revival of the North Country grid classic. Previously the Techmen had won over Rochester and Norwich.

Clarkson held Alfred to a 7-7 tie in 1941 when it played the Homecoming game here.

Brooklyn game starting lineups and summary:

Alfred (12)	Brooklyn (0)
LE—Hillman	Reid
LT—Aina	Teitler
LG—Schweitzer	Freidland
C—Metzkie	Rosdol
RG—Gorenflo	Lebenger
RT—Gianakouros	Aronoff
RE—Snupik	Birra

R. P. I. Defeats Saxon Cross-Country Team

In the first meet since the fall of '42, the Alfred University cross-country team played host to a strong R.P.I. squad on Saturday, Oct. 5. Despite the fine showing of the Saxon squad over the gruelling three and a half mile course, the visitors went on to win the meet.

Renneslaer's top man, Newton, set the pace throughout most of the race until Alfred's smooth running Smith steadily narrowed down the distance separating him from his R.P.I. rival, and finished one, two in that order.

The final result of the meet was, Alfred—32; R.P.I.—23. (Note—Cross-country is one of the few sports in which the team with the lowest number of points wins the meet).

Prof. Wilbur C. Getz, Ag-Tech, cross-country team mentor, reports the hill and dale lads to be in fine shape and that practice workouts point to a very creditable showing in future meets this season. The hard working fifteen man squad includes three men who participated in the last pre-war meets in which the Alfred harriers took part. They are Ludwig, Brown and Brecken, of whom all three are Vets.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the Saxon harriers will stage a meet with Buffalo State Teachers on the home course. The starting time will be at 3 p.m., at the Terra Cotta Field. The following week, Oct. 19, the Alfred squad will meet Cornell at Ithaca.

Students, lets see if we can't swell that crowd of spectators for these cross-country meets—a little support from you in cheering the lads in, means much in spurring them on to victory.

Results:

Name	Time
1 (RPI) Newton—20:5.2	
2 (A) Smith—20:6.2	
3 (RPI) McLane—20:30.2	
4 (A) Brown—20:50.3	
5 (RPI) Robinson—21:15.2	
6 (RPI) Finley—21:15.3	
7 (A) Brecken—21:15.4	
8 (RPI) Budict—21:50.3	
9 (RPI) Howard—22:50	
10 (RPI) Ockley—23:1	
11 (A) Zegarelli—23:5	
12 (A) Pedu—23:30	
13 (A) Powers	
Totals—Alfred, 32; RPI, 23.	

QB—Kehoe	Sirota
LH—Guidici	Groff
RH—Brown	Yarvin
FB—Argenterio	Klein
Alfred	0 6 0
Brooklyn	0 0 0

Substitutions: Alfred—Ends: Dadalt, Whitford, Gere; Tackle, LaSalle; Guards, Scott, Green, Truini, Barone; Centers, Young, Murphy; Backs, Linko, Clark, Reuning, Robbins, Curran, Oakley. Brooklyn—Ends, Lesnick, Fox, Bishop, Thompson; Tackles, Townley, Wynne, Brooks; Guards, Schwartzburg, Gusimano, Nelson; Centers, Starisky, Tobin; Backs, Davidone, Grant, Snyder, Bishop, Hurwitz, Gaglio, Levine, Eisenthal, Sanasky, Arrone, Bottone.

South Hall Schedule

Through October 17

Archery
3:15-5:45—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Outdoor Shooting
8:00 P. M.—Thursday—Gym (South Hall)

Badminton
3:15-5:45—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—(South Hall Gym)
7:00-10:00 P. M.—Monday, (S. H. G.)
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Thursday, (S. H. G.)

Fencing
7:00 P. M.—Tuesday, South Hall Gym (Beginning) See Miss Alibiston of you can't come at this time!
8:00 P. M.—Monday, Room 6, South Hall (Advanced Fencers)
9:30 A. M.—Saturday, South Hall Gym (Advanced Fencers)

Field Hockey
4:45-5:45—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Outdoor Practice
9:30-11:00 A. M.—Saturday—Outdoor Practice (South Hall Field)
Gym and Equipment Available for Activities—2:00-5:30 P. M., Sunday. Sign up for Tennis Tournaments now!!

Football Schedule

Four games remain to be played on the Saxon schedule this Fall. They are as follows:

Oct. 19—Clarkson Tech at Alfred (Home Coming)
Oct. 26—Cortland Normal at Alfred
Nov. 2—Juniata at Allentown, Pa.
Nov. 9—University of Buffalo at Buffalo

E. White, N. Jacox Join Athletic Governing Board

Two new members were added to the Women's Athletic Governing Board at a meeting of the board, held last Thursday night.

Edna White '48 was elected to succeed D. J. Andersen '49, who resigned as Archery Manager. Norma Jacox '48 was elected to the position of Tennis Manager.

Winter Sports Club

The Winter Sports Club will hold its first meeting of the year, Thursday, October 17th at 7:15 in Social Hall. Anyone interested is invited to come. The club has many plans for the coming year, one of the first being an All-Campus Dance on November 2nd.

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Saxons Beat Hartwick 24-0 In Opening Grid Contest At Merrill Field

8:20 p.m., Merrill Field, October 5, 1946, brought back the familiar thud of toe against pigskin as Alfred resumed its football warfare in a game which resulted in a tremendously one-sided victory for Alfred.

Jim Kehoe kicked to Hartwick's 11-yard line and the game was on for the 4000 enthusiastic spectators. The first series of plays were highlighted by a quick kick by Kehoe which caught the Hartwick defense napping. The kick was good for 60 yards. Alfred's line held and Hartwick kicked to Alfred's 35-yard line where Alfred in eight plays reached pay dirt. The first quarter ended 5 yards short of the goal line but in 2 plays at the start of the second quarter Linko scored standing up. The second quarter resulted in both teams trying power plays and finally taking to the air near the end of the half. Guidici, Linko, Kehoe, sparked the offense in the first half and Dadalt, Snupik, Murphy and Bojack were the defensive backbone.

Smashing power plays by the Saxons opened the second half as they went from their own 21-yard to a touchdown which was culminated by a spectacular 18-yard run by Johnny Linko. Smart quarterbacking by Kehoe and good line bucking by Curran set the play up for Linko to score. Again the point after was no good. Alfred kicked off and after two plays Hartwick fumbled, Snupik recovered on Hartwick 10-yard line and at this point the third quarter ended with the Alfred cheering section yelling wildly for another score. Robbins took the ball to the 4-yard line and Guidici bucked over for the score. Hartwick took the kickoff and punted to Alfred on fourth down where Argenterio, who replaced Robbins returned the kick

22 yards on a beautiful run, aided by some of the best blocking by Alfred of the game. From here Argenterio and Curran took the ball to the 18-yard line where Guidici scored on a sparkling run off tackle. The fourth quarter was highlighted by two touch-down runs by Dick Zegler, which were both nullified with penalties against Alfred. Sparking the offense in the second half were Guidici, Curran, Kehoe, Reuning, Argenterio, Clark and Zegler. Defensively Hillman, Bojack, Gorenflo and Schweitzer were outstanding.

Outstanding for Hartwick in the backfield were Collis, Synal, Foote and Longo. Defensively, Bullis, Saggese, Morehouse, and Wilski was Hartwick's main line defense.

Cross-Country Runners Score Win Over Buffalo

Alfred's Cross-Country team scored a one point win over the Buffalo State Teacher harriers at Alfred in a drizzling rain, Saturday afternoon. Marvin Smith of the Alfred team won the race by 50 yards over his own teammate Brown in 29:42.

Four State runners—Captain Burt Ross, his brother, Bev Ross, Bill Roeder and Bob L'Atalieu followed Brown. Dick Pedu, Hall Brecken and Bob Wightman followed for Alfred to win by 27-28.

Important Practice For Field Hockey Schedule

There will be a very important Field Hockey practice Saturday morning, October 19, at 9:30. All girls who wish to try out for class teams are requested to be at South Hall at that time.

There is a possibility that the freshman team will play a nearby high school team, so the practice is especially important for all freshman hockey players.

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Lingual Groups Prepare Xmas Festival Plans

Preparations for the World Christmas Festival, sponsored by the World Festivals For Friendship, Inc., have begun once more. A special committee meeting was held this past week in Alfred with the purpose of rebuilding faith among the liberated youth and their teachers; and sharing Christmas with our less fortunate world neighbors. Miss Eva Ford, Miss Louise Cheval, Miss Mabel Taylor, Dr. Charles Buchanan, and Dr. G. Stewart Nease are the faculty teachers organizing and welcoming the packages for liberated countries. Although sponsored by the language departments, all university students and village residents are asked to join early in the Christmas spirit by giving gifts for the young people in all countries ravaged by the war.

This is an invitation to youth to help perfect a plan for building solid friendship and understanding among freedom-loving nations. It is a plan for rebuilding faith among the liberated youth and their teachers; for reviving their confidence in the ability of the nations to produce a formula for permanent peace and prosperity; and for uniting the new generation.

As a result of your help, last year, the World Christmas and Chanukah Festival is on the verge of becoming a significant international tradition. This year America's young people and their various organizations hope to send a very large number of gifts to the distressed children overseas. The Festival, which has received the active support of prominent leaders in the national and international field, will be duplicated in foreign countries, and as a personal note a small national flag will accompany each parcel as a gesture of International Friendship.

If donors wish to assist the committee here, it is suggested that they wrap their packages with appropriate Christmas trimmings, but all gifts-wrapped or unwrapped-will be welcomed. Gifts are to be taken to the large receiving boxes to be placed in the Campus Union. For those not

wishing to make up boxes, money contributions will be gratefully accepted, for later use in mailing and for mailing cartons. Overseas boxes can be obtained for 10c at the tower room in Kenyon Memorial Hall. Labels for your packages will be obtainable for 5c.

Each package should be labeled with the name of the country and the age group to which you wish your package sent, and if desired, write your own name and address on your present or even enclose a snapshot to make the recipient feel that the gift has been given with a personal warmth.

Suggested gifts for children include games, dolls, toys, caps, Indian souvenirs and picture books. For teenagers, handkerchiefs, scrapbooks, pocketbooks, sewing kits and musical instruments are recommended. Hard candy, gum, and pencils are standbys for any age group. Other suggested gifts include: Coffee, tea, stationery, combs, cold cream, lipstick, thread, needles, raisins, packages of Nestle's chocolate mix for hot chocolate, cigarettes, stockings, slips, canned goods, cheese, sardines, and Nescafe.

Teachers are asked to become dollar-a-year men—that is, to send some small gift to their colleagues in foreign countries. Understanding between teachers will help foster an understanding between children. Particularly appreciated by teachers abroad are fountain pens, soap, stationery, chess sets, handkerchiefs and combs.

Suggested countries to which Christmas gifts will be sent include: Austria, Poland, France, China, Italy, Korea, Norway, Finland, Germany, Greece, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Estonia, Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, the Philippines, and Loyalist Spaniards residents outside of Spain.

Spanish Club Schedules First Meeting Wednesday

The Spanish Club is having their first meeting of the year this Wednesday, (October 16), at 6:45 p.m., in Social Hall with the purpose of meeting and greeting the four lovely señoritas who are new to our campus this year. We expect to spend an enjoyable hour at this informal gathering of games and songs. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Newman Club Nominates New Officers For Year

Nominations for the Newman Club officers were made at the meeting held at Kenyon Hall, Thursday evening. The following were nominated for president: James Kehoe '48, Frank Snyder '49, Robert Gaffney '47, Mary-Jane Crowley, Ag-Tech, and Antonio Calvino, Ag-Tech.

The nominees for Vice-President are Francis Mullins, Ag-Tech, Michael Orzang '49, Mary Lee Mary Eagle '48; Julianne Sanford '47, and Barbara Becker '47 are nominees for secretary. Richard Ziegler '49, Louise Panepinto '47, Albert Rigoulot '49, and William Naum '49, were nominated for the office of treasurer.

It is desired that all members attend the meeting Thursday, October 17, at Kenyon Hall at 7:30 p.m., for the final elections of officers.

Vets Predominate Enrollment Count

Returning veterans make up over one-half of Alfred's student enrollment this year. Out of a total registration of 811 students comprising the College of Liberal Arts, College of Ceramics, School of Theology, and School for American Craftsmen, 416 have recently returned from the service.

The Liberal Arts College has enrolled 418 students as compared with 321 last semester. 358 Ceramic Artists are registered as contrasted with the 243 of last year. The School for American Craftsmen, which is beginning its first year at Alfred, has 31 student, and the Theological School, 4.

Registration is not yet complete at the Ag-Tech Institute. Thus far 505 students are enrolled, making Alfred's enrollment reach a peak of 1316.

C. Butts, Geological A. U. Alumnus Dies

Charles Butts, former Alfred resident and an alumnus of Alfred University, class of 1899, died October 4.

Intersorority Group Resumes Activities

Alfred University's Intersorority Council is composed of two representatives from each of its four sororities, Alpha Kappa Omicron, Pi Alpha Pi, Sigma Chi Nu and Theta Theta Chi.

At a recent meeting of the Council, Corinne Herrick, Pi Alpha '47, was elected president; and Janet Matson, Theta Chi '48 was elected secretary-treasurer.

At that meeting, too, the Intersorority Council decided to hold weekly meetings instead of meetings held whenever necessary, as has been the custom in the past. It is generally felt that the holding of weekly meetings will bring Alfred's sororities into closer contact with one another.

The Council held a meeting with all freshman women last Sunday, at which time intersorority rules and regulations were explained at length. All "rushees" had a chance to ask questions concerning these rules.

1946, at his home in Washington, D. C., after an illness of a year.

He began his career as a geologist with the New York State Museum and went to the U. S. Geological Survey in Washington in 1901. After his retirement in 1933, he continued with the Virginia State Survey, finishing the writing of that report shortly before his death.

Funeral and burial in Washington, October 7, 1946.

Fencing Club Announces Dates For Foil Practice

The Fencing Club has announced that advanced fencers are invited to exercise their skill with the foil every Monday evening from eight to nine o'clock at South Hall. Beginners, or those interested in learning the art of fencing, are urged to attend meetings on Tuesday evening from seven to nine o'clock. All fencers, regardless of their skill, are invited to meet Saturday evenings from 9:30 on.

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Book Committee Thanks Donors

The French department has received the following letter from the American Committee for the Library of Caen:

"Thank you so much for your note of June 1st, and for the list of books donated to the Caen Library. The number of volumes, 425, is impressive indeed. I assure you we are deeply grateful to you for this fine support.

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