

## Liberal Arts Faculty To Receive 10 Percent Pay Increase As Of Feb. 1

### President J. E. Walters Announces Second Raise To Adjust Salaries To Living Costs And State School Pay

Second raise of the academic year, Alfred University Liberal Arts faculty will receive about a ten percent pay increase, effective Feb. 1, according to an announcement made recently by President J. Edward Walters.

The present increase is from \$200 to \$400 depending upon rank. The raise in September, 1946, was from \$100 to \$700.

Among the reason for the raise, President Walters noted the rise in the cost of living and the inequalities between the salary scales of faculty in the State College of Ceramics at Alfred and the faculty of the Liberal Arts College.

At the present time instructors in the Liberal Arts College are on a higher scale than their colleagues in the Ceramic College while professors in the Liberal Arts College are on a lower scale than high ranking faculty in the Ceramic College.

The raise gives an increase of \$200 to instructors; \$200-\$300 to assistant professors and \$400 to professors. With this increase, the following salary scale becomes effective: Instructors, \$2,200 to \$2,600 (with minimum salary of \$2,400 after the first year); assistant professors, \$2,600 to \$3,100; associate professors, \$3,100 to \$3,600 and professors, \$3,600 up.

The new scale applies to all full-time and part-time faculty members except those who receive funds from private instruction and those on designated funds.

In announcing the increase to the faculty, President Walters said, "I hope you will not get the impression that we think the new salary scale is final and adequate. We shall all continue to work hard to increase salaries further and to obtain and to maintain the highest standards of instruction."

"We must be able to attract and to keep the best teachers. An outstanding university consists of outstanding teachers," President Walters pointed out.

Other reasons given by President Walters for the raise are the increase in enrollment, increase in tuition, increase in accessory instruction to Ceramic College students, strict administration of business and financial affairs of the University and the assistance of faculty and administrative staff in keeping expenses at a minimum.

## Thirteen Nurses Receive Diplomas

Last Sunday, February 9, 1947, the Village Church was the scene for the conferring of diplomas for the course in Nursing at Alfred University. The Reverend G. H. Ball, Chaplain of the University, opened the services with the Invocation, immediately after the Processional.

Mrs. William Parry sang "O Lord of Mercy" by Caesar Frank with Mrs. Lillian Jacob at the organ.

The address to the graduates was presented by Miss Esther M. Thompson. Miss Thompson is Director of the Department of Nursing at the University of Rochester.

Dr. Edward J. Walters, President of Alfred University, presented the diplomas.

The Recessional followed the Benediction by Dr. A. J. C. Bond, Dean of the School of Theology.

Immediately following the exercises, there was a reception for the nurses and their friends at Social Hall.

Those who received diplomas were: Miss Wilma Joyce Clarke, Lyons; Miss Patricia Anne Crichton, Wellsville; Miss Ruth Jensen, Brooklyn; Miss Lillian Margaret Keefe, Hornell; Miss Betty Marie Jewett McCormack, DuBois, Pa.; Miss Beverly Jean McMann, Waterville; Miss Mary Jane Munt, LeRoy; Mrs. Virginia Murray Padgett, Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughan Miliron, Miss Marilyn Eva Timm, Corning; Miss Mildred Louise Page, DuBois, Pa.; Mrs. Ruth Slocum Pryslopski, Corning; and Miss Onolee Mae Weed, Dalton.

## St. Pat's Board Begins Work On Annual Event

A tea dance from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon will open the annual St. Pat's festival on Thursday, March 20, according to an announcement by co-chairmen Jerry Hathaway and John Heebner.

Other events on the schedule will be open house and buffet suppers at the various fraternity houses at the various fraternal houses at 10 o'clock, Thursday. Friday's events will open at 8:30 in the morning with a breakfast. A parade with floats and a band or two will start at 10 o'clock and at 11, St. Pat will speak from a central location. Moving pictures will be shown at 3 in the afternoon and from 9 to 1:45 will be the ball.

Number one social event of the campus calendar, this year marks the second festival since the war in honor of St. Pat, patron saint of ceramic engineers. All classes on Friday, March 21 will be cancelled.

Identity of St. Pat will be kept secret until he makes his appearance after the parade.

Other members of the 19-man committee, nominated by the senior class in ceramic engineering, are Harry Barnes, parade; Robert Brant, publicity; Lowell Bunnell, tea dance; Donald Emhiser, ball; Al Lindquist, treasurer; Roger Wilson, souvenirs; Charles Brady, Douglas Case, Carl Deyerling, Ernest Faust, Lawrence Garvey, Edwin Hatch, Dominick Laurie, Grant Merriman, Marion Nelder, Merritt Setchel and Richard Zegler.

## Houses Fete Freshmen At Rush Parties

Rushing parties are in progress at Alfred's four sororities for all new women in the Ag-Tech School, Ceramic and Liberal Arts Colleges, and the Craft School. Alpha Kappa Omicron, Pi Alpha Pi, Sigma Chi Nu, and Theta Theta Chi each entertained a different group of rushees at two parties last week. Parties will also be held tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon.

This will be followed by four dinners at the houses and an open-house Friday, February 28, when the girls may go to the house or houses of their choice.

Rushing will be climaxed by the Intersorority Ball.

Neyssa Jean Dixon '48, chairman of the Ball, has announced that final plans are now being made for the affair, to which members, pledges, and invited guests of sororities are welcome. The semi-formal dance will be held at South Hall on Saturday evening, March 8, from 9:00 till 2:00. During intermission there will be open-house at each sorority.

Janet Matson '48, chairman of the music committee, who is in touch with several well-known local bands, stated that a contract will be signed within a week.

## W. S. S. F. Drive Nets \$2,050 At Recent Count

An excellent, all-campus response that indicated Alfred University's concern for the welfare of university and college students of the world brings the total of the World Student Service Fund drive to \$2,050, with more to come in.

## Campus Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
Chapel Service—11:00—Kenyon Memorial Hall  
Spanish Club—7:00—Kenyon Hall  
Fiat Meeting—7:00—Fiat Office  
Chorus—7:15—Social Hall  
Senate—8:00—Physics Hall

**WEDNESDAY**  
Student Affairs Committee—4:50—Dean Geen's Office  
Movies—7:00—Alumni Hall  
Sorority Rush Parties—7:00-9:00—All Houses  
Music Ensemble—7:30—Steinheim

**THURSDAY**  
Sorority Rush Parties—3:00-5:00—All Houses  
Church Choir—7:00—University Church  
Chorus—8:15—Social Hall

**FRIDAY**  
Movies—7:00—Alumni Hall

**SATURDAY**  
Movies—7:00—Alumni Hall

**SUNDAY**  
Music Hour—4:00—Social Hall  
R.F.A.—7:30—Alumni Hall

## Alumna Makes \$5000 Donation To University

Receipt, by the Fine Arts department of Alfred University, of a \$5,000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. George Openhym of Hartsdale, N. Y., was announced last week by President J. Edward Walters. A member of the Class of 1924, Mrs. Openhym, the former Evelyn Tennyson, was a member of the Fine Arts faculty during the war.

In making the announcement, President Walters said, "It is with great appreciation that we receive from Mr. George Openhym, through his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Openhym, a grant of \$5,000 which gives Alfred University a large collection of records and a radio phonograph."

"It will be something that will be appreciated by the students for many years to come. Mrs. Openhym appreciates the need for further development of Fine Arts at Alfred University. Faculty opinion was strongly in favor of expansion of the Fine Arts department last year."

"We all appreciate the importance of Fine Arts in the cultural life of a university. Mrs. Openhym's gift is a very important step forward in the life of Alfred University."

## Spanish Department Makes Plans For Pan-American Week

The Spanish Department of Alfred University, under the direction of Miss Mabel Taylor is now making plans for the celebration of Pan-American Week, to be held in April.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Roland Burk '50 and Sondra Rubin '49. The advisors are Alfredo Polar and Sylvia Carmine. Corinne Herrick '47 is in charge of the R.F.A. meeting, at which the topic for discussion will be "Puerto Rican Independence?" Vincent Pettit '50 is in charge of posters, and Kitty Lecakes '49, head of other publicity.

Janet Wilson '49 and Elvira Monacelli '47, are general co-chairmen of the banquet. Menus and place cards will be taken care of by Janet Matson '48, and Norma Jacon '48 will be in charge of the songs for the banquet. The banquet is to be the only feature of Pan-American Week to which only Spanish Club members will be invited.

The cultural program is under the chairmanship of Sondra Rubin '49. This program will include a movie on Peru, one on Puerto Rico, and typical songs and dances of these countries.

Exhibits for the purpose of inspiring interest in our Latin American neighbors will be placed in some of the local stores and in Kenyon Hall.

## Mrs. Tom Hall Assumes Dean's Duties Temporarily

While Dean Elizabeth Geen is in Oakland, California, Mrs. Tom Aldins Hall is taking her place as Dean of Women. Miss Geen was called away February 5, by illness in her family.

## Club Members Begin Working On French Week

"La France Eternelle!" Those were the last words of DeGaulle's speech upon his return to Paris, after the liberation. These last three words will be the theme of the forthcoming tenth annual French Week, which is to be observed in Alfred beginning March 2. The themes of previous French Weeks have been: "La Douce France," "L'Auvergne," "Les Francais au Canada," "Paris," "La Provence," "La Louisiane francaise," "Les Colonies francaises," "L'Alsace," and "La Normandie."

The purpose of the annual French Week is to enable Alfredians to learn something about France, and to give an opportunity to speak French and render some service to the campus.

The following committees have been appointed for the tenth anniversary program: film, songs, carillon music, Robert Donadio; publicity, Barbara Kahn, Bob Roderick; exhibits, Trudy Epstein; banquet, Mary Lord; research for banquet speeches, Lois Sutton; programs, June Allan; soiree, Russ Langworthy; mimeographing, Mary Alice Butler; gouter, Joan Berkman. French Week will be under the direction of French Club president, Russ Langworthy.

Among the interesting things being planned for the week beginning March 2, are a carillon concert of French folk-songs, a French film, the Saint-Charlemagne banquet, New York World's Fair films of central and southern France, exhibits, and "gouter a 4 heures". Further information will appear in following issues of the Fiat in regard to the time and place that these events will occur.

## Social Hall Calendar

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
7:15 P.M.—Chorus  
8:50 P.M.—School for American Craftsmen

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**  
7:00 P.M.—Independents, upstairs  
7:00 P.M.—Kappa Nu, downstairs

**Thursday, Feb. 20**  
8:15 P.M.—Chorus

**Friday, Feb. 21**  
8:00 P.M.—Dancing (no record playing)

**Saturday, Feb. 22**  
10:30 A.M.—Chorus  
2:00 P.M.—Opera

**Sunday, Feb. 23**  
2:00 P.M.—Discussion Group  
4:00 P.M.—Music Hour  
7:30 P.M.—R.F.A.

**Monday, Feb. 24**  
7:00 P.M.—Independents, upstairs  
7:00 P.M.—Kappa Nu, downstairs

## Senior Girls Eligible For St. Pat's Queen

Seven Alfred senior girls are to be selected as contestants for St. Pat's queen; two girls from the Ag Tech senior class and five girls from the senior classes of the School of Liberal Arts and the Ceramic College. So Alfredians! Start talking up your nominees. Get the ball rolling! The exact method, time and place of the election will be forwarded to you by a special communique as soon as the proper and most fair method of choosing the queen is confirmed by the St. Pat's Board.

## Dean Scholes Attends Ceramic Society Meeting

Dean Samuel Scholes of the College of Ceramics attended a meeting of the officers of the American Ceramic Society at Pittsburgh, February 11. The meeting was held for the purpose of making tentative plans for the Third International Congress on Glass. This may be held in the United States in 1949.

Present at the meeting were a number of prominent American glass technologists and Professor E. S. Turner of England, who is the chairman of the International Commission on Glass.

## Infirmary Notes

Edgar Latham AT, Ralph Jordan, Phyllis Schultz AT, Carolyn Thomas '49, Danied Groden and Phyllis Schilling AT were patients at the Infirmary during the past few weeks.

## Ten Alumni Honored By Naming Of Housing Unit Announces Dean Stone

### Projects To Bear Names Of Former Alfredians Who Died During World War II; Manager To Be Appointed

Commemoration of ten Alfred University alumni who died during World War II in naming veteran houses for their memory was announced this week by Dean Brinton H. Stone, housing administrator.

## Men's Honorary Organization To Begin Activity

The Blue Key, Men's National Honorary Fraternity, initiated five new members on Sunday, January 19, at the organization's meeting at the home of Prof. J. A. McLane. This fraternity is now reorganizing, its activities having been suspended during the war.

The five men installed are: Walter F. Lawrence, President, President of Interfraternity Council, Kappa Psi Upsilon; Domonic Laurie, Vice-President of Student Branch of American Ceramic Society during the first semester of this year, Klan Alpine; Robert Lange, Secretary-Treasurer, Manager of Alfred football team, Kappa Psi Upsilon; Douglass Case, Corresponding Secretary, President of Senior Class, President of R.F.A., Chairman of Student Affairs Committee, Kappa Psi Upsilon; Roger Wilson, Alumni Secretary, St. Pat's Board, Lambda Chi Alpha.

The Blue Key is an organization which strives to serve the University and the community in every way, and chooses as its members men of the Junior and Senior Classes for scholarship and achievement in extra-curricular activities.

## Dancing Can Be Held In Union Without Tax

No tax can be charged for dancing at the Student Union according to a ruling handed down by the Buffalo office of the Internal Revenue Service this week.

This contradicts a previous interpretation of the law made by the Treasury Department, University Business Manager Edward Lebohner pointed out in releasing the recent correspondence concerning lifting of the law in the Union's case.

The letter from George T. McGowan, Collector of the Buffalo office, states: "Since admission to the Campus Union is limited to the students and faculty members of Alfred University and their guests, it is held that the entertainment consisting of music and dancing furnished by the Union in connection with the sale of service of food, refreshment, or merchandise does not constitute a public performance for profit at a roof garden, cabaret, or other similar place within the meaning of section 1700 (e) of the Code, as amended, and the tax on cabaret charges does not apply."

At the same time Mr. Lebohner announced that no manager has been hired to operate the union although every effort is being made. It is not a matter of insufficient salary, Mr. Lebohner pointed out, but rather, as in one particular case, housing. He cited the case of an experienced man from Wesleyan University in Connecticut, who would have probably accepted the position had suitable housing been available.

Noting that he is in communication with other persons who might operate the Union either temporarily or on a permanent basis, Mr. Lebohner said he hoped to have a manager by the time the new addition is completed, a month from now.

## Spanish Club Meeting

Corinne Herrick '47, president of the Spanish Club, has announced that a conversation meeting for all members of the Club will be held tonight, Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m., at Kenyon Hall.

Names of the men and the housing unit which bears their name are Alan Conklin Currey, X-'46, T-4; Harold Edleson, '42, T-2; John C. Eggleton, X-'42, B-4; Fred Joseph Haggerty, X'45, S-2; Forest J. Merriam, X-'38, B-2; John Keith Murray, X-'42, S-1; Dighton L. Polan, '39, B-3; William Warner Samuelson, '33, T-1; Warren Arthur Sephton, X-'43, T-5; and Charles Harry VanHouton, X'42, T-3.

(Houses with the numerals T and S are in the Veterans Housing Project on the Belmont Road, B-2 is across the street from the Brick and B-3 and B-4, across from Bartlett Dorm.)

In many cases the information concerning these men is meager. However, the following is from the Alumni Office.

Alan Currey, Second Lieut., A.U.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currey of 300 Washington Ave., Pleasantville, was killed in action while leading a tank battalion in action in Germany.

Harold Edleson, 5 Windle Park, Tarrytown, a Lieutenant, A.U.S., was a member of Kappa Nu and popularly known as "Snuffy". Harold died, Feb. 3, 1945, while leading a company counter artillery duel on Luzon. He was struck down by shrapnel and died instantly.

John Eggleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Eggleton of Brooklyn was a Lieutenant, A.U.S., and died of wounds received in action, December, 1942, in North Africa. John was a football great at the time of Bo Johnson and Pike Triggillo.

Fred Joseph Haggerty, X-'45, of Brooklyn, a member of Klan Alpine, was an infantry private, killed in France on Jan. 31, 1945.

Forest J. Merriam, X-'38, of 317 E. Kennedy, Syracuse, was a sergeant in the A.U.S., and served in North Africa and Italy. He was killed on May 20, 1945.

John Keith Murray, X-'42, of Churchville, N. Y., was an ordnance sergeant, killed in an accident at Ft. Crockett, Tex., Dec. 31, 1943.

Dighton L. Polan, '39, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Polan of Brookfield, N. Y., was a Lieutenant in the Naval Air Force, and lost in Pacific sea combat. A member of Kappa Psi Upsilon, Dighton maintained an excellent scholastic record and played basketball during his career at Alfred.

William Warner Samuelson, '33, of 607 Bay Ridge Pkwy., Brooklyn, was a Lieutenant in the Navy Medical department. He died in a plane crash in the South Pacific on December 19, 1943.

Charles Harry VanHouton, X-'42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. VanHouton, 303 Foster Avenue, Elmira, N. Y., was a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at the time of his death in the European Theater of Operations on July 27, 1945. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

Site A is completed but for a few minor plumbing installations and the cleaning of several of the apartments. Many of the residents of the Site are busily covering their walls with water paint with colorful results.

Special notice should be given Mr. James McGuire, maintenance custodian for all of the federal housing units, who is very popular with the residents and who works industriously and willingly for past his quitting time. Mr. McGuire handles all of the maintenance work and emergency repair at the Site and receives all kinds of requests, from plugging leaks in the bathtub to unfreezing the pipes.

A Project Manager has not been appointed yet, but Mr. Lebohner is accepting applications from qualified men. The man chosen must possess the ability for handling the management of the project and must be a good bookkeeper as he will keep the records and accounts of the emergency housing.

Merriam House opposite the Brick will not be opened for several weeks (Continued on page four)

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1947

## Discussion Groups

Two important discussions took place in Social Hall this past Sunday afternoon and evening. They concerned the Current Affairs Group, which talked on the Austin-Mahoney Bill and a faculty panel, led by Dean Stone, Dr. Warren and Miss Tupper, which spoke on "An Honor System for Alfred".

We want to commend highly the Current Affairs Group for the support of the anti-discrimination bill of Austin-Mahoney, which is coming before the State Legislature in Albany. This bill will provide that all schools in New York State be obliged to practice no racial or religious discrimination, whatsoever, with provisions made for those schools which are operated for select religious or racial groups. February 16-23 has been set aside as Austin-Mahoney Bill Week, whereby everyone is asked to support the bill by writing to the representative of his or her district, or Gov. Dewey, asking for public hearings.

There will be further discussions and opinions on this topic in this same issue of the FIAT by others of the staff, giving a more detailed account of the Bill. This matter is a mighty touchy one, one that will take a lot of "hashing over" before it is finally settled. But, the support of the students and faculties of New York State public educational institutions might well carry enough weight to push this Bill through. It would certainly help to blow away, in our state at least, one grey cloud that has hovered shamefully for so long and might even start a trend toward a nation-wide clean-up.

The second topic, which might be worth while to mention a few words, concerns the possibility of a successful Honor System involving the absence of instructors or "watchers" in the presence of students taking exams. There has been slight skepticism in the minds of some on this matter in the sense that they have heard of or experienced the collapse of the Honor System used until the early thirties. There is no reason, however, why such a system, if handled intelligently, should not be successful. One person, Sunday night, mentioned that the conditions by which a persons name might be turned in for cheating would depend on the popularity of that individual. Another person possibly answered that doubt when he said that the turning in of any names would be on the Q. T.

The possibility of cheating depends a great deal upon the type of exam given the student, and Dr. Barnard mentioned the effect that some exams are nearly impossible to cheat on.

It was said that a period of five years probably would be needed to test fully such a system and that seems a justifiable length of time because such an undertaking couldn't possibly be thoroughly tested in one, or even two, years.

## E. G. Sayers To Aid RFA Holds Meeting Vets With Problems

Veterans are reminded that E. G. Sayers, Veteran Administration contact representative, is stationed in the Ag-Tech library every Thursday to aid them in any problem having to do with their rights and entitlements under the G. I. Bill. This includes the processing of all claims for disability compensation, hospitalization, out-patient medical or dental treatment.

Matters concerning National Service Life Insurance can also be taken up with Mr. Sayers. It is expected that Congress will soon pass a bill granting another extension on the time limit for reinstating insurance and so it is now possible for veterans to reinstate their insurance, without a physical examination, on a tentative basis until this bill finally becomes law. Veterans who have already reinstated their insurance on the old term basis are urged to convert to permanent N.S.L.I. policies as soon as practicable. Term insurance can be carried only for a total of eight years from the date that it was initially taken out in the service, and it must then be converted to a permanent policy or go into a state of lapse.

Any problems pertaining to terminal leave pay, mustering-out pay and similar matters that require clarification can also be taken up with the contact representative who will counsel as to the necessary course of action.

Veterans who cannot contact Mr. Sayers at the library are urged to communicate either directly or by mail with the main field office of this section, U. S. Veterans Administration, Federation Building, Hornell, New York.

"An Honor System for Alfred" was the topic of the panel discussion at the RFA meeting Sunday, February 16, at Social Hall. The members of the faculty panel which led the discussion were Dean H. Brinton Stone, Dr. Roland Warren, and Miss Lelia Tupper.

RFA President Douglass Case, '47, opened the program by stating that the question of an honor system was discussed by the Student Senate last year, and has been brought up again this year in the Student Senate and the Student Affairs Committee. Dr. Warren, in making some preliminary remarks to qualify the discussion, declared that it is worthless to compare the honor system on paper with the proctor system in practice; that both must be considered on the same basis. It could be assumed, he said, that honesty is not a faculty—people will be honest or dishonest according to the circumstances. Some students will cheat whenever possible, others will be dishonest some of the time, and the rest will never cheat. No matter what system is used, he said, some people will cheat.

The floor was then opened for discussion. One student claimed that cheating could be eliminated by grading students only as either passing or failing. Dean Stone said that the success of the honor system would depend upon whether the students actively supported the system. The student Senate must have the moral courage to expel offending students. A student stated that Alfred once had an honor system, but it was discarded in 1930-31. Under that system, Miss Tupper said, students were expected to report cheating. Conviction resulted in a failing grade in the course. It developed that in some classes most of the students were cheating, and the system was discontinued.

Dr. Warren and Dean Stone agreed that the honor system is more likely to work if it is administered by the students. Dean Stone said that the popularity of the offending student may determine whether or not he is reported. Dr. Warren then listed the advantages of the honor system: less cheating, increased educational opportunity in the disciplinary system. He said that it could not be carried out

## Night And Day

by Marie Fuller

On Valentines Day, February 14, the Junior class sponsored a dance, February-Fantasy. The gym was decorated with pink and white crepe paper and red, blue and black hearts. On either side of the band stand were two sweetheart silhouettes. The Collegians provided the music and during the intermission cookies and punch were served. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebohner, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Rice, Chaplain George Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Minnick, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. McLane were the faculty guests.

Once again the annual rushing season for the sororities has started. Wednesday, February 12, the first of a series of parties was held at each house.

Theta Chi entertained with a Coffee Hour. The decorations were red and white carnations and candles. Refreshments were ice cream, sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea. Mrs. Laura Chamberlain and Miss Irma Hewitt poured. Other guests were Mrs. Brinton Stone and Mrs. Tom Hall.

The freshman girls were entertained with skits by the members of Sigma Chi at the Hollywood party. The girls were dressed as actors and actresses. Balloons and Japanese lanterns decorated the house; ice cream and pie were served to the guests.

Ice Cream sundaes and cookies were served to those at Pi Alpha's Thank Heaven Exams Are Over party. The decorations were paper dolls and a dummy student 'studying' a magazine instead of text books.

Omicron was turned into a Haunted House complete with skeletons and ghosts. The guests played games, sang, and had their fortunes told. Sodas and cookies were served.

This coming weekend Lambda Chi is having a pledge dance at South Hall. The music will be by the Collegians. Dr. and Mrs. Nease, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orvis, Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Truman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Burdick are to be the faculty guests.

Kappa Psi will also have a pledge dance.

Tuesday, January 28—Sigma Chi held pledge services for Ann Garside '47 and Mary Louise Teta '47. . . . Sunday dinner guests at Omicron, February 16, were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Eckdahl. . . . Marion Limpitlaw ex-'48, was week-end guest at Theta Chi, February 16 and 17. . . . Jean Teete, a senior nurse from Philadelphia General Hospital, visited Emily Harrington '49, Sigma Chi. . . .

Bob Young '48, Howie Taylor '50 and Thelma Ashton AT, were dinner guests at Pi Alpha, Saturday, Feb. 15. . . . Pi Alpha held initiation services for five pledges, Monday night. Those who joined were Madalyn Jones '47, Carla Dohm '49, Emily Nichol '49, Evelyn VanRiper '49 and Janet Wilson '49. A buffet supper, in honor of the new members, preceded the initiation. . . .

Beverly Longfritz, Sigma Chi '47, and Bill Pangborn, Klan '47, were married Saturday, Feb. 8, at Mount Morris. Dottie Freyer, Sigma Chi '47 and Jack Caribillo, Delta Sig '47, were married in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City, Feb. 8.

The girls of Kappa Delta House entertained members of the Kappa Delta Sigma Fraternity at an informal party Thursday, Jan. 23. Punch and cookies were served. Mr. and Mrs. Auer and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney were guests.

under the present Student Senate, because of the prevalence of campus politics in that organization.

A student then declared that the popularity of the instructor and the course were factors in determining whether a student would cheat. A straw vote showed that a 31 to 7 majority of those present believed that students would cheat less if they were trusted. The students and panel agreed that cheating is more prevalent in courses which are primarily memory courses, in required courses which do not interest the student, and on objective examinations. Dr. Warren said he believes that the advantages of the honor system are sufficient to warrant a trial, if the students will actively support it. There will always be unpunished cheating, he said, but there will be less under a well-supported honor system. Its success depends upon whether students will report offenders.

A student remarked that it would be a large step for students who have had proctored examinations through grade and high schools to encounter the honor system as freshmen. Dr. Warren answered that intensive "indoctrination" would be required. The first year would be the hardest, he said—a five-year trial would be necessary to determine its success. A student said that whether students would report offenders would depend upon the severity of punishment. Dean Stone stated that reporting should be done quietly, and that there must be no politics in the honor court. Dr. Warren mentioned the honor system now in practice at R. E. Ellis's Drug Store. A student declared that he would like to see the residential house examination files destroyed.

These are pioneering projects in an effort to establish centralized schools of nursing one a collegiate level for the rural areas. Mrs. MacDonald has been appointed jointly by the State Department of Education and the Kellogg Foundation to work with the three schools. Mrs. MacDonald has come to New York State from the accrediting agency for schools of nursing of the National League of Nursing Education. She was on the faculty of the University of Minnesota School of Nursing for ten years.

## Newman Club Meets To Discuss Semester's Work

A brief meeting of the Newman Club will be held at Kenyon Hall at 7:15, Thursday, February 20. All members are urged to attend and give their views on plans for the next semester's work.

## Research Notes

Dean S. R. Scholes, Prof. J. F. McMahon, Prof. VanDerck Frechette, Prof. Charles Harder and Mr. Charles Jacobs will attend the meeting of the Canadian Ceramic Society at Toronto, February 17, 18 and 19. Dr. Scholes will act as principal speaker at one of the luncheons; and Dr. Frechette and Prof. McMahon will present papers at the technical meetings. Prof. Harder will act as discussion leader at a special meeting, called to consider the formation of an art division of the Society.

Dr. Leon I. Shaw and Dr. Frechette will present short papers at a conference to be held in Washington, D. C., February 25 and 26, concerning the development of refractories for use in gas turbines, jet engines and rockets.

Mr. Alphonse Kirsch, who is a graduate of the College of Ceramics, Class of 1941, has undertaken research work for the R. G. Allen Co., at the Research Station.

Mr. Henry Marley, who holds a fellowship of the Tile Roofing Company, Inc., is preparing to make plant runs on products developed in the Research Station laboratory. The runs will be made at the company's plant in Stratford, Connecticut.

## Anti-Discrimination

All too often the active and responsible citizen overlooks the activities of his state government in favor of the more exciting issues confronting the Federal government. Such an attitude is, of course, unfortunate because this is the field in which he can be most effective. Our state legislators are much more sensitive to the wishes of their constituencies, than their Congressional counterparts.

This is not meant as a lesson in practical political action, but rather as an introduction to a discussion of the Austin-Mahoney Bill, which will soon be considered by the New York State Legislature. The purpose of this bill is to give the State Commission Against Discrimination (which was created by the Ives-Quinn Law) the authority to proceed against educational institutions found to be practicing racial or religious discrimination. It provides for the automatic loss of tax exemptions for such institutions, unquestionably the most effective technique for dealing with such cases since these schools can only exist because their incomes are not taxed. It would also provide for a careful investigation of all the devices used to mask discrimination; e. g. quotas, "personality" requirements, etc.

All this, it seems to me, adds up to a forward step in both education and human relations that would do honor to New York State and, indirectly, the whole nation. But despite the obvious importance of this bill, it is meeting opposition from the Republican leaders including Governor Dewey. This opposition, of course, is not open, instead it takes the form of postponement of the issue on the grounds that discrimination in colleges and universities in New York State is at a minimum and that there are more pressing problems to consider. This point of view, however, conflicts with the findings of the Mayor's Committee on Unity which found definite evidence of racial and religious discrimination in the schools in New York City, and with other groups that found it present in the rest of the state. In the light of these reports it is extremely difficult to understand the position of the Republicans, by the way one of the co-authors, Sen. Mahoney is a Republican himself.

Therefore twenty civic-minded organizations have proclaimed the week of February 16-23 as "Austin-Mahoney Week" during which an intensive campaign will be carried out among State Legislators to win their indorsement of the bill. In the words of Dr. Alvin Johnson, retiring chairman of the State Committee Against Discrimination, "we will not end discrimination in schools until we have a law with teeth in it."

## N. Y. Chapter of Keramos Presents Motion Pictures

The New York State Chapter of Keramos will present a motion picture "Exploring with X-Rays," by the General Electric Company on Tuesday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m., in Alumni Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## No Assembly Thursday

There will be no assembly Thursday, February 20, because new projection equipment will be installed at that time. Professor Nevins has announced that the new equipment will be used for the first time at the movie Friday night.

## College Town

by Muddlehead

Well it was a nice lull between terms. Only time during the school year when you are caught up. Well nuff philosophizing. I was very interested to hear a certain campus character describe his trip in a taxi in New York. "There I sat quivering in my seat, it went to 30-40-50-60-70-80-90-95-96-97-98-99 and then a dollar, just for a short ride like that.

"Dirty Trick of the Week"—Jules Washinsky all dressed up, coat and tie and everything goes tripping happily up to Theta Chi holding tightly an invitation to their coffee hour, only to find out that no men were allowed. He made them promise not to tell anybody and they almost kept it; they only told me.

One Alfred belle to another, "Have a cigarette". Other one, "What, smoke on the street, I would rather kiss the first man that comes along." First one, "So would I, but let's smoke a cigarette while we are waiting.

Georgia boy writing home—"Only two seasons up here, nine months winter and three months late fall." Interesting comment on winter up here was overheard by yours truly. All the men go shein', all the women go hein' and they get no skiing done at all. We will credit that one to McShane.

Steals from my column last term (got to fill up space somehow dept.) Necessary wardrobe for Alfred belles, one pair of jeans, a street dress and a formal—versatile girls who can dance on their knees can omit the formal. Hardest thing to get used to in Alfred—that eight mile walk for a beer.

I have often heard it said that Alfred frows on you. I am sure of it now since I moved from the Collegiate Apartments to the Bartlett. Alfred has sure grown a lot. Local Shoot the Works Dept.—Bob "What's Money" Corsaw plunking down \$8.50 for an orchid for the Friday night dance. Speaking of corsages, the girls aren't very cooperative, when I tried to borrow mine back for the dance in Hornell, Saturday night, I got nowhere at all. What's the ugly story going around that the football players are being evicted from the gym to make room for a new group of hopefuls. Nicest matched couple on the campus—Shirley and Leonard. Most consistent—Tommy and Pas.

Optimist of the week—Roland of the Bartlett tripping up to Theta Chi with two boxes of candy, etc., to appease Robin for not taking her to the dance. P. S. an hour later he was at the dance. There's only one way to get along with women, Roland, sit down and have a good discussion with them, show them where you are right and they're wrong; then do what they want to.

## Meet Your Professor

Mr. James Ryan came to Alfred this September as an instructor in the English Department. He teaches English 1 and 2 and an English section of the freshman civilization course. He also instructs a course in American Literature and one on Shakespeare.

Mr. Ryan is a native of Massachusetts and received his B.S. degree from Massachusetts State College in 1937. He did graduate work in Catholic University in Washington and received his M.A. degree from Boston University.

Before coming to Alfred, Mr. Ryan taught summer school sessions at Massachusetts State College and spent almost four years in the navy with the amphibious division.

Mr. Ryan resides at 8 Glen Road here and says that he likes both the scenery and people of Alfred. Mr. Ryan is married and has one child.

## Variety Show Travels To Bath To Entertain Vets

The Variety Show put on by the Independents, January 16, will go to Bath on Sunday, February 23. It will be sponsored by the Footlight Club.

The show will for the most part be kept intact. The players will entertain ambulatory cases at the veterans' hospital there. The bedridden cases will not be left out as individual acts will traverse through the wards.

## Movie Time - Table

Wednesday, February 19—"Notorious Gentleman" with Rex Harrison. Shows at 7:00 and 9:30; feature at 7:42 and 10:12.

Friday and Saturday, February 21, 22—"Magie" and "Gallant Journey". Show starts at 7:00 and last complete show at 8:43. "Magie" at 7:10 and 10:24, and Gallant Journey" at 8:48 only.

# Saxons Outplay Brockport State Teachers Tuesday; Henderson Is High Scorer

## Teams Are Evenly Matched The First Half; Alfred Breaks Tie With A 44-32 Victory; Cooper, Bob Break Even

The A. U. hoopsters turned back the Brockport State Teachers last Tuesday by the largest margin they have won a game this year. They gained all the victory in the second half of the fray.

As the game started, the Saxons went to work readily, and worked quite smoothly to attain a lead over their opponents. Brockport was not to be subdued, however, and came back to tie the game up at half-time 22-22.

The beginning of the second half was very trying, since neither team showed the scoring ability which they had possessed before leaving the court. Brockport took a slight lead but the Warriors began to tally and soon rapidly increased their lead over the State team.

Scoring honors of the evening go to Doug Henderson, who sunk six goals and a couple of free throws for 14 points, Joe Bob and Al Cooper, who chalked up eight apiece. Costanza and Miller were high for the losers.

Alfred	G.	F.	T.
Braun, f.	1	4	6
Henderson, f.	6	2	14
Cooper, c.	2	4	8
Johnston	1	1	3
Saunders	0	0	0
Bob, g.	4	0	8
Kehoe, g.	2	1	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>

  

Brockport	G.	F.	T.
Samuelson	1	2	4
Scull	2	1	5
Miller	4	1	9
Bender	1	0	2
Pilkey	0	0	0
Costanza	2	6	10
Lockwood	1	0	2
Junits	0	0	0
Moses	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>

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# Sampson Loses To Alfred Saxons 48-45

The Alfred Warriors took revenge when they played host to Sampson College a short time ago. The Sampson men had defeated the wearers of the Purple and Gold by a narrow one-point margin earlier in the season. This time, however, they fell at the hands of the Saxons 48-45. It was a close game all the way, Alfred holding a small lead throughout the game. Eight point men of the evening were big Al Cooper with 19 and Ludie Johnston with 13.

During vacation the Saxon cage squad found itself pitted against the formidable University of Rochester. The opponents had made good showing against such teams as Canisius, Syracuse, and Cornell, but the Warriors were not going to take it lying down, and they met Rochester determined to give them a ball game.

But Rochester was really on the ball, downing the Saxons 61-50. Al Cooper and Ludie Johnston came through again for the Saxons tallying 22 and 11, respectively. Flowerday was the big gun for Rochester, registering 18 points. The game marked the first appearance in action of Steve Saunders, former Alfred-Almond star pivot, and Joe O'Donnell of Binghamton.

## Sport Side

Entramural Basketball starts up again this week. There should be a lot of real good ball games; its getting near the end of the season and the teams are fighting it out to secure a berth in the playoffs in the National League, Lambda Chi, the Ice Cubes and Delta Sig are battling it out on top. In the American League the race is between the Bone Crushers and Klan Alpine.

There are a number of pugilist whipping themselves into shape for the forthcoming all-college boxing tournament.

The Ping Pong tourney and the Bowling League resume competition this week; everybody seems to be getting quite sports-minded.

Ludie Johnston and big Al Cooper are currently leading the Saxon's scor-

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# Alfred Cagers Down Hobart Alumni Night

The Alfred University basketball squad served up a one-sided victory, 59-38, over the orange and black of Hobart as part of the welcome accorded homecomers on Saturday night, Feb. 15, which was designated as Alumni Night.

After the first few minutes of the game, Alfred's squad began to use its advantage in height, rolling up enough points to give them a comfortable margin, which they kept throughout the game to the final whistle.

The score at the half was 28-19, Alfred leading. Coach Minnick's boys displayed an impressive exhibition of ball passing in the second half which kept the Hobart squad guessing to the end. Al Cooper and Joe Bob were high scorers for Alfred, with 19 and 12, respectively. The Hobart squad attack was led by Wade Snell with 9 points. Alfred's big Steve Saunders looked good in scoring eight points for the victors.

The box score:

Alfred	G.	F.	T.
Argentieri, g.	0	0	0
Barnes, f.	1	0	2
Bob, g.	5	2	12
Braun, g.	0	1	1
Cooper, c.	8	3	19
Henderson, f.	0	0	0
Johnston, f.	4	3	11
Kehoe, g.	1	0	2
McWilliams	0	0	0
O'Donnell, f.	2	0	4
Saunders, c.	4	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>

Hobart	G.	F.	T.
Baer, f.	1	1	3
Brazill	0	0	0
English, g.	0	0	0
Hennessy, f.	2	1	5
Himelein, c.	0	1	1
Nolan, g.	1	2	4
Pandiscia, f.	0	0	0
Palumbo	0	0	0
Smith, g.	3	0	6
Snell, f.	4	1	9
St. John, g.	1	1	3
Young, f.	3	1	7
Bangs, g.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>

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ing attack. Ludie has 99 points to his credit and Al 96; Doug Henderson and Joe Bob next high with 67 and 63 markers.

Coach McLane would be glad to see any track aspirants and managers at 4 o'clock any afternoon in the Men's Gym. There are a number on the squad, but McLane would welcome anyone who thinks they can run or make a showing in field events.

The four new men on the basketball squad, coming from Binghamton, Chuck Schane has left the squad. Jimmy Kehoe and Clarence Braun, who started against Brockport, made a good showing.

Warriors Entertain Hartwick  
Next week the Purple and Gold Warriors encounter Hartwick on the local hardwood floor. Game time 8:15.

This Friday the Saxons go on the road to play Hamilton College at Clinton.

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## Girls Sports

Norma Jacox

The interclass basketball trophy was presented to the Junior class just before mid-semester vacation after they handed a defeat to the Seniors. Now, the competition begins between the houses with the first games having been played last night. Those lucky people who have the pleasant job of being house managers are: Pi Alpha, Marie Sica; Omicron, Nora Utal; Sigma Chi, Edith Fagan; Theta Chi, Marie Cherichetti; Castle, Marion Miller; Brick K. P., Phyllis Rigby; Brick I, Jackie Terry; Brick II, Katie Rigas.

All girls and especially the fellows are invited to come out for Badminton practices. We have received an invitation to join the Western New York Badminton Association—good badminton players come through practice, they say!!

Let's pull for the Winter Intercollegiate Archery Tournament! Last year Alfred placed third against the other colleges with the first team being composed of Genevieve Polan, Edna White, Hannah Saunders and Jeanne Morgan. High score in the Alfred tournament was made by Genevieve Polan who shot 476. The highest possible score, with all arrows in the gold, is 540.

Please notify Mary Ann Goodrich (phone 73) as soon as possible if you must default your game, so that she may notify your opponents.

Notify Helena Bayko (phone 84) if you cannot officiate at a game. Allow her time to arrange for a substitute.

## Independents Will Hold Important Meeting Mon.

The Independents will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 24. Elections will be held and important topics will be discussed.

## South Hall Activities

Monday, February 17

7:00 Brick I vs. Castle  
8:00 Pi Alpha vs. Theta Chi  
9:00 Sigma Chi vs. Omicron  
**Saturday, February 22**  
11:00 Brick II vs. Brick K. P.  
1:30 Sigma Chi vs. Castle  
2:30 Brick I vs. Omicron  
**Sunday, February 23**  
2:00 Brick II vs. Pi Alpha  
3:00 Brick K. P. vs. Theta Chi  
**Wednesday, February 26**  
8:00 Brick I vs. Pi Alpha  
9:00 Sigma Chi vs. Theta Chi  
**Saturday, March 1**  
11:00 Brick II vs. Castle  
1:30 Omicron vs. Theta Chi  
**Sunday, March 2**  
2:00 Pi Alpha vs. Sigma Chi  
3:00 Omicron vs. Castle  
**Wednesday, March 5**  
7:00 Brick II vs. Omicron  
8:00 Brick I vs. Sigma Chi  
9:00 Brick K. P. vs. Pi Alpha  
**Sunday, March 9**  
2:00 Theta Chi vs. Brick II  
3:00 Brick K. P. vs. Brick I  
**Monday, March 10**  
7:00 Brick I vs. Brick II  
8:00 Brick K. P. vs. Castle  
9:00 Pi Alpha vs. Omicron  
**Saturday, March 15**  
11:00 Theta Chi vs. Castle  
1:30 Sigma Chi vs. Brick II  
2:30 Omicron vs. Brick K. P.  
**Sunday, March 16**  
2:00 Brick I vs. Theta Chi  
3:00 Brick K. P. vs. Sigma Chi  
**Monday, March 17**  
8:00 Pi Alpha vs. Castle

## Fiat Editor Calls For Important Meeting Tonight

Editor Fred Clark '47 has called an important FIAT meeting for tonight, Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m., in the FIAT office.

The most pressing problems on the agenda are the election of an assistant news editor to succeed Joyce Dietrich '48, and the probability of establishing an editorial board to advise the editor in the selection of FIAT policy.

## Track Schedule

Director of Athletics, James A. McLane, announced this week that this year's track team will compete in a seven-meet schedule.

The squad will make its opening appearance in New York City in the IC4-A indoor meet and Madison Square Garden, March 1. The outdoor season begins in Philadelphia at the Penn Relays on April 25-26. There will also be dual meets with Ithaca College and Cortland State, both meets to be away from home.

Mr. McLane, who is also the track mentor, announced the schedule as follows: March 1, IC4-A indoors at New York City; April 18, indoor interclass meet at Alfred; April 25-26, Penn Relays at Philadelphia; May 3, Ithaca College at Ithaca; May 17, Middle Atlantic at New Brunswick, N. J.; May 24, Cortland State Teachers at Cortland; IC4-A outdoors at New York City.

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### Dr. Lowenstein Relates Experiences With U. S. Army University Overseas

Last Spring I was riding in a train from Munich to Regensburg, Germany. It was an electric train and as I had found the cars crowded with German civilians, I had decided to make myself comfortable and climbed up into the cab of the locomotive with the engineer. As we sped over the beautiful countryside, the engineer turned around and looked at me as though he thought I was slightly demented. I then realized that I had quite unexpectedly and with no apparent reason laughed out loud. I had been thinking of my strange position. How fantastic it would have seemed if a year before someone had told me that this day I would be riding across Germany in the cab of a German locomotive! No one could have made such a wild prediction. The year I spent in Europe was a sequence of such fantastic adventures and I must concentrate on some part of them if I am not to keep you here for days.

During the Commencement weekend, a year ago June, I was surprised by a telephone call from the War Department asking me to join a group of about 300 college professors who were to be sent to Europe to establish an education program for the members of the army who were awaiting redeployment to Japan. It seemed to me that this was an opportunity to make a contribution to the war effort, to say nothing of the opportunity to see those places which had been words in headlines for so long.

After being processed, which means receiving all sorts of shots, and after being investigated by the F.B.I.; after much scurrying about, trying to collect the various parts of a uniform—which were as scarce then as white shirts are today—I found myself in New York awaiting orders to board a boat. On July 6th I learned that I was supposed to have sailed on the Queen Elizabeth on July 3rd! Someone had simply neglected to notify me. I didn't learn until I arrived in England, some two weeks later, that my absence from the Elizabeth had made me well-known, if not actually famous. It seems that when roll was called on the Elizabeth and I didn't answer, it was decided that one of those absent-minded professors had already gotten into trouble. They proceeded to call my name over the Public Address system. My name was called, I learned, every 15 minutes from noon until midnight of July 3rd! Everyone knew my name when I arrived. "Oh, so YOU are Lowenstein!" was the greeting I invariably got whenever I was introduced to a new colleague. On my way home, some 11 months later, at LeHavre, I met for the first time a professor who had been at another Army University. Again I heard, "Oh, so you are Lowenstein! What happened to you last July?"

Our professors were civilians with the army, in uniform, and with officers' privileges. At first we wore a shoulder patch similar to that worn by war correspondents; it just said U. S. Later, perhaps as a warning to all that we were a strange tribe and must be treated carefully, we were given a distinctive patch on which was lettered U. S. Army University Faculty.

The subject I have decided to talk about principally is the unique experiment in education with which I was associated. In October 1943, President Roosevelt gave impetus to a post-war education program in his message on Post-War Educational Opportunities for Service Personnel. He said, and I quote, "This is a good time not merely to be thinking about the subject but actually to do something about it. Nothing will be more conducive to the maintenance of high morale in our troops than the knowledge that steps are being taken now to give them education and technical training when the fighting is over. Every day that the war continues interrupts the schooling and training of more men and women and deprives them of the education and skills which they would otherwise acquire for use in later life. Not only the individual welfare of our troops but the welfare of the Nation itself requires that we reverse this trend just as quickly as possible after the war. Vocational and educational opportunities for veterans should be of the widest range. There will be those of limited education who now appreciate, perhaps for the first time, the importance of general education and who would welcome a year in school or college. There will be those who desire to learn a remunerative trade or to fit themselves more adequately for specialized work in agriculture or commerce. There will be others who want professional courses to prepare them for their life work." This statement proved to be practically a blueprint for the universities and technical schools which were established in England and on the Continent even while the war was still being waged against Japan, and also for the many and varied and generous educational opportunities which now are offered at home for the veterans.

Reports on the education program after the first war were studied. A

group of Army officers who had been in academic life was organized to discuss the education program for army personnel of this war. The result was a far-reaching educational structure designed for the soldiers still serving in the ETO or awaiting redeployment to Japan. At the apex of this structure were to be university centers and technical schools. A technical school was established at Warton, England, and three universities were established: a small college at Florence, Italy, a university for 4,000 students at Biarritz, France, and the Shrivvenham American University in England. I was assigned to this last named place, which was also planned for 4,000 students.

When I arrived at Shrivvenham on July 23rd, I found the physical plant of a university had been constructed out of the group of modern buildings known at Shrivvenham Barracks, in accordance with a directive issued by General Eisenhower on June 6th. The little more than a month since that directive had been issued must have been a hectic one. With the aid of German prisoners of war, the buildings had been cleaned, the desks, chairs, tables, blackboards, and some laboratory equipment had been procured. The ingenuity required in getting these supplies is indicated by the blackboards. No regular blackboards were available, so large sheets of plywood were painted with special black paint, concocted on the spot by a chemistry professor.

Opening exercises were held on the first of August. We stood on the parade ground with a great deal of trepidation as we looked forward to the starting of classes in this, the first Army University. The previous experience which most of us had had with classes of army men—through that educational monstrosity, the AS TP—did not give us too much confidence. Would we again find our classes a mixture of incompetence and brilliance, of students with no foundation and students who had already finished more advanced work than they were now taking? Even the assurances of a Lieutenant-General did not completely remove our doubts.

But with the start of classes we soon discovered that better than a good job had been done in selecting our students. Here was the cream of the U. S. Army! We soon found ourselves being continually challenged by our students; found ourselves working harder than we had ever done before—and we loved it! It was as though the entire student population had been recruited from Missouri. If we were as good a bunch of teachers as we were told we were, a great deal of the credit must be given to our students.

Our university had all the trappings and characteristics of an institution back home: library, laboratories, seminars, catalogues, registration, counseling, lectures, competitive athletics, a football team, coaches and co-ed cheerleaders, a yell and a song, dramatics, a school paper, a band, orchestra, art exhibits, dances, dates, radio, recreation, hobbies, arguments, loafing, cokes, and bull sessions.

Everything was run just as in a university at home. There was no distinction by army rank among the students and faculty. As they say in the army, "There was no chicken". The students' ranks ranged from private to lieutenant-colonel; the faculty from PFC to Brigadier-General. The faculty club was open to the PFC instructors but closed to the lieutenant-colonel students. Even saluting was abolished. The students had a choice of subjects ranging from Architecture to Zoology and back again to Algebra and Animal Husbandry.

And there was more. The Army Special Services division offered a full and much-praised program. Tours by bus and train to the Roman baths at Bath, to the cathedrals at Winchester, Ely, York, Durham, and Salisbury—to mention only those on which I had time to go—are memorable to me. I was most impressed with Salisbury Cathedral with its 300 foot steeple, the highest structure in England, resting on fragile columns never intended to hold such a great weight. I also visited Coventry, with its completely destroyed cathedral—unfortunately located very close to an automobile factory. I saw those remarkable prehistoric and unexplained monuments at Stonehenge, and spent several days visiting the Universities at Oxford and Cambridge. Oxford was only twenty miles away and the Shrivvenham faculty made frequent use of the

### Wrestling Team Ties Colgate U. Despite Forfeit

Overcoming a 10-point handicap, Alfred University wrestlers staged an uphill battle, Saturday afternoon, at Hamilton to gain an 18-18 tie with Colgate University.

Unable to enter men in the 121 and 128 pound classes, the Saxons had to forfeit the first two matches. They then went on to take four of the remaining six classes, winning three by pins.

Jim Thompson, Alfred's only underfeater master, continued on his winning way as he decided Dunlap in the 175 class. Alfred took the 136, 145, 155 and 175 bouts while Colgate won in 165 and unlimited.

Harold Bergen pinned Alas in 7:48 to take the 136 bout. Johnny Heebner won by a pin in the 145 match, pinning Long in 4:46. Mike Orzano pinned McShea in 6:20 to take the 155 class.

Colgate gained its first points, besides the two forfeited matches, when Brailley pinned Gail Phillips in 13:35 in the second overtime period of the 165 bout. Thompson won in 175 and then Krehel decided Carl Hagberg in the unlimited bout for Colgate's final points—points which gave them a tie.

Alfred matsters have won one, lost three and tied one to date. They travel to Buffalo next Friday to meet University of Buffalo in a return meet. They beat the Bulls, 30-3, in their opener here.

### President Leaves for Fla.

President J. Edward Walters left Wednesday for Florida, planning to stop over in Washington, D. C., to visit various officials in education and other circles.

On February 17, the President will speak before a class on industrial management at Rollins College, Clearwater, Fla., and the next morning will meet with Rollins' President Holt and other faculty members.

He will speak before the Daytona Beach Alumni Association of Alfred University at 6:30 p.m., at the Palmetto Club on February 18. He plans to return to Alfred by March 12.

library facilities there, so generously offered to the Americans. I had the pleasure of attending the first meeting since the war of the Oxford Mathematical and Physical Society and it was a professional thrill to meet and hear so many famous men who had, to me, just been names on books.

(To be continued)

### A.U. Team Honored At Football Banquet

The football players were honored at a banquet on Wednesday, January 23, 1947. They wish to give thanks to Nick Moraitis, who donated the steak dinners, and to the following organizations and individuals who contributed for the gold footballs which were awarded to each member of '46 team:

Sigma Chi, Pi Alpha Pi, Theta Theta Chi, Omicron, Delta Sig, Klan Alpine, Theta Gamma, Kappa Delta, Kappa Psi, Kappa Nu, Lambda Chi, Wheaton House, Henderson House, Bostwick's Clothing Store, Jacox's Grocery, Peck's Pool Room, R. E. Ellis, Atlantic Station, Wm. Stillman and Milton Lloyd. The College Shoppe donated Alfred keychains to go with each football.

### Ten Alumni Honored

(Continued from page one.) because of the lack of electricity. Of the two houses opposite the Bartlett, Eggleton will have electricity within a few days, and Polan was occupied by 8 students prior to the installation of electric lighting. In order to provide lighting for this house, the University bought every kerosene lantern in Alfred.

### Wrestling Schedule

Mar. 1—Lock Haven at Alfred  
Mar. 15—Tri-State Tournament at Cleveland  
Mar. 22—Nationals

### Belmont Road Unit Seeks Better Name

What's in a name? — Perhaps nothing, but there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed about the names with which Site A, the veterans' housing units on the Belmont Road, was tagged.

To overcome this, the Housing Administration is sponsoring a contest in order to find a permanent name for the Site. This contest is open to all residents of the units, and they may submit as many names as they desire. A prize of \$5 will be awarded for the winning name.

The contest will be judged by a committee of administrative officers and a selection will be made as soon as a majority of the residents have had the opportunity to offer their suggestions.

### Wellsville Company To Repair Bartlett Dorm

Contract has been let to L. C. Whitford Co. of Wellsville, for repairs to Bartlett Dormitory at Alfred University, damaged in a fire, December 24, 1946, according to E. C. Lebohner, University business manager.

Damage, which was largely limited to the fourth floor, attic and roof, was estimated by Mr. Lebohner at over \$10,000. Over 100 mattresses stored in the attic were completely destroyed.

Painting of the second and third floors will be necessary because of the water damage, Mr. Lebohner said.

### Two Alfred Students Married In Mt. Morris

St. John's Episcopal Church, Mt. Morris, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Beverly June Longfritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Longfritz of Mt. Morris, to William Lewis Pangborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William George Pangborn of Spencerport. The Rev. John Wickenden officiated.

The bride wore ivory silk brocade with a veil and carried roses. Miss Anne Kokanovich, maid of honor wore blue.

Robert K. Longfritz, brother of the bride, was best man. John Maher and Jack Corbitt of Spencerport were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn well be at home in Alfred, where they are students at Alfred University.

### Karl Mastowski Shows Movies In Assembly

Karl Mastowski, an ex-combat photographer, showed colored movies in assembly last Thursday, February 13. He gave a running commentary during the showing of the films, helping to explain what was shown.

The movie was concerned with birds, desert life, and the cactus of the Sahuaro Land, that part of Arizona that contains the giant Sahuaro cactus.

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