



Students To Elect Seven Candidates For St. Pat's Queen Friday In Union

Final Winner, Chosen By Board This Year, To Receive Crown At Ball On March 19; Voting To Go On All Day

Seven lovely "Daughters of Erin" will be named Friday when campus men and women pick their favorite candidates for St. Pat's Queen from among the senior co-eds. Opening event in the traditional number one social affair, the election will be from 8 to 5 in the Campus Union.

"We're going to leave the Marines in the Mediterranean this year and pick our own queen," said Wortley Paul '48 and Gordon Prior '48, co-chairmen. They went on to explain that every student on campus is invited to vote for seven girls in the election. From among that group, the St. Pat's Board will pick the queen who will be crowned at the Ball on March 19 in Men's Gym.

"The senior girls need not be afraid to vote for themselves, even if it is Friday the 13th," Paul said. "We discussed the date with St. Pat and he promised that no 'Daughter of Erin' would run amiss because of a myth." University, Ag-Tech and Craft School seniors are eligible, he said.

"Selection of the queen is just one of the events in this year's St. Pat's Festival," Prior said. The College of Ceramics open house at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 18, is being revived for the first time since 1942, he said.

"We're doing a lot of things on pre-war standards," Paul said. "The price—I said THE PRICE—will be a lot nearer to that of '40, '41 and '42."

The Festival will commence with a parade at 1 o'clock on Thursday followed by a Tea dance, the College of Ceramics and fraternity open houses that evening, a play Friday afternoon and the Ball that evening.

The Board also announced that classes will be in session on Thursday and Friday forenoons. "We'll have Thursday and Friday afternoons off for the Festival as usual, but the administration has decreed that the forenoons will be no cut days," Paul said.

New Assistant Appointed For Nursing Dept.

Mrs. Eleonora Aldrich of Ithaca has been appointed assistant director of the Nursing Division, President J. Edward Walters announced today.

Mrs. Aldrich, who assumed her position on Feb. 1, will work particularly in the integration of public health training into Alfred's three-year-old nursing program. She is a graduate of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, and majored in public health for her bachelor of science degree at Teachers College, Columbia University.

For several years, Mrs. Aldrich has been connected with the public health program in both Ithaca and Cattaraugus County. Recently she has been teaching courses at Cornell University.

"Mrs. Aldrich will be an important addition to our staff," said Miss Elizabeth K. Foote, director of the Nursing Division. "Her experience in public health work will enable Alfred to give a much more thorough training to our students who expect to enter public health nursing."

Mrs. Fred Gertz of Alfred has been appointed special instructor in nutrition for the nursing program. A graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and Teachers College, Columbia University, she will teach a course in nutrition and cookery to the nursing students.

Tuesday Chapel Talk To Feature Strange Lives

"The Strange Life of John Doe" will be the topic of Chaplain M. K. Sibley's talk at next Tuesday's chapel service. He will discuss the strange ways in which people plan their lives. The service will be held at Kenyon Hall from 11 to 11:20 a.m.

St. Pat's A 'Comin'.

Governor Gets Suggestion Of State Grange

By John Hillman

A million dollar program of construction and improvement for the Agricultural and Technical Institute has been recommended to Governor Thomas E. Dewey by the New York State Grange for inclusion in the 1948 budget, according to Director Paul B. Orvis.

The recommendations submitted by the Grange consist of \$919,000 for general improvement of the agricultural department and equipment, \$4000 for new dormitories and housing and, \$144,000 for additional agricultural equipment.

The \$919,000 for general agricultural improvement is to include agricultural laboratory buildings, a frozen food locker plant, a new green house and garden center. This is in addition to general buildings, gymnasium, engineering or technical and home economics buildings for which funds already have been appropriated.

While it is expected that this construction will not commence until prices fall somewhat, Director Orvis said it is hoped that some of the work may begin within the year.

Six Biology Majors To Continue Studies

Dr. H. O. Burdick has announced that six students from the Biology Department have been accepted for advanced work by other schools.

Edward Purdy '49 will enter the Albany Medical College in the fall and Joan Slough '49 will start her work in June at the Laboratory of Technology at the Buffalo General Hospital.

Kenneth Goss '48, Arthur Hall '49, Donald Polan '49, and John Seidlin '48, will enter the School of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Rochester in September.

Club To Construct Scenery For Play

The Footlight Club Workshop will construct the scenery and furniture for the forthcoming production, "Green Grow the Lilies" by Lynn Riggs, said Jerome Stern '50, stage manager, this week.

Noting that the theater is "a highly integrated piece of art," Stern said "The actual performance is a product of concerted effort of many people in a cooperative and coordinated gesture."

Dudley Gifford, a graduate student in the College of Ceramics, and art editor of the Integral, will design the sets. Robert Young '48, will be in charge of lighting.

Keramos Group To Hear Talk On Glass Industry

All ceramic students are invited to hear Dr. J. T. Littleton, director of research at Corning Glass Works, speak on "The Technologist in the Glass Industry" at 8 p.m., tonight, in Physics Hall. The speech is sponsored by the Alfred Chapter of Keramos, the national professional ceramic engineering fraternity.

Church Sermons To Deal With The United Nations

Chaplain M. K. Sibley will begin United Nations Week by discussing the United Nations in his sermon at University Church, Sunday. The church service will be held as usual at 11 a.m.

Alfred To Produce Weekly Broadcasts Over Local Station

"Alfred on the Air," a series of 13 weekly radio broadcasts produced by George Ince, director of publicity and public relations, will start Monday night over WWHG, Hornell. The broadcasts will include musical programs, book reviews, round table discussions and two special features.

Clarence M. Mitchell, university librarian, will inaugurate the series Monday with a review of "Outstanding Fiction of 1947." Other reviews to be given by Mr. Mitchell will be on outstanding non-fiction and "Good Reading for Spring."

First of four half-hour musical programs will be heard Feb. 23, and will feature a chamber orchestra concert under the direction of William Fiedler. Other programs will present the piano selections, a voice ensemble, and the men's glee club.

Several members of the faculty will participate in four "airwaves conversations" that will cover such topics as the Marshall Plan, Wallace's Third Party, Civil Liberties, and the role of the small college in higher education. The discussions will be half-hour broadcasts. Special programs will present a description of faculty hobbies and a review of American Folk Ballads by George James '49.

Scheduled for 7:15 p.m., the program will run every Monday night through May 10. "Alfred on the Air" is the second series of programs produced by the university this year, the first series of eight broadcasts having ended Jan. 28.

Fewer Register For Second Semester

Registrar C. M. Potter announces that 388 students have registered for the second semester in the College of Liberal Arts and College of Ceramics. This represents a decrease of 19 students from the 907 who registered in September.

Mr. Potter also announced that tomorrow, Feb. 11, is the last day that a student may withdraw from a course without receiving a "W". The grade of "W" counts as a -1 for each semester hour of the course that is dropped.

Phyllis Wetherby Elected President Of French Club

Phyllis A. Wetherby '50, was elected president of the French Club this week following the resignation of Vincent Guercio '50, who has transferred to Adelphi College.

Following the election the club began plans for the 11th Annual French Week, March 1-6. Theme of the Week, which will include a movie and a banquet for French club members, will be "Paris," Miss Wetherby said.

Men's Glee Club To Begin Rehearsals Again Tonight

The Men's Glee Club will begin rehearsals again this week, according to William Fiedler, director of music. Rehearsals have been set tentatively for Tuesdays at 8:15 p.m., and Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. Interested tenors and basses still may join the group.

Prof. J. F. McMahon Speaks To New York Section Of ACS

"The results obtained from this Era of Research will have much to do with the defining of tomorrow's markets," Prof. John F. McMahon, acting research department head, told 200 members of the upstate New York section of the American Ceramic Society and Canadian Ceramic Society at a joint meeting in Niagara Falls, Ont., Monday.

Speaking on "An Analysis of Ceramic Research," Prof. McMahon said, "It behooves the ceramic industry to reconsider its research program in the light of present day needs and it falls to the lot of members of such groups as this to participate in that program."

Prof. McMahon asked the industrialists, engineers and teachers to "cooperate to prevent duplication of effort," to continue training technicians and engineers "even into the graduate level" and to extend and improve abstracting "for a better informed industry."

"The times do not permit the slightest amount of complacency on the part of present day industry to developments taking place and thoughts being expressed by competitive industries," he said.

Faculty Votes To Cooperate In A UN Week

Following a faculty vote to cooperate in a United Nations Week, the program to make the campus more conscious of the organization will open Sunday with Chaplain M. K. Sibley preaching in church on "Is the United Nations the Answer" and a speaker from the UN at the Public Affairs Forum that evening in Social Hall.

Dr. Robert Huan of the Social Affairs Department of the UN at Lake Success will speak at the Public Affairs forum and lead a discussion. A skit, "After World War III," will open the evening's program at 7:30 p.m. It is "a fantasy about the absolutely absolute weapons and the meeting of the last three men left on earth talking things over in what used to be the main street of a ruined city."

The sermon, according to Chaplain Sibley, will include mention of the International Children's Emergency Fund, a project purposing to meet the needs of the world's hungry children, "an effort obviously in line with the chief Christian imperative, 'Love thy neighbor.'"

Exact form of faculty participation is not yet determined. However, it is hoped that it will include classroom announcements and insofar as possible discussion on the subjects and agencies of the UN which deal with areas of study that fit into the scope and content of courses now going on.

Some of these may be: science and education classes will discuss related activities of UNESCO; economics and business classes, reports on the current International Trade Organization meeting at Havana, workings of the International Band and Fund, etc.; political science and history classes, current activities of the Security Council, Atomic Energy Commission, Committee on Codification of International Law; English and sociology classes, cultural and social activities of UNESCO, Economic and Social Council; language courses, UN methods to solve language problems, official languages of UN, etc.

Director Releases Football Schedule

The 1948 football schedule, released this week by Director of Athletics, James A. McLane, lists seven games and opens with Bucknell on Sept. 25.

The schedule:
Sept. 25—Bucknell, Lewisburg
Oct. 2—Rensselaer, here
Oct. 9—Clarkson, here
Oct. 16—U. of B., Buffalo
Oct. 23—Hartwick, here (Homecoming)
Oct. 30—St. Lawrence, Canton
Nov. 13—Brooklyn, Brooklyn
Rensselaer played Alfred in 1937, when the Saxons defeated them 13-0. That was Alfred's last undefeated year on the gridiron. The year before, RPI beat Alfred, 14-6.

President Goss To Resign Tonight, To Recommend Earlier Spring Elections

Jack Jones, Vice-President, To Assume Presidential Duties; New Amendment To Provide More Organization Time

A recommendation to change the Student Senate constitution to permit election of officers early in March will be introduced at the meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Physics Hall, according to President Kenneth G. Goss, '48, who will announce his resignation at the same meeting.

President Goss, who has been accepted for the University of Rochester School of Medicine, said the amendment would be introduced by Jack Jones, AT, vice president and chairman of the constitution committee.

Soph. Dance To Honor Seniors From Ag-Tech

Final plans for the sophomore class dance "An Invitation to Club '50" to be held Saturday, were made at the class meeting, Thursday. The dance, to be given in honor of the Ag-Tech senior class, will include a short entertainment during the intermission.

"Because our class always has sponsored successful dances, we are making every effort to make this dance live up to our reputation," said Bernice Garber '50, dance committee chairman.

Complementary tickets will be given to the Ag-Tech senior class officers at the next assembly. Tickets may be purchased from the following class officers and committee heads: Katherine Rigas, vice-president; Thomas McShane, secretary; Audrey Riess, tickets; Florence Anderson, refreshments; Bernice Garber, dance; Joan Bloor, decorations; and Jeanette Klimajski, publicity.

Ag-Tech Graduates Receive Positions In Industrial Field

More than half of the Ag-Tech students who were graduated at the close of last semester already have obtained positions in their respective industrial fields.

The Fiat was unable to contact all the graduates as many have already left to take up their work. However, it is known that a number have accepted positions at Acme Electric Co., Cuba, and others at International Business Machines, Endicott.

Students who have completed the work and the department from which they were graduated are: refrigeration: Robert H. Bauman, Robert C. Clausen, J. P. Cregan, Donald Currier, K. A. Davies, Robert C. Eades, Marvin Friedman, Ezra A. Goodard, James B. Hendee, Frank A. Joy, Albert F. Kolb, Richard A. Mendonsa, James L. Ross, Robert A. Schoenborn, Donald J. Whyte and Robert Wood.

Electrical Power: John B. Palumbo, Dale C. Burdick, Earl L. Chapman, Herbert W. Clemens, Melvin B. MacKillip, Quentin Nicastro; H. T. Pike, James W. Travis, Richard Van Cassele, Rural Engineering: Robert M. Davis, Roland W. Kast, Charles F. Lockwood, Raymond F. Zygmunt.

Business Administration: William C. DeArmitt, Donald G. Jones, L. P. McCathy, Gilford Smith, C. T. Tanner, Arthur Williams. Agronomy: Erice B. Kenyon.

Chairman Reports End Of Chest Drive

Conclusion of the University Community Chest Drive with total cash contribution of \$1923 was announced this week by Chairman Katherine Bascomb, C. S.

This figure includes nearly \$400 received from the village drive. The checks were drawn Thursday evening to charities and other worthy causes as follows:

World Student Service Fund, \$1154; National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, \$86; American Cancer Society, \$86; Religious Fellowship of Alfred, \$131; National Student Association, \$150; Foster Child Plan, \$130; and Heeman Sweet Fund, \$50.

According to the Senate constitution, Jones, an Ag-Tech senior, will advance to the Senate presidency upon Goss' resignation.

"My experience this year has proved to me that elections held in May are too late to permit the incoming Senate officers sufficient time to organize for the summer and early fall activities," Goss said.

"The Freshman week activities, for instance, were not properly set up before school closed and I spent considerable time on the program during the Summer," he said, and went on to mention that the assembly schedule for 1947-48 was approved by the 1946-47 Senate President, Barbara Guillaume.

Goss said there were a number of other reasons, such as:

- (1) the new and old Senates should have a chance to work together for at least three weeks,
- (2) the outgoing Senate should have more free time before final exams,
- (3) the change will improve efficiency because the outgoing Senate begins to lose interest in the late winter,
- (4) earlier elections will permit the new Senate to start properly their Fall activities without organization confusion.

Noted Author To Appear At Next Assembly

"How to be Rich Like Me" will be the subject of the address given in assembly this week by William H. Upson, noted humorist, author and lecturer.

A willing sufferer of the chronic affliction ergophobia, "a morbid fear or hatred of work," Mr. Upson was originally a tractor salesman. His career was cut short when two of his short stories, written during his convalescence from a serious operation, were published by "Everybody's Weekly and Colliers." However, traces of the tractor business remain in his "Earth-worn tractor" series which was published in the "Saturday Evening Post."

In addition to short stories, Mr. Upson has had the following books published: "Earthworms Through the Ages," "Botts in War, Botts in Peace," "The Piano Movers," and "Earthworms in Europe." He has also been a contributor to "Esquire," "Woman's Home Companion," "American Legion Magazine" and various magazines in England.

Lenten Devotions Begin Tomorrow In Kenyon Hall

Lenten devotions will be held daily except Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in Kenyon Hall, beginning tomorrow and continuing through Easter, according to Mary Eagle '49, Newman Club president. Station of the cross will be held every Friday at 7:15 p.m.

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Joint Solution

The problem of student dishonesty in written examinations is not new nor localized. There always have been people who cheated and there probably always will be. Our exchanges show that the problem is not peculiar to this campus—at a college not far from here a student may obtain copies of examinations for as little as \$2.50.

Moreover cheating seems to occur most often in certain courses where unsupervised objective quizzes offer great temptation. In such cases, it is almost impossible to reach the desired level of student opinion which would make an honor system effective.

This is where the solution of the problem lies—with the students. The problem is to be discussed by faculty, administration, the Student Affairs Committee and the Student Senate, and the latter will appoint several students to work with members of the faculty toward a solution. We hope that this student committee will represent accurately all students and that its opinions and suggestions will be weighed carefully, for the key to the problem rests in a solution coming from both parties.

"Integral" Makes Debut

The debut of "Integral," Alfred's literary magazine, marked the end of months of hard work by an often discouraged Workshop. The reward of those who gave their time, money and effort was a "sell-out" the first day.

"Integral" fills a need for an outlet for student creative writing and art work. Equally with that purpose, the staff has expressed a desire to please its public and has invited constructive criticism. We hope that they will set their standards according to whether they wish to reach the mass of the student body or a more select group of literati.

The second issue of the "Integral" will be issued in time for the Spring Arts Festival. Meanwhile the staff will undergo some reorganization and additions, and we understand that they will welcome any new contributors. We certainly hope that Prof. Howard Huston, who has received little recognition for his work in connection with the magazine, will continue as faculty advisor.

To him, the staff and contributors of the "Integral," congratulations on your contribution to the campus and our wishes for success and expansion in the future.

THE RAVING REPORTER

By Stanton Garr

The subject of dishonesty on school work as well as on examinations is being taken up by the faculty this term. Students have been asked to contribute any suggestions they have, so this week the Raving Reporter interviewed four students for their opinions. The question was: "What do you think would be an effective method to support student efforts to curb cheating?"

Marie Perrota '50—Following the last question of an exam, the student should be required to sign a declaration which states that he has neither received nor given any information regarding the exam.

John Rice '48—This is the set-up used at the University of Rochester when I was in school there: An Academic Honesty Committee was composed of a student elected from each class and four faculty members, making a total of eight members. Any student caught cheating was referred to this committee by the teacher. Cheating was considered grounds for expulsion from school. However, a first offender usually was reprimanded while a second offender was expelled. Cheating was defined as copying from another person's paper, using "crib" notes, or not giving credit for quotes when writing a theme. Several students were expelled for the last reason. It might be a good idea to have

such a system at Alfred as this was quite successful at Rochester when students realized that the rule was backed up by force.

Darwin Marshall '50—How about making everyone cheating-conscious? Those that don't profess to cheat could and should ostracize people who are making grades that they don't deserve. Wouldn't it be better to stop cheating at its source, the students, than leave it up to the professors and administration to do a job which they despise—a job that adds no prestige to students, faculty or University?

Miriam Tooke '48—In my opinion, the blame for cheating at Alfred rests with some of the professors as well as the students. Students when compelled to memorize technical, excessive and unrelated facts, in rational self-defense, prepare "crib" notes, rather than waste time memorizing.

NIGHT and DAY

By Beverly Button

The new semester rang in the long awaited formal sorority rushing season. Each freshman girl has been invited to two sorority parties so far. There will be, in the following two weeks, three more parties and some dinner parties. On Wednesdays the sororities are open from 7-9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 3-5 p.m.

Pi Alpha entertained her guests Wednesday down where fishes of all kinds, lobsters, turtles and sea animals, drowned sailors and their sweethearts all live in harmony in the ocean's deep. Shells and nets were strewn over the ocean floor. The freshmen helped the sea creatures pull "salt water" taffy. Refreshments of frosted cupcakes and coffee were served. Saturday the house was transformed into a den of iniquity, where flappers of the roaring 20's lured the guests into the speakeasy downstairs. The bartenders supplied the patrons with midnight muck, cactus juice, western wallops and other beverages, bar sandwiches, and potato chips.

Sigma Chi entertained with a Chi Cabaret, Wednesday evening. The special features of the floor show were can-can dancers, a torch singer, a singing quartet and dance teams. Refreshments were mixed soft drinks, pretzels, potato chips, crackers and cheese. The cabaret was decorated with checked tablecloths, a bar, the face on the bar-room floor and beer mugs and bottles. Saturday, the freshmen attended a radio broadcast where songs, skits, commercials and dances made up the program. Chocolate cake, ice cream, coffee and tea were served.

Theta Chi was decorated with flowers and candles for the coffee hours at which they entertained both Wednesday and Friday. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Omicron's party on Wednesday had two phases: a fashion showing of the newest in extreme costumes and a beauty salon with demonstrations. Saturday the circus came to Omicron. The girls were in costumes and the house was decorated appropriately. Pink lemonade and crackerjacks were served.

Kappa Psi Upsilon and Lambda Chi had their pledge dances, Friday night. Kappa Psi decorated Social Hall with candles, balloons and a fire in the fireplace. The band was made up of Kappa Psi members. Punch, ice cream and cookies were served. Prof. and Mrs. Marion J. Voss and Prof. and Mrs. Fred H. Gertz were chaperones.

South Hall and Dick Jordan's band from Olean formed the framework for Lambda Chi's dance. The theme was the groundhog and the Coming of Spring. The pledges saw their shadows in the caricatures drawn on the walls. At intermission the pledges entertained with some skits. Harry Parker '41, was host and Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hallburg were chaperones. Dr. and Mrs. G. Stewart Nease and Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Truman were guests.

Kappa Delta Sigma held a scavenger hunt Saturday evening. Mary Elizabeth Van Norman '49, and Neil Rodeen AT, won first prize after getting numerous autographs, a cat, false teeth, and almost everything except Miss Humphrey's dog. Jelly donuts, cake, candy and cocoa were served at the house, and dancing and singing followed. Mr. Leigh Woebling and Mr. Richard Stinson were chaperones.

Mrs. Irene Ellis has returned from Florida and has resumed her duties as housemother at Omicron.

Mrs. George Decker, formerly Betsy Winegard ex '49, and her husband from Ithaca College were guests at Theta Chi the last weekend in January.

Marilyn Trick, a student at the University of Rochester, visited Marcia Lawrence '50, this last weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Basset were guests of Margaret Kelley '49, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Alfred E. Whitford and Mr. George Ince were dinner guests at Sigma Chi, Friday.

Students Invited To Visit New Lounge, Snack Bar

All campus students are invited to visit the newly-opened lounge and snack bar at the Ag-Tech cafeteria. Open from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., short orders are available at the snack bar at any time. The lounge is open until 10 p.m.

Infirmiry Notes

The post-semester-exams-sufferers in the Infirmiry during the last week were: Dorris Weaver '48, William Lang '51, Lawrence Ottwater AT, Herbert MacDonnell '50, William Fish AT, and Fred Riedenbach AT.

To remedy this, I would suggest that, on parts of exams where such memorization is called for, open books be allowed.

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY

Chapel—11 a.m.—Kenyon Hall
Fiat meeting—6:45, Fiat Office
Chorus—7:15, Social Hall
Senate meeting—7:30, Physics Hall
Craft School—8:30, Social Hall
Workshop (Integral)—8:30, Alumni Hall

THURSDAY

Newman Club, 7:15, Kenyon Hall
Chorus—8:15, Social Hall
Badminton Club—8:15, South Hall

FRIDAY

Alfred vs. St. Lawrence—7, Men's Gym
Blue Key dance after the game
Kappa Nu house party
Klan open house

SATURDAY

S.D.E. Services—11, Village Church
Sophomore Class dance—8, South Hall
Kappa Nu House party

SUNDAY

Union University services—11, Village Church
Episcopal services—5, The Gothic Forum—7:30, Social Hall

Memo

To: The Bosslady

From: Jerry Smith

Probably Muddlehead won't turn in a column this week in view of his finally advancing from the Walter Winchell to the Mark Sullivan class. Didn't you think, though, that this story had the touch of experience? I did. I doubt if he'll pull any prima donna acts on us, but perhaps we ought to consider changing his by-line to something like "The Freight-yard Kid."

I thought one of the best gags in the Integral was at the end of "What's in a Name?" where Miss Humphreys dwelt for five columns on the liberties taken with the names "Box of Books" and "Miss Hazel Humphreys" and then in an N.B. at the end writes, "If any of the above seems too absurd, the 'original documents' are at the B. of B. and will be displayed with enthusiasm to those interested."

Have you heard that there is a move underway to establish a place in Alfred, or nearby, where beer will be sold? I wonder if the idea is practical. We used to wish there was such a place even before the war, but it occurred to me the other day that such an establishment might not be a success. Few townspeople would patronize it, probably no faculty, and only those students who were not afraid of faculty seeing them entering or leaving.

There's something to be said for a local slopshute, too. I'm sure there are students who "go down the road" simply for a social beer rather than Omar Khayyam's "Jug of wine, book of verse—and Thou." If this were generally true, a location nearer to the campus would eliminate, at least, the danger of automobiles on icy roads. Probably too, once the local mores against admitting that AU students drink are broken down, these advantages would be increased.

Did you see Gene Drozdowski's plea for more liberal liberal arts courses? That's a long-standing gripe with a lot of students, I think. I'd probably be taking psychology this year if a terminal course were given, instead of one for psych majors, school teachers and doctors.

Ken and Dottie Goss left the campus and a general shuffle of married folks followed. Chuck Hoffman moved up to Q1W at Saxon Heights and Bob and Lynn Wightman (he's our advertising manager) moved over to the Hoffman's larger trailer.

Tamiment Institute To Sponsor Contest

The Tamiment Social and Economic Institute will award a first prize of \$1000 for the best 5000-6000 word essay on "An American Program for World Peace in the Present Crises."

No manuscript will be accepted unless it is typed, double-spaced and written only on one side of the sheet. A separate sheet containing the author's full name, college and home address, telephone number and name of college should be clipped to the manuscript.

Manuscripts should be sent to the Tamiment Institute Contest, 7 East 15th Street, New York 3. The contest closes April 23. Rights and title to the prize-winning essays will be retained by the Institute.

Letters To The Editor—

Dear Editor:

Four Alfred University students donated blood when the blood-bank team was at Wellsville Friday, Feb. 6. This was a token donation from Alfred in this new enterprise which is the first of its kind in the United States. It is centered in Rochester and operates in eleven nearby counties. This organized blood-giving has as its main purpose the provision of fresh blood of various types to be available at all times in the accredited hospitals in this area. Such blood will then be on hand in case of emergencies and will be supplied without charge to those who need it. Unused samples are to be processed into plasma and other blood derivatives.

The four Alfred students who were the first to donate were John F. Rainear, Edward J. Purdey, Dorris Weaver and Stephen Thorngate.

Sometime, possibly in April, there will be an opportunity in Alfred to make blood donations. It is hoped to set up this Rochester area as a model to follow in setting up similar organizations all over the country.

Willard J. Sutton
Allegany County Committee Member

Prof. J. F. McMahon

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gressing steadily and investigations are being carried out on the utilization of new raw materials in ceramic bodies."

Prof. Kirkendale, who joined the Alfred faculty last Fall after eight years with the Canadian Bureau of Mines, spoke in the opening session of the three-day convention attended by industrialists, engineers and teachers from New York, Ohio and Canada.

Others attending the conference from Alfred are: B. B. Bhatia; Prof. R. M. Campbell, ceramic engineering department head; Prof. V. D. Frechette, ceramic technology department; Dean S. R. Scholes; Dr. L. I. Shaw, air force project director; A. T. Shebeen, graduate assistant in ceramic engineering; Prof. H. E. Simpson, glass technology department head; Prof. W. J. Sutton, ceramic engineer-



Losses of activity around here between semesters. I was so broke I tried pumping up quarters and passing them off as half dollars.

The morning my check came I charged into the Collegiate waving it at all and sundry. Al Lindquist was sitting over in the corner cuddling a cuppa coffee. Al is quite a humorist. In the conversation that followed, he mentioned the fact that he hadn't cashed any of his checks for the past four months. Then he said quite seriously:

"Is it true that some of the fellows dash over to the bank and cash theirs as soon as they get them?" I guess it is just a matter of time before they put his picture in the post office.

The guy that was really in tough shape was Luis from Haiti. All he had was a blank check signed by his father and a Buick sedan. Practically destitute!

The physical education dept has to really operate now. Alfred students have to get all their exercise at the gym. No more one-armed bandits.

Motto of the Alfred Telephone girls—"Let 'em ring!" Sure cure for insomnia—an eight o'clock class in Alfred.

I heard Ray Johnson sticking up for me the other day. He said, "Muddlehead is not a check dodger. He's just got a slight impediment in his reach."

Some of the landladies in Alfred are really strict W.C.T.U. members. One of the fellows was looking for a new room the other day because his landlady found a package of butter-rum life savers on his dresser.

Who's the girl over to the Brick who wants her men tall, dark and handcuffed?

Overheard in the Union—"If I keep eating at the Bartlett, I will be considered the underdog in a fight with a sparrow."

ing department; Miss Emily Van Schoick, librarian; and Prof. Charles Harder, ceramic design head.

Alfred Telephone Operators Present Views, Give Facts

By Madeline Macauley and Matthew Melko

Pi Alpha and Omicron are Johnny-on-the-spot when the telephone rings, according to the five operators at the Alfred Telephone Company exchange on the corner of North Main and Church streets.

And despite what men think about Sigma Chi, the most called number on campus is 70, the second floor number at the Brick. "The

most long-distance calls go from there, too," the operators added. Brick and Bartlett are slow in answering the telephone, although the Brick shows much improvement over last year.

"Besides the Brick, Kappa Psi and Lambda Chi are busy numbers and all sororities are kept buzzing in the evenings," one operator said.

Like the Fiat, WSG, and Student Senate, there are two sides to every question, we found out last week when we dropped in to ask the telephone operators a few questions about service at what sometimes is called the "ring, wish, and ring again telephone company."

First, we found that there are five daytime operators—instead of one, as we thought—plus one for night duty. The five pleasant or otherwise voices heard during the daytime belong to Miss Betty Beyea, Mrs. Robert Pierce, Mrs. Robert Schoenborn, Mrs. William Stoller and Miss Alda Wheeler. The night man is a local red-head, Carroll Burdick.

We asked for gripes and the operators immediately awarded a "blue ribbon for the most unpopular people on campus" to the Joe or Jane who rings, waits a split second for the operator to answer, and ring again. The operator isn't just sitting there, they said. She was taking care of other calls, but she had to wait for Joe to finish his second healthy buzz which all results in Joe's call to Jane being delayed a few seconds more.

"Ringing hurts our ears," the operators say, "and when it's unnecessary, it gets on our nerves. It seems like some people just give the telephone a second ring for fun."

How about answering the phone promptly? "Definitely. Don't wait for George to do it."

Asked about long distance calls, the girls emphatically pointed out that there are only six circuits to Hornell. Three of the circuits must be reserved for incoming calls.

"This means that only three long-distance calls can go out of Alfred at any one time," they said. Two new circuits are going in, however.

Here the night operator broke in. "Considering the number of long distance calls after 9 p.m., I don't think many people realize that night rates start at 6 p.m., he said. "I'm plenty busy around nine some nights and

from 9 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. I'm the only operator on the board."

Calls to Hornell and Almond are not long distance calls, we learned. Also, we found out that the operators really would like an answer when they say "waiting?" If the call has been completed, the operator would like to clear the circuit. (Did you ever see a switchboard when it was all plugged up? Looks like a spilled dish of spaghetti!)

"If people only would say 'yes,' 'no,' or even sing a phrase from the 'Barber of Seville' it would help," one operator said.

Then the operators branched off onto another subject. "Tell 'em to tell their out-of-town friends where they live. Alfred is a small place and everybody seems to think that we know where everybody lives, but we don't," said one. "So we have to check college lists, catalogs, old copies of the Fiat and mobby call a house or two. By the time we locate Joe College, lights are blinking all over the board," she concluded vehemently.

Things got back onto an even keel when we asked about the new directories. "It would help us a lot if everybody checked their pencil outside of the telephone booth," one operator said between mouthfuls of "Number, please."

"All of the O's, B's and D's are filled in within a week after the new book arrives," she said. "Another month and the margins are filled with doodling and by the end of the year the pages still left in the book are helpless and worthless."

"The books aren't made for people with muscles to tear in half, either." "Students would help us an awful lot if they would look up their numbers," she went on. "If a person forgets the number, he should look it up again before he rings."

"We know that the telephone service isn't adequate," another said, "but neither is the Kanakadea. What's more it isn't a situation peculiar to Alfred."

About that time, the 6:45 p.m. rush was starting and their "Sorry, the line is busy" increased until it almost was a chant. Just as we got to the door, however, one shouted after me,

"Hey, we forgot to tell you that we send telegrams and ring the fire siren, too."

Alfred Bows To Buffalo State Last Saturday

Little Alf's varsity cagers trailed all the way Saturday evening in dropping the hard luck 13th game of the season 54-43, to Buffalo State Teachers at Buffalo's Memorial Auditorium.

Led by Jake Shaefer, State forward, the Teachers ran the Saxons into the ground after an early time-out huddle in a successful attempt to stop the Alfred small lead after two-minutes of play. Significant of the Saxon defeat was MacNamara's inability to find the hoop at any time during the evening, the Teachers going all out to stop the Saxon high scorer in his tracks. Coach McWilliams' lads just couldn't find the range of the basket at the Auditorium court, one of the finest in the East.

Al Cooper, Saxon center, led his teammates in the scoring for a total of 10 points, with O'Donnell close behind with nine. This was Alfred's eighth defeat in 13 starts for the season.

Playing on a court about half the size of a regulation court, the Genesee Junior College eked out a one-point victory over the Saxon yearlings, 67-66, Saturday evening. A hotly-contested game throughout, no little praise goes to the performance of Hanan, Donovan and Szeapanik of Alfred who helped to keep the game anybody's victory until the final minutes.

The Week's Boxscores

ALFRED	G.	F.	T.
Garrison f	1	0	2
Argentieri f	2	0	4
Barnes	0	0	0
McNamara f	0	0	0
Tarquino f	3	0	6
Tournaud f	1	0	2
Johnston f	2	2	6
Saunders c	0	1	1
O'Donnell g	4	1	9
LeFeber g	1	0	2
Bob g	0	1	1
Cooper c	3	4	10
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	17	9	43

BUFFALO	G.	F.	T.
Sheaffer f	6	4	16
Burr f	0	0	0
Masterson f	0	0	0
Wescott f	3	1	7
Grabowski f	0	1	1
Sciole f	0	0	0
Doyle c	1	1	3
Ricco c	2	5	9
MacNeil g	3	3	9
Stellrecht g	0	0	0
Dopp g	0	1	1
Pearson g	1	0	2
Freeland g	2	0	4
Eddins g	1	0	2
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	19	16	54

Alfred-Hobart, 50-37	G.	F.	T.
ALFRED	10	1	21
McNamara	5	4	14
O'Donnell	1	3	5
Saunders	1	0	2
Bob	0	0	0
Argentieri	0	0	0
Cooper	0	0	0
LeFeber	1	2	4
Garrison	1	0	2
Barnes	0	0	0
Shane	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	2
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Totals	20	10	50

HOBART	G.	F.	T.
Hennessy	3	2	8
Dunn	2	2	6
Nolan	2	1	5
Gale	0	0	0
Himelein	1	1	3
Young	2	0	0
Palumbo	0	0	0
Max	0	0	0
St John	4	3	11
Magorraten	0	0	0
Vuvec	0	0	0
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Totals	14	19	37

Alfred-Ithaca, 54-44	G.	F.	T.
McNamara	6	2	14
Saunders	5	2	12
O'Donnell	4	1	9
Garrison	3	0	6
LeFeber	3	2	8
Bob	0	0	0
Argentieri	0	1	1
Cooper	0	1	1
Barnes	1	0	2
Shane	0	1	1
Johnson	0	0	0
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Totals	22	10	54

ITHACA	G.	F.	T.
Vosbrick	3	5	11
Ferguson	2	1	5
Slesinski	1	3	5
Bennison	2	0	4
Watkins	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0
Johelka	0	0	0
Lombardo	1	0	2
Sykela	2	2	6
Passineau	5	1	11
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Totals	16	12	44

DILLON'S DRIBBLES

Coach Jay McWilliams has added two new men to the squad in an effort to bolster the team for the second half of the schedule. They are Bruce Tarquino whom most of you will remember for his fine play at fullback on the football team this past season and John Tourneaud who has impressed McWilliams with his fine play while performing in the intramurals.

St. Lawrence will be the first opponent at home for the Saxons this semester, Friday evening in the gym, in a game which should be a thriller. Alfred beat the Larries early in December on the Larrie's court by a 52-46 score. However, McWilliams claimed that this game was the finest the team has played all season and only for this reason were they able to defeat this fine Larry squad. The Saxons undoubtedly will have to play heads up ball if they expect to repeat here, Friday evening.

Everyone will have an opportunity to see one of the finest freshman teams in the East Friday before the varsity tilt when the Colgate frosh team plays Alfred's frosh. Friday, Feb. 13, St. Lawrence here. Tuesday, Feb. 17, Rochester here. Friday, Feb. 20, Hamilton here. Tuesday, Feb. 24, Brockport State here. Saturday, Feb. 28, Rochester here. Tuesday, Mar. 2, Allegheny here. Thursday, Mar. 4, Buffalo at Memorial Auditorium.

Badminton Club To Meet For Election Of Officers

The Badminton Club will hold an important meeting at 8 p.m., Thursday, to elect officers.

There will be badminton every week until Spring recess at the following hours: from 7 to 10 p.m., Thursdays, at South Hall and from 2 to 5 p.m., Sundays, at Men's Gym.

Indoor Track Candidates To Report At Men's Gym

The Athletic Department has issued a call for all indoor track candidates to report to Coach J. A. McLane at the Men's Gym at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday. Tryouts will be staged to select a squad to represent the University at the Eastern Intercollegiate Indoor Track Meet to be held on Feb. 28, at Madison Square Garden, New York. Track Manager for the season is Arling Hazlett '49, who also will cover the sport for the Fiat.

R. E. ELLIS
Pharmacist
Alfred New York

Maple City Five Leads League In Intramurals

"At this stage of the game the Maple City Five quintet is the outstanding team in the Intramural Basketball League," said Donald Bemis A8, Intramural Basketball manager, last weekend.

Later Dan Minnick said, "The team to see for a thrill a minute is Bartlett II. They are the team to watch for a tight and hustling game." Last week they gave a highly superior Klan Alpine squad a close game, he said. Klan Alpine had to come from behind in the last minute to win, 43-42.

Another game which created quite a stir was the battle between Beta Sigma Psi and Kappa Nu. Neither team had won any games, and this was their big chance. Kappa Nu walked off with the victory, 26-25.

The box score:

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	
Delta Sigma Phi	5	0	
Lambda Chi	3	1	
Bartlett II	3	1	
Klan Alpine	3	1	
Kappa Delta	2	1	
Theta Gamma	2	3	
Kappa Nu	1	3	
Kappa Psi	1	3	
Bartlett I	1	4	
Beta Sigma Psi	0	4	
THE NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	
Meple City Five	4	0	
Bone Crushers	3	1	

Varsity Grapplers Lose To Cortland

Coach Alex Yunevich's Varsity grapplers were stopped for the third time in six trips to the mat this season, when Cortland State Teachers turned the trick on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, at Cortland. The final score was Cortland 23, Alfred 13.

Despite the loss of Hal Carr, for scholastic reasons, the Saxon matmen made a match of it all the way for the Cortland lads, with the Alfred newcomer, D'Adanzo, showing good form and much promise in pinning his opponent, Griffin, in the 145-pound class. Gail Phillips, Saxon lighthweight, came through with his usual fine performance, pinning Cortland's Marco in easy falls.

Saturday, Alfred's matmen travel to Canton, where they will be guests of the Larrie wrestling team.

Alfred-RIT, 31-5

Little Alf's wrestlers defeated the Rochester Institute of Technology at Rochester, 31-5, Jan. 24. It was the second win over the Rochester squad this season.

Frozen Foods	3	1
Cold Cutters	3	1
Ramblers	2	1
Burdick Hall	1	2
A.S.R.E.	1	2
Henderson House	1	2
Crescents	1	2
Wellsville Inc	1	3
Horn and Hoof	0	2
Royals	0	3

Contestants Register For Campus Boxing Tourney In March

Delta Sig, Theta Gamma and Bartlett II already have entered the all-campus boxing tourney, scheduled for March 16 and 18—which is just 12 teams short of the number necessary under the present set-up.

In order for individual and team champions to receive the coveted awards, a minimum of 15 teams must compete. This is on the basis of a four-man team, with a two-dollar entry fee for each team. Individuals are assessed 25 cents each and the team furnishes the remainder of the fee.

Campus organizations planning to compete in this annual event are urged to send in their four-man entry blanks with fees as soon as possible, so that the glove and trophy awards can be ordered. Send name, organization, weight class and P. O. box

Winter Archery Tourney Open To Men and Women

There will be a Winter Intercollegiate Archery Tournament open to both men and women beginning Feb. 29 and ending March 20. The teams will be made up of the four high scorers for each of the three weeks.

Anyone wishing to practice may do so Tuesdays from 7 to 8:15 p.m., and Fridays from 7 p.m. on.

number of each member, enclosing the fee, and mail to Wilson J. Cushing, Chairman, Intramural Boxing Tourney, Box BB, Alfred.

Entrants for the three teams signed up are: Paul Antoun, heavyweight; Sam Maguire, 155; Frank Chapman, 165; and Gerald Harrington, 155. The Ag-Tech team has entered two men: Carmen Cerio, 175, and Joseph Reilly, 160. A formidable Bartlett II team includes: Raymond Miller, 145; Michael Lax, 165; Roger Jones, 145; and James White, 125.

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Cagers Defeat Hobart 50-37 Ithaca 54-44

The Alfred cagers got back into the winning column before the semester closed, with wins over Hobart and Ithaca Colleges. The scores were 50-37, and 54-44, respectively.

In the Hobart game, Dick McNamara and Steve Saunders got Alfred off to a fast start with a combination of two field goals and three foul shots. After that Alfred never was headed. At the end of the first period the score was 24-12.

High scorers for Alfred were McNamara and Bucky O'Donnell, who had 35 points between them.

In the preliminary game the Alfred Frosh lost to the Hobart Frosh, 39-36. Simek and Donivan were high for Alfred with 12 and eight points, respectively.

The Ithaca game was a close battle until the middle of the second period when Dick McNamara, Steve Saunders and Bucky O'Donnell combined their efforts to give Alfred a 12-point lead. From then on Alfred never was headed, and Coach Jay McWilliams let the reserves finish the conquest.

McNamara paced the Saxon five with 14 points and Saunders was close behind with 12.

House Passes Two Bills Affecting Vets

Two bills passed by the House with almost unanimous votes this week have the attention of veteran-students studying under the GI Bill.

One bill raising the subsistence allowances for GI Bill students is now on President Truman's desk awaiting his signature into law. The other, raising the much-discussed income limitations of Public Law 679, differs slightly from a bill passed by the Senate last year and is now in joint committee. Both are expected to become laws.

The subsistence increase bill would raise a single man's monthly subsistence to \$75, a veteran with one dependent to \$105, and a veteran with two or more dependents to \$120.

If passed, it will be the second increase granted GI Bill students. The bill, when passed in 1944, originally called for \$50 and \$75.

The income limitation bill would raise the monthly ceilings to \$250 for single vets; \$325 for vets with one dependent and \$350 for vets with two or more dependents. PL 679 limited incomes to \$175 and \$200.

Cadet Nurses Complete Work

"Prove your capacities with faithful service in this honored profession," the Rev. O. Blakely Hill, minister of the Christion Temple, Wellsville, told 13 graduate nurses Sunday at the Village Church.

Certificates were presented to the graduates by Dean Drake. The Rev. Myron K. Sibley offered invocation and the benediction was given by the Rev. A. J. C. Bond.

Ray W. Wingate was organist and a trio composed of the Misses Norma Jacox, Miriam Tooke and Lois Sutton sang "Twilight Song." A reception for the nurses was held in Social Hall following the exercises.

Supervisor Sees Need For Nursery

"A real need for a nursery school" in Alfred was acknowledged by Miss Myra Wodoruff, Bureau of Child Development and Parent Education supervisor of the State Education Department, in a letter following her inspection of the Parish House for a possible site for the school.

Mrs. C. Kenneth Kolstad, temporary secretary of the Cooperative Play School, who released the letter, also announced that a bakeale at the Children's Exchange in Alfred Station would be held, Friday afternoon, and emphasized that the Exchange sells clothing for toddlers and teenage girls as well as a baby scale and a boy's bicycle.

200 Register For Graduate Courses

The Graduate School is opening its spring semester with approximately 200 students, Dean Joseph Seidlin announced last week.

The curriculum will include advanced courses in several fields of specialization. In addition to the program of graduate study here at Alfred, the Graduate School is offering courses in sociology, speech, and political science in the Extension Centers at Corning, Wellsville, Hornell and Naples.

Included in the extension faculty are Profs. L. L. Kohler, C. D. Smith, R. E. Warren and C. K. Snyder.

Registration for the Graduate School is still open. Persons desiring graduate work are requested to contact Dr. Joseph Seidlin in Physics Hall at their earliest opportunity.

Newcomers Form New Interest Group

A new interest group on Books was formed at the last meeting of the Newcomers which met Wednesday at Social Hall. First meeting of the Book group will be next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Richard West. Mrs. Everett Rhodes will present the review.

Next meeting of the Newcomers will be at 7 p.m., March 1 at Social Hall. A supper meeting, husbands will be invited and the Drama group will put on a play.

Miss Elsie Binns was guest speaker at the last meeting, Feb. 4, on the subject "The Alfred Centennial." Mrs. Ray Wingate assisted Miss Binns in showing movies of the Centennial Pageant which was presented in 1936.

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Ag-Tech Institute Admits Over Forty New Students

More than 40 students have been admitted to the New York State Ag-Tech Institute for the spring semester.

The refrigeration department has received the heaviest enrollment with 21 students enrolling for the two-year course in refrigeration and air conditioning; the business department has received seven new students; the radio department, five new students and the laboratory technology department, two new students. Rest of the new admissions have been spread out over the various agricultural and technical departments.

St. Pat's A 'Comin'.

Chaplain, Students Meet For Discussion

The first of a series of religious discussions was held at Social Hall, Monday evening, under Chaplain M. K. Sibley. A mixed group of students met with the Chaplain and discussed the question, "Where does myth leave off and truth begin in all this talk about God?"

"The next discussion," said the Chaplain, "will be on Monday, Feb. 23, when the topic, 'If God is anything, he is everything' will be tossed around. These discussions are strictly informal and anyone may participate."

Alpha Phi Omega To Aid In Production Of Circus

Alpha Phi Omega will assist in production of the Boy Scout circus to be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, at the Hornell Armory. Among the 25 former Boy Scouts who will assist are Mervin Roberts '47' who will direct the Indian Pageant put on by Troop 67, Hornell, and Robert Young '48, who will be in charge of the circus lighting.

Theta Gamma Elects New Officers To Fill Vacancies

Theta Gamma held elections Monday evening, Jan. 26, to fill the offices vacated by the graduating students.

Those elected were: James A. Soldwisch to the office of secretary, vacated by James B. Travis, who completed his power distribution course. Also elected were Vernon Rifenburg as house manager and Pat Zegarelli, historian.

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4:58	11:50	8:13	ALFRED		10:05	1:35	6:52
5:21	12:14	8:36	ANDOVER		9:42	1:12	6:29
5:48	12:35	9:03	WELLSVILLE		9:20	12:50	6:07
5:59	12:44	9:14	SCIO		9:04	12:34	5:51
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6:28	1:13	9:43	FRIENDSHIP		8:36	12:06	5:23
6:46	1:31	10:01	CUBA		8:18	11:48	5:05
6:58	1:43	10:13	MAPLEHURST		8:03	11:33	4:50
7:00	1:45	10:15	HINSDALE		8:01	11:31	4:48
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