



## Village Collects \$497 In Fines From Violators

A three-week campaign against traffic violators virtually ended here today although Mayor William B. Harrison emphasized that "vigilance will not be relaxed." Fines totaling \$497 have been collected since A. Harry Boser became chief April 1.

"The residents are now conscious of our speeding and stop sign ordinances and are aware that we are going to enforce them," Mayor Harrison said. He termed the situation "greatly improved."

Four non-residents were apprehended by Chief Boser Sunday afternoon for exceeding the 25-mile-per-hour speed limit. All paid \$10 fines when arraigned before Police Justice William H. Bassett. They are: Russell W. Johnson, Cuba; Guy Chapman, Genesee; Mrs. Ethel Parker, Silver Creek; and Clarence Cudebec, Penn Yan.

Louis Sateralis of Wellsville pleaded guilty to Judge Bassett to permitting an unlicensed operator to operate a motor vehicle. Katherine Cretakos, operator of the vehicle, was stopped by Chief Boser when she passed a stop sign. They paid \$15.

Lloyd Cornelius, who earlier has paid \$10 for speeding, was arraigned. (Continued on page Two)

## Outing Club Makes Preparations For Saturday Barbeque

Final plans have been completed for a barbeque and square dance to be staged by the Alfred Outing Club. The event is scheduled for Saturday afternoon and evening at the Alfred Rod and Gun Club, a short distance beyond Five Corners.

The hike group will leave the Union at 3:30 p.m. In order to handle the food situation, non-members should sign up at the bulletin board outside the Union or at the Ag-Tech bulletin board. Members have been sent post-cards which they are asked to return with the required information on, or before, tomorrow. Additional information may be obtained at the bulletin boards.

At the regular AOC meeting at 8:30 tonight in Social Hall the Winter Carnival Awards will be given out.

## Professor Tovish To Study Abroad

Harold Tovish, professor of sculpture at the College of Ceramics for the past 2 years, has resigned his position to study abroad. Mr. Tovish will spend two years in Paris studying under Ossip Zadkine, internationally known sculptor.

A former student of Maldarelli at Columbia University, Mr. Tovish is recognized as one of the outstanding young sculptors of the country. For some time he did free lance sculpture in his New York studio. In announcing the resignation, Dean John F. McMahon of the College of Ceramics said, "Mr. Tovish has taught with a fresh, inspirational approach invaluable to industrial design students."

Mr. Tovish and his family will sail from New York on the "Isle de France" on August 20.

## Assembly To Have Local Talent Show

Local talent will be featured at Assembly Thursday as students put on their own variety show. "The show will be purely entertainment," said Thomas McShane '50, assembly committee member who is in charge of the program. "We intend to show that we do have some talent on the campus," he added.

Andrew Ippolito '52 will act as master of ceremonies. Entertainment will be provided by comedians Robert Lober '52 and Terry Dupo '50, pianist Eldon Miller '50, the Collegians, a South American combo, singers and others.

## State Department Opens Foreign Services Exams

The State Department has announced that a competitive written examination for the appointment of Foreign Service Officer will be conducted Sept. 12 to 15. Requirements stipulate that applicants be between the ages of 21 and 31 and must have been a citizen for ten years prior to July 1, 1949. The applicant must not be married to an alien.

More complete information and application blanks can be obtained from Dean Edward Hawthorne and Prof. C. Kenneth Snyder.

Candidates who pass the written examination will be given an oral and physical examination the early part of next year.

## Dean Parish To Speak

Mr. T. A. Parish, Ag-Tech dean of men, will speak tonight at the FFA Son and Parent Banquet to be held at the Canisteo Central School. Thursday he will speak at another FFA Father and Son Banquet at Andover.

## Interfrat Members Elect Jerry Lyons Next Year's Prexy

Jerry Lyons '50, former vice president, will head the Interfraternity Council during 1949-50. He succeeds Charles Clark '49.

Other officers include: vice president, Alfred Bagnall '50; treasurer, Richard Nohle '51; and secretary, William Dick '52. William O'Connor '50 and Charles V. Clute '51 will be co-chairmen of the Interfraternity Ball.

The meeting, held April 6 at Kappa Delta, also saw completion of the election of Beta Sigma Psi to full membership in the council. Beta Sig received an unanimous vote, necessary inasmuch as the new fraternity is entering the council within the three year time specified.

On the problem of second-semester rushing, which was introduced at an earlier meeting upon the suggestion of the University administration, the Council decided not to institute the practice this year, thereby permitting delegates to the regional IFC convention at Troy, Friday and Saturday, to query practices on other campuses. The Council will consider, however, recommending that no house pledge a freshman with less than a .70 mid-semester index.

Jerry Smith '50 and Richard Nohle '51 will represent Alfred at the conference. Lawrence Griffith '50, who was originally named with Smith, will be unable to attend.

## Alfred Students May Get Discount For 'Hamlet'

Alfred students may obtain a discount on tickets for the showing of "Hamlet" at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the Majestic Theatre in Hornell. By filling out student discount forms at the Registrar's office a \$1.80 ticket may be bought for \$1.50.

The one stipulation necessary for this discount is that these coupons be presenter at the box office not later than 7:45 p.m.

## Ten Member Choir To Sing In Chapel

The ten-voice chapel choir will open a new series of appearances in Chapel tomorrow noon when they will be featured in the service.

Raymond Taylor, Divinity School student, will lead the service.

Mrs. Samuel R. Scholes, who conducts the group, said several requests have been received from churches and other organizations in the area. The ten girls also sang Mueller's "Laudamus Te" in Union University Church Sunday.

Members of the choir are: sopranos—Dorothy Brion '51, Marlene Foss AT and Anne Fuller '52; second sopranos—Mary Lou Adsit AT, Betty Jane Amberg '52 and Hermine Deutsch '49; first altos—Marie Sica '49, and Mary Elizabeth Van Norman '49; second altos—Iona Lee Bohl '49 and Carolyn Thomas '49.

Appearances during May to be made by the choir include: May 1, Andover Methodist Church; May 4, University Faculty Women's Club; May 12, Allen Civic Amandine Club; and May 22, Christian Temple, Wellsville.

Mrs. Scholes noted that seven of the group were seniors and she hoped it would be possible to organize a new group next year.

## Robert Hawkins To Lead Campus ACS

Robert Hawkins '50 was elected president of the student branch of the American Ceramic Society Tuesday to succeed George W. Reuning '49.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Robert Longfritz '50; secretary, Robert Cotton '50; treasurer, Richard Kennedy '50; and publicity secretary, John Lindenthal '50.

## Openings For Jobs Listed On Union Bulletin Board

Numerous opportunities for jobs are available to those who read the Bulletin Board in front of the Union and others are available in the offices of the personnel deans.

There are several counselor positions in craft, nature, athletics and swimming at YMCA camps including Unica and Lockport. Several boy Scout Camps, too, are looking for counselors.

Other jobs available are agents for the Herald Tribune and a stationer.

## National Fine Arts Group Offers Prizes To Authors

Prizes worth \$100,000 are being offered in the National Fine Arts Competition currently being conducted throughout the United States. Awards will be made for writing done in six writing fields. They are plays, short stories, short short stories, popular songs, radio scripts and movie synopses.

Entry blanks may be obtained from The National Fine Arts Award, 715 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. The competition closes July 31.

## Frank Lobaugh Voted To Head Blue Key Frat

Frank E. Lobaugh Jr. '50 will head Blue Key honorary fraternity for 1949-50, succeeding Jerry Smith '50. Lobaugh, who has headed the important record album committee this year, will be assisted by the following: Vice president, Juan Jova '50; secretary-treasurer, Darwin Marshall '50; and corresponding secretary, Charles V. Clute '51.

The election was held following initiation for 18 new sophomore and junior members, Wednesday evening. In Lobaugh's first meeting Sunday afternoon, a vacancy in membership was filled with Paul Kiesow '50. Several new committees were appointed.

Dwight Brown '50 will succeed Lobaugh as head of the album committee and Roger Jones '51 was added to the committee. A three-man committee composed of John Gilkes '50, Jerome Lyons '50 and James Hall '50 will arrange tapping procedure for the 19 new men.

Charles Bryant '50 will head the committee to set up 1949 Frosh Court. He will be assisted by George Harris '50 and Peter Dahoda '51.

Hall also was appointed chairman of a committee to erect a billboard sign at Alfred Station which will direct passersby to the famed institution. Donald Alverson '49, Jerome Lyons '50 and Edward Geiss '51 will aid him.

## Frosh Class Plans Picnic For May 21

Dues and plans for a class picnic to be held May 21 at Stonybrook Park were discussed at the first organized meeting of the freshman class Thursday.

Leon Marcus was appointed chairman of the picnic committee which consists of class officers and members of the class steering committee.

Class treasurer Donald Boulton announced that all class members will be asked to pay \$50 dues to cover class expenses for the balance of the year. Boulton will collect the dues from the boys and Phyllis Ballman and Marilyn Fleming from the girls. Boulton urged all class members to pay promptly as the success of the picnic is dependant on the dues collected. Class president Barden Conroe asked that all members having cars on campus contact him as soon as possible.

The next class meeting will be held after the May 5 assembly.

## Ag-Tech Herd Wins Production Honors

The Ag-Tech farm was recently awarded an honor roll diploma by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association in recognition of its achievement in attaining a yearly average production of 419 pounds of butterfat per cow for the forty-two cow herd. The diploma was presented at the Annual Dairy Herd Improvement Association banquet held in Belfast, N. Y.

## Banquet Will Honor Outgoing Fiat Staffs

Following Fiat elections next Tuesday, the new editors will be officially installed at the annual Fiat Banquet, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, in Social Hall. At this time, editor Katherine Lecakes '49, who will act as toastmistress, will present the new editors and give out Fiat keys and honors including \$10 to the outstanding freshman or sophomore in the business and editorial staffs.

The banquet, in honor of the old staff, will be attended by the staff of the Alfred Sun and the Fiat's faculty advisors. The speaker is not yet known.

## Institute Awards \$15,000 Contract For New Floors

The Kompolite Corporation was recently awarded a \$15,000 contract for the installation of new plastic composition flooring throughout two Ag-buildings.

The main building and the dairy will be completely re-floored. The work will be started on June 1 and is to be completed within 30 days.

## Alpha Phi Omega Meeting Called To Elect Officers

A special meeting of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has been called by President Nicholas Muzyka AT to elect new officers. The meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight in the meeting room of the Campus Union.

## Institute Faculty Members Will Visit New York City

Two Ag-Tech faculty members, Mr. E. J. Brown and Mr. Milo Van Hall will visit the New York City area this Thursday through Saturday for the purpose of counseling prospective students who anticipate entering the Institute in September.

## Alfred Professor, Students Win Prizes At Exhibition

An Alfred professor and a student have been awarded first prizes in the silversmithing and ceramic divisions of the Decorative Arts and Ceramics Exhibition of the Wichita Art Association, now showing in Wichita, Kans. Three other Alfred entries were given honorable mention.

In the silversmithing division, John Prip, metalscrafts instructor, was awarded the \$100 first prize for his milk pitcher of hand hammered sterling silver with ebony handle. George A. Nelson, CS, a student of Mr. Prip, was awarded honorable mention for his silver coffee set.

First prize of \$100 in the ceramics division was awarded to the "Bowl for Garden" by Robert C. Turner, grad. His large stoneware bowl received honorable mention at the 13th National Ceramic Show at the Syracuse Museum of Fine Art last fall.

Honorable mentions in jewelry and metalry divisions were awarded to Mr. Prip, for a gold and silver metal bug, and his student, Robert King, for an enamel cloisonne brooch.

Of the 251 artists represented in the Wichita Exhibit, 29 are professors or students in the College of Ceramics or School for American Craftsmen. A large number of alumni and former students also are represented.

## Intersorority Group Elects New Leaders

Nancy Kelly '50 was elected president of the Intersorority Council at the first meeting of the new council Wednesday. Teresa Basso '51 was elected secretary-treasurer.

Council members for next year include: Alpha Kappa Omicron, Janice Green '51 and Barbara Selko '51; Pi Alpha Pi, Sandra Licht '50 and Teresa Basso '51; Sigma Chi Nu, Nancy Kelly '50 and Clair Simpson '51 and Theta Theta Chi, Betty Schoonmaker '50 and Janice Swain '51.

## H. E. Owens Offers To Start USNR Unit

All officers and men now members of the U. S. Naval Reserve and interested in organizing a volunteer composite unit for training purposes are urged to contact Harold E. Owens, LCDR, USNR, Box 113.

Mr. Owens explains that such a unit will be organized if sufficient navy men in the area are interested. He also points out that participation in such a unit will count toward a retirement pension at age sixty.

Interested applicants should furnish Mr. Owens with the following information: rate or rank, date of active duty, length of service, Navy courses completed, classification, duties for which the applicant is qualified and duty preferred.

## Jeanette Klimajeski Elected PiDelta Head

Jeanette Klimajeski '50 has been elected president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, to succeed Arling Hazlett '49 who graduated in February.

At a recent meeting, committees for publishing the freshman handbook were appointed. James Quackenbush '51, assisted by Matthew Melko '51 and William Spangenberg '51, will work on the telephone directory while Jeanette Klimajeski with Barbara LaVan '51, Barbara Theurer '50 and Mary Ingram AT are to begin work on the handbook.

Plans for a campus humor magazine were discussed but put aside for the coming year.

## Graduate Schools Accept Alfred Upperclassmen

Four more Alfred students have been accepted at graduate schools announced acting dean H. O. Burdick this week.

The four are: Richard Johe '49 who is going to the Institute of Statistics at the University of North Carolina, Jay Lehr '49, who has been accepted by the department of chemistry at Syracuse University, Howard Miller '50 who is going to Washington University at St. Louis, and Frank Pasternack '50 who will enter the department of zoology at the University of Wisconsin.

Dean Burdick asked that all students who have been accepted at other schools or have been offered full time employment report to him so that a complete list can be compiled.

## Psychological Association Honors Dr. Thomas Hall

Dr. Thomas Hall, psychology professor, was recently made an associate of the American Psychological Association, a society formed to promote study in psychology.

Membership in the association is honorary and members are accepted on the basis of the work they have done in psychology.

Only 712 days until the Spring vacation after next.

## Last Of Forum Series To Feature 'Leadbelly,' Noted Negro Folksinger

### Huddie Ledbetter, Master Of Twelve String Guitar, To Present American Spirituals At Alumni Hall This Week

"Leadbelly is not only one of the great creative artists of the United States, but also one of the most authentic interpreters of Negro folk music whom it has been my pleasure to hear," says Harold W. Thompson, folk music expert of Cornell University, of Huddie "Leadbelly" Ledbetter who will be the Forum attraction this week.

## N. Y. State To Grant An Additional 1,200 Vet's Scholarships

New York State will grant an additional 1,200 war service scholarships this year to veterans of World Wars I and II. Veterans winning them will receive \$350 annually for four years while attending any recognized school in the state.

Veterans cannot use the G.I. Bill and the State War Scholarship concurrently. However, veterans may use the scholarship next semester and save their G.I. Bill for the following semester.

Applications should be filed with Dean Edward L. Hawthorne for the examination to be held about August 1. The examination will be given in Hornell and other cities in the state to be announced later. Winners of scholarships must take advantage of them by Sept., 1949.

## Councilors Needed For Mens' Dorms

Four student councilor positions in the Bartlett, Burdick and Saxon Heights dorms soon will be filled by Dean Edward L. Hawthorne. Students interested in serving as councilor should send a letter of application to the Dean's office.

"In the letter of application we should like the student to include all counseling experience and training he has had," Dean Hawthorne said. "We hope to make seniors head councilors and the other councilors, juniors. This would insure us that all head councilors have had a year of experience."

Dean Hawthorne said he wasn't sure whether this plan of counseling would be able to go into effect this fall or in 1950.

## International Group To Present Dance

Folk dances will be presented at the May 8 RFA forum by the members of the International Club. Plans for the performance were made at the last meeting, Friday. The folk dances will include individual and group dances representing dances from Norway, India, China and European countries.

The International Club is also planning to sponsor an all-campus street dance on Saturday, May 21. The affair, a combination masquerade and street dance, will be open to everyone.

## Hornell Vets Office Announces Closing

Recent consolidation of Veterans Administration Field Offices in the Western New York area resulted in two important changes effecting student veterans of Allegany County.

The Hornell VA office was closed, save for the Contact Representative stationed there, and in the future all vets training or taking education under Public Law 346 (GI Bill of Rights) will be handled directly by the VA Regional Office in Buffalo.

All disabled veterans training under PL 16 (Vocational Rehabilitation) will be handled by VA training officers working out of the Olean VA Field Office, situated at 302 Laurens Street.

VA offices in the four Southern Tier counties of Steuben, Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauque are being consolidated into one at Olean.

The Buffalo Regional Office is now located in the Burrell Bldg., at 1021 Main Street, Buffalo 3.

## AT Floriculture Seniors Attend School In Canada

Senior students of the Ag-Tech floriculture department attended the design school of the International Florists Telegraph Delivery Association held Sunday and Monday at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The designers for this demonstration were selected from the five participating units, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, eastern Ohio and Canada.

The Institute's invitation to this annual affair was obtained through the interested efforts of Mr. Eugene Butler of Niagara Falls and Mr. Jerry Anderson of Buffalo. Mr. Vincent C. Smith, floriculture department head, accompanied the group.

## Ceramic Students, Faculty Attend ACS Convention In Ohio

The 35 senior ceramic engineers and two faculty members who left on their plant trip Friday have been attending the A.C.S. convention in Cincinnati since yesterday. Among the other 16 faculty members and students who left for the convention this week are President M. E. Drake, Dean J. F. McMahon, Assoc. Dean S. R. Scholes and Prof. R. M. Campbell.

Dr. C. R. Amberg, Prof. L. B. Bassett, Mr. Wayne Brownell, Dr. V. D. Frechette, Dean J. F. McMahon, and Prof. Daniel Rhodes are presenting papers at the convention.

At the convention the students will attend the technical meetings and the general sessions. About 300 Alfred graduates were expected to attend the Alfred Alumni Banquet last night.

During the plant trip, the engineers visited the Olean Tile Co., vitreous floor tile manufacturers, which has the outstanding plant of this sort in this country; the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., a five mile long plant at Allipappa, Pa., in addition to three other plants. Five more plants are yet to be visited, among them the Homer Laughlin China Co. at Newell, W. Va., the largest pottery in the world.

## Director Announces Course In Guidance

Two courses in secondary school guidance work will be offered during summer school announced acting director James A. McLane. In addition, several other graduate courses for public school teachers, counselors and administrators will be offered.

Enrollment in the pottery course has been completed but courses in sculpture and painting and drawing are still open. Approximately 60 courses will be offered in the 1949 session in the College of Ceramics and the Liberal Arts College.

## RFA To Elect Officers In Campus-Wide Voting

Campus-wide elections for next year's RFA officers will be held from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Campus Union.

The following people have been nominated: president and vice-president—Adam DiGennaro '50 and John Whiteford '51; secretary—Patricia Kennedy '51 and Eleanor Lockhardt '51; treasurer—John Behrenberg '52 and Fred Shaa '51.

## Prof. Ray Polan To Speak At Zeno Meeting Tonight

Tonight's meeting of the Zeno Club at 8:15 p.m. in Physics Hall will feature a talk on "An Introduction to the Solution of Indeterminate Problems" by Prof. L. R. Polan.

A knowledge of algebra is all that is required for an understanding of this talk. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and all those interested are invited to attend.

# Fiat Lux

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## Tuition Deposit

The "open letter to Alfred University" appearing in the "Letters to the Editor" column this week was written by a veteran who, it seems to us, missed the entire purpose of the \$25 deposit instituted by Alfred this year.

Undoubtedly, he and others who may hold the same opinion did not think long about the deposit plan before they drew their conclusions. Perhaps it will be difficult for some people to pay this year, because it was announced so late in the year. But the general idea of having new students pay a deposit is a good one, and should serve its purpose.

The main purpose of the plan is to set a quota for the incoming freshman class. If the University knows by the end of the school year how many old students are returning the following year, it could plan to admit the required number of freshmen. If, on the other hand, the number of returning upperclassmen is not definite until the late summer, it would be necessary to take some poor students in order to fill up.

This would lower the standards set for the class, and as a result, lower the standards of the University. Each student's deposit should be a guarantee against this.

Actually, the money need not be lost. In certain cases, the money will be returned by June 15. If the student comes back to school, the money will be applied to the tuition of his last semester at Alfred.

We feel the deposit plan is not unjust, and with some thought, it could be easily understood and adjusted.

## Jobs For Graduates

During the past few weeks and until the end of the school year, the senior class will prove itself by the job offers its members receive, and by the jobs they finally take.

Four years of college should have prepared us for a specific field, and graduation time will prove, not only how well students were prepared for their positions, but how much they themselves got out of their school work.

College officials do as much as possible in placing students, but the student has to do a great deal for himself. He has to apply for the position himself, and the responsibility of the interview is entirely his.

The positions its graduates get will reflect on the University as well as on the individual student. For this reason, the University helps place its students in good jobs.

It will be interesting to see what positions the students graduating this year will receive.

## Alfred Student Works Out 'Confidence System' For More Pleasant Baby Sitting

By Jerry Smith

Baby sitting has been reduced to a system by Roy A. Kane '50, who believes "baby tending can be made pleasant and profitable if the parents cooperate."

"When I take care of a family's son and heir, I go with the realization that the mother is going to be worried about the dependability of a college boy with her child," said Roy who spent four war years in the Army Air Forces in the Pacific.

"I always smoke my pipe when I go to a home," he said, because he has heard that "a pipe-smoking man gives a woman confidence."

"Also, when I go to the house, I always ask about the children's health to reassure her and to find out whether I will have a pleasant evening," he said. Upon arrival at the home, his next step is to sit down with his pipe, glasses and textbook "and look intelligent."

"As soon as I am sure that parents are safely gone, I make a quick reconnaissance of the refrigerator, cookie jar and cake box to get my evening properly scheduled."

"If the man of the house is a pipe smoker, and has an expensive make of tobacco in his humidifier, I knock out my pipe and refill with his tobacco," Roy continued. A copy of the latest picture magazine and his pipe occupy the next few hours.

"Later I go to the kitchen and prepare a snack. On one occasion, I had just finished cutting a liberal slice of beef for a sandwich when I heard the sound of little footsteps."

"It was six-year-old Junior, rather displeased. I could not scold him for getting out of bed because he had caught me being naughty before I caught him," Roy reasoned.

"So I tried to make pleasant conversation and asked him about his school work—before he could ask me

about mine. Then I hurried him off to bed."

By midnight, Roy always gets sleepy, uninterested in food and has read all the magazines. "That's when I begin to look for the parents," he said.

"When they come, I always make the same report, 'The children have been very well behaved.' You see, that helps to get me invited back."

### Brick Head Visits Campus Meeting, Departs Shortly

When Miss Mary Trimble, head resident of the Brick, attended a scheduled campus meeting, she found that all the others who were supposed to be there had not put in an appearance. So Miss Trimble appointed herself secretary for the day and wrote the minutes. They read:

"No one came.  
Nothing said.  
Everyone left.  
M. Trimble"

### Infirmiry Notes

Clawson Infirmiry housed three ailing Alfred students last week who were confined with the nine day measles, the three day measles, and the chicken pox. They were respectively, William Cole AT, Bradley Kinsman '52 and Francis Verlon AT. Phillip Hessinger '51 also spent a few days with the Infirmiry crew.

# NIGHT and DAY

By Ruth Vail

In spring a young girl's fancy turns to "What am I going to wear to the next formal?" Judging by the number of dances this weekend, this seems to have been quite a problem.

The Ag-Tech Lounge became the scene of uproarious laughter Saturday evening when the Omicron pledges entertained with three skits entitled "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter," "Shotgun Wedding," and "A Day with a Typical American Family." The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lorey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Root, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre.

The Castle held its spring formal Saturday evening. The house was decorated in a gay carnival theme. Mr. and Mrs. William Crandall were the chaperones and Nancy Stearns '52 was the chairman.

Pi Alpha's spring formal was held in Social Hall at 8:30 Saturday evening. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Chace, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Crowl, and Miss Pearl Micel. Guests were the honorary members.

Sigma Chi started its spring formal Friday evening with dessert at the house. The dance was held at the Hotel Sherwood in Hornell. The theme was April Showers, which proved very appropriate. The chaperones were Mrs. Lilly Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Mearle Greene and Mr. and Mrs. John Tournaud. The dance was held in honor of the pledges.

There was no problem for the Theta Chi pledges concerning what to wear to their pledge dance Friday night. Ginny Mills said, "Wear jeans!" so jeans predominated. Two skits were given by the pledges. The freshman pledges entertained with scenes from life on the third floor of the Brick. The transfers gave a modern version of "Romeo and Juliet."

**Elections and Initiations**  
The following pledges were initiated into Omicron Sunday at 3 p.m.: Marion Cottrell AT, Beverly Drain AT, Jeannette Fanton AT, Louise Frank '52, Jean Hunt '52, Mary Knettel AT, Josephine Koster '52, Mary Ann Lockhart AT, Mary Neu AT, Jacqueline Newton '52, Betty Lou Ogden '52, Lucille Riccio '49, Emily Worth '52, and Lenore Zito '52.

Theta Gamma elected new officers last week. They are: president, Paul Baker '51; vice president, Joseph Rielly; secretary, Edward Ricotta, and treasurer, Charles Botti.

Tuesday night saw the election of new management for Kappa Psi for the coming year. New officers are: President, Harvey Siebert '50; vice-president, Lee Winship '50; secretary, Stanley Higgins '52; corresponding secretary, Sanford Cole '52; treasurer, John Lindenthal '50; W.O.S.R., Charles Clute '51; social chairman, Curtiss Fahnert '51; house manager, George Evans '51; steward, Albert Clark '51.

**Weekend Guests**  
Frank Read '48, Richard Van Caselle '48, and Marvin Smith '48 were weekend guests of Kappa Delta.

Guests of Pi Alpha this week were Lucy Lytle, sister of Jane Lytle AT, Ann Nicholl, sister of Emily Nicholl '49, and Mrs. Jane Greene, sister-in-law of Marian Green '49.

William Wiley '48 and Luther Johnston '48 were guests of Theta Gamma last weekend.

Nadine Fitzpatrick ex-'51 was a guest of Sigma Chi last week.

**Dinner Guests**  
Barbara Botshall AT was a dinner guest at the Castle last Sunday.

Pete Rossi, Tom Sutphen and Dan O'Neill were dinner guests of Lambda Chi Thursday evening.

**Engagement**  
Joan Rossell AT said "Yes" to Donald Goodfellow AT. Joan is from Great Neck and is a Theta Chi pledge. Don is a member of Kappa Delta studying refrigeration.

**Births**  
A son, Lawrence Griffith 3rd, was born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith Jr. in Hornell.

A son, Lewis Clark Butler Jr., was born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butler at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell.

A daughter, Robin, was born a couple of weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. George James in Hornell.

## University Finds Feeding, Housing Over Four Hundred Students Large-Problems

Approaching many metropolitan hostleries in size, Alfred University's "Hotel Alfred" has accommodations for 477 students and serves about 750 meals daily because "students eat and sleep as well as study."

Nine housing units and two dining halls are maintained on a non-profit basis by the University which requires a total of 54 persons, including 30 part-time students.

Maitre d'hotel of all this is H. Philip Barnhart, who officially is manager of dormitories and dining halls. "We have to operate on a housewifely budget, but the complications involved are magnified just 750 times," he said.

More than six tons of beef, 15 tons of white potatoes, a ton of bananas and 1.25 tons of coffee, among other items, are required to make the 200,000 meals served during the regular academic year.

In addition to its normal business, "Hotel Alfred" serves at least 10 major banquets a year, provides rooms and meals for alumni and parents over a four-day Commencement period, and will offer accommodations to about 125 choir directors who will meet on campus for a week this Summer.

Mr. Barnhart classifies operations into two categories: dormitories and food service. Assisting him in planning and paper work—and there is plenty of both—is Mrs. Ella York.

Work "upstairs" is supervised by Mrs. Esther Drummond, housekeeper, who has 10 maids responsible for cleaning all public rooms daily and sweeping student rooms weekly. Major repairs and remodeling are done during the Summer. Last year, for instance, more than 100 desks were refinished and the interior of The Bartlett was painted. Students pay \$4 weekly for their rooms.

The biggest problem for the "Hotel Alfred" manager is squeezing three squares per day out of the \$10.62 per week the students pay for board. "Considering that we use 100 pounds of beef per meal, a five-cent rise in the price will put our budget on skids," stated Mr. Barnhart who organized a rest center in Holland while serving in the Army.

He has made a few observations of student eating habits since he came to Alfred in March 1947. The athletic freshmen in Bartlett demand more milk and bread and more pies and cakes. "Girls sometimes complain about too much starch, but clean up their salad plates better," said Mr. Barnhart and concluded: "I imagine we all would like to add some cigarette girls and bellhops."

## Letters To The Editor—

Student Foresees Dire Consequences From Tuition Deposit

An open letter to Alfred University: This is a reply to a letter posted by the Registrar's office on April 4.

First of all, I would like to suggest to the president of the University, as well as the Board of Trustees, who are married that they live with their wives in a small apartment, eat, pay the bills and live like normal human beings on \$115 a month. After you have figured your budget, you will probably find that \$25 will pay for almost two weeks of food.

After you have given up eating for two weeks in order to pay the requested \$25, I would like to suggest you incur a few small incidental expenses such as doctor bills and a hospital bill. I'm sure you'll get along wonderfully well—if you don't eat for nine more weeks.

Now, after you have incurred these minor debts, it would be nice to get a job that will remunerate you in some way. That's simple enough, just go get a job, the salaries around Alfred are high enough to guarantee an income sufficient to meet your demands. Go to work for only four hours a day—that isn't very long—but there goes your precious index. Now what do you have? A letter from the head of the department informing you to get to work or out you go.

That doesn't bother you any—you can always get a job digging ditches, but what if you happen to have left a little of your physical ability in the South Pacific—say the use of your left hand, your right knee cap or your general health? Well, you say, the V.A. will give you a pension, sure they do—10% if you're lucky!

Now add it all up—food, rent and, oh yes, don't forget notebooks and paper—the University doesn't supply them, you know. What's your total—that isn't hard to figure, you're twenty to thirty dollars in the hole and where does that come from—you tell me.

This is what the G.I.'s fought for and what some of them paid for with their lives. Well, maybe the next time they'll let you fight the battles and when you come back—you can be ready for the same thing—\$25 please. (Name withheld)

## Traffic Violations

(Continued from page One)

on a charge made at the same time for driving without a license and paid a \$5 fine for the second offense. Other recent arrests include:

Harry Edwards, Hornell; passing a stop sign, \$5 fine; William Wayne, Syracuse, speeding, \$10 fine; and Dwight Reynolds, Bath, speeding.

Article XX, section 5, of the Village ordinances was signaled out by Chief Boser for enforcement after May 1. With the fine established at from \$2 to \$10, the section states:

"No person shall park, leave or stand for more than one hour between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., any carriage, automobile or other vehicle on either side of Main Street between Church and West University Streets.

A second law which Chief Boser intends to enforce is Article 6, Section 86, paragraph 6, of the State Vehicle and Traffic Law (with appendix). The law states:

"No vehicle shall be stopped with its left side to the curb, except in such streets as may be designated as one-way traffic streets and where road excavation or other legalized obstruction prevent the operation of this regulation."

The law states that the penalty for violation of this article is as follows:

"Except as otherwise provided, any person violating any provision of this article may upon conviction be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and for the second offense by a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment for not less than two or more than fifteen days. The third or any subsequent offense within one year may be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment."

## Lost Book Reported To Fiat Department

D. Wrenn Summerhayes, assistant manager of the Fiat Lux branch of the Alfred University Lost and Found Office, reported that he had only one lost item reported to his office this week. It is a physiology textbook written by Zoethout and Tuttle.

"I wish that the finder of this book would return it to the physiology department of our Lost and Found Office." Upon examining his files Summerhayes said he found that this is only the third physiology book lost in the last five years. He attributed this to the fact that physiology books are generally too big to carry far enough to be lost.

The assistant manager refused to reveal the name of the loser of the book because the latter has found that she can do just as well without it. This may be due to the fact that she hasn't opened it since she first bought it.

\* Asked about the general policy of the Lost and Found branch, Summerhayes said that students ought to check the main Lost and Found department in the Registrar's Office before reporting to his department. He also insisted that all items found ought to be turned into the Registrar's Office unless they are called for in the Fiat lost and found column.

## Craft School To Present Movie On Silversmithing

The Craft School will present a short, educational color film on basic silversmithing at 8 p.m., Monday in Social Hall. The film will give instructions on raising bowls from flat sheets of silver.

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## College Town

### A Brief Report Unpleasant To Read But True

—by jerrysmith

A peeper croaked in the swampland along the stream and from another direction a dog barked. A dim light blinked in the distance and then became steady. Slowly the steady hum of an automobile rose as the car made its way up the highway.

Another set of headlights flashed behind it and in a moment one heard the high-powered roar of a speeding automobile as it rounded the distant bend. In the second car were five youths, healthy and gay young men. Driving was a slender, dark-haired fellow. His strong, expert hands held the wheel firmly and the car raced up the highway at nearly a mile and a half per minute.

There was a free, jovial air among the group. They had had a few sociable drinks. Two of them were to be married within a month and with each was the pre-nuptial thought that this might be the last midnight foray for a sandwich with "that old gang of mine."

The driver, one of the prospective grooms, saw the red tail light of the car ahead, and while still some distance from it, pressed the chrome-plated horn ring. He had driven thousands of miles in this car. He knew it intimately and, as the vehicle sped over the dull cement, he listened briefly to the motor with power of a hundred horses.

He knew this road; he had driven it many times. It was new, smooth, straight. There was not a turn for mile after mile that could not be taken at 80.

The car closed rapidly the distance between the car ahead. The other vehicle was clearly on its own half of the highway. Guiding his car around it amounted only to turning the steering wheel a fraction of an inch to the left and then back again to the right.

The driver glanced in the rear-view mirror, then at the car ahead, now but a few hundred feet away. The distance was closing rapidly. In another instant, he would apply the pressure to the steering wheel of his own machine which would put it into the other lane and in another instant they would be safely ahead of the vehicle.

The muscles in his left wrist contracted and his finger-tips tightened gently on the wheel. The speeding auto responded as though it knew his wish. He could see the other car clearly. It was going very slowly.

Suddenly the muscles tensed in his back. Jesus... he was not over far enough. His hands tightened on the wheel and his right foot struggled to draw away from the accelerator. It was too late. His front bumper had grazed the rear fender of the other car and then the front. He wrenched the wheel to the left. The car was going off the highway... a tree... Jesus... oblivion.

There was a clap of thunder as the speeding auto hit the tree head on. There were no skidmarks on the highway. Early witnesses found the engine, transmission and front wheel assembly had been thrown more than 50 feet from the remainder of the car. Other smaller pieces were found 1000 feet away. Insurance companies would measure the exact distances later and attempt to calculate the exact speed with physics formulas.

Bodies of four of the five men were from six to more than 50 feet from the badly battered automobile. Blood oozed slowly from the pocket of one man lying on his side in the middle of the highway. Another was in an unnatural position near the engine.

One whose reddish hair was blood-soaked, lay on his back just off the pavement. He wore blue trousers and his feet turned inward until they touched, toe to toe.

The fifth body, that of the driver who was going to be married, was still behind the steering wheel—or what remained of it. The impact with the tree had forced the front seat against the back one in a U shape. The driver was pinned behind the twisted metal of the steering wheel and the dash panel. His fractures later were listed as both legs, both thighs, pelvis, back, both arms, neck and skull.

Police, doctors and rescuers came and began the difficult job of extricating the driver and seeking life in the crushed bodies of the other four youths. Later the undertaker would attempt to disguise raw tears in facial tissue, or to re-shape a chin. It would be almost lifelike.

There had been an error in judgement of six inches at more than 80 miles per hour.

### Sophs Must Return Major Selection Blanks Friday

Sophomores have been advised that they must select their major this week. All sophomores will receive blanks through the mail which must be filled out before Friday.

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# Octagonal Mansion Has Almost Weathered Out Hundred Years

By Frank Bredell

"Are the rooms shaped like a piece of pie?" ask most of Henry Hunting's first-time visitors. No, they're not hinting for a lunch; they're asking about Mr. Hunting's octagon-shaped house now nearing the close of its first century.

The Octagon, one of the few houses built in this style, is located on South Main Street next to Klan Alpine. It has stood there for the past 99 years, strengthening its builder's claim that it was so well constructed that it could be rolled to Alfred Station and back on its sides without damage.

"From the inside you'd never know it was octagon shaped," said Mr. Hunting, the present owner. "Every bit of space is used."

The house is entered through a front hall flanked by a fair sized triangular bedroom on the left and an alcove and circular staircase on the right. Beyond the hall are two living rooms each 16 by 18 feet extending across the full width of the house and connected with an archway.

In back of the living rooms in positions corresponding to the triangular rooms in the front are the bathroom and another alcove separated from each other by the square dining room. Behind the octagon proper in what was originally a shed is the kitchen and another bedroom. The second floor is laid out on much the same principle. Each floor has been remodeled into an apartment.

The house was built in 1850 by Perry Potter who patterned it after one he saw in the South. Potter studied at Alfred Academy under William Kenyon, first president of the University and J. R. Irish, one of the school's founders. After his trip to the South, Potter returned to Alfred, built the Octagon and started a farm in what is now the middle of the village.

After remaining in the Potter family for 73 years the Octagon House was sold to Mr. Hunting in 1923. The only feature of the house which Mr. Hunting is unable to explain is the eight sided cupola on the roof. "It could be used for a bedroom," he said. "Then again it might have been the only place Potter could get any peace; I guess he had quite a large family."

# Frosh Track Squad To Engage Colgate

The freshman track team will meet Colgate's frosh Saturday at two o'clock on the Terra Cotta Track in their debut this season.

Coach McLane expects the frosh to be strong in the running events, with such men as John Morgan in the mile, Marty Riemer in the two mile, Bob White in the half, Nick Berg in the quarter, Bill Cordes in the 220, and Andy Ippolito in the 100. His eligibility still in doubt, Per Andresen is not as yet a definite starter.

The team's weakness lies in the field events. Jim Royston is expected to go well in the pole vault and broad jump; Ippolito will put the shot and throw the javelin; and Bard Conroe will high jump. But the team has no hurdler, should sweep the two hurdle events. This could mean a loss of 18 points if Colgate should sweep the two hurdle events.

Nothing is known about the strength of Colgate's frosh team, except that they had two good cross country runners last fall. This might indicate strength in the distance events this spring.

# RFA Will Sponsor Picnic On May 14

The annual Campus-wide Picnic, sponsored by the RFA, will be held at Stonybrook Park on Saturday, May 14, or in case of rain, on Sunday, May 15.

Complete details regarding the picnic will be available in the next Fiat.



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# Permanent, Summer Positions Announced

With summer and graduation approaching, students are becoming interested in obtaining summer or permanent employment. Therefore, the Fiat will attempt to publicize Civil Service examinations and employment openings that may be of interest.

Applications are being taken by the Civil Service Commission for landscape architect positions. Applicants must have completed a four year college course in landscape architecture or landscape design, or they must have had four years of technical experience in landscape architecture. They also may have had a time equivalent of both. In addition an applicant must have had professional experience in the field.

These positions pay from \$3,727 to \$7,432 a year.

Examinations will be given by the Civil Service Commission for the position of Librarian. The entrance salary for the positions to be filled is \$2,974. The date of the examination has not yet been set.

Civil Service applications may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Students interested in selling household plastic items this summer should write to the Shneider Products Co., 83 Atlantic Ave., Revere 51, Mass.

Veterans might look into openings for distributorship of Red Jacket water softeners. Contact Jack Mumm, 41 Oshawa Ave., Buffalo, phone TRI-angle 4404.

# Clemson College Offers New Economic Course

A course in agricultural economics entitled "Agricultural-Industrial Relations" is being offered this semester at Clemson Agricultural College.

The new course will deal with the ways economic developments and agriculture can effect each other through the country. Population shifts, occupational shifts between agriculture and industry and the development of rural manufacturing areas will be discussed.

A variety of reference materials will be used because of the lack of text books.

# Cornell Experimenters To Attend Frozen Food Club

Drs. A. Kucker and F. A. Lee of the New York State experimental station of Cornell University at Geneva will address the Alfred Frozen Food Association at a supper meeting May 5 in the Ag-Tech cafeteria.

All those interested in frozen foods are invited to hear Dr. Kucker and Dr. Lee speak at a meeting which will follow the dinner at 8 p.m. in room 15 of the Ag-Tech building.

# Constitution To Come Up For Vote In Senate

The revised Senate constitution will be presented to the Student Senate tonight for a final vote, provided that there are no further revisions. A three-fifths vote will be necessary, not a unanimous vote as was reported in the April 5 Fiat. A few minor changes were recommended at the last meeting and these were taken back to the residence units.

One change recommended was that the Senate, and not the student body, have the right to fill the office of vice-president in case of a vacancy. This would be a continuation of the present practice.

Other changes in the constitution not previously noted here include the clarification of impeachment proceedings against the president, vice-president and members of the Senate and the elimination of the clause which provides for the election of a new representative of a residence unit in the event that the old one should move out of that residence. Daniel Foster '50, Senate president, explained that the latter change was made because the old clause was felt to be redundant.

The Senate decided to give the Theology school a vote in the new Senate. At present, this group includes eight members.

A committee of four was appointed to investigate the new \$25 tuition deposit plan announced by the Registrar earlier this month. Appointed to the committee were William Gallow '50, Litchard Dickinson '50, Stanley Higgins '52 and David Pixley '52.

Lawrence Bonhotal AT announced that President Drake has approved the application of the NSA credit card system in Alfred. He said that the system probably will go into effect next year, providing that the idea has met the approval of the residences.

Josephine Perry '52 and Matthew Meiko '51 were appointed to a committee which will examine and suggest revisions in the Freshman rules. A third member of the committee was to be chosen from the Blue Key.

Applications are now being taken for the position of stand-in for John Barnes.

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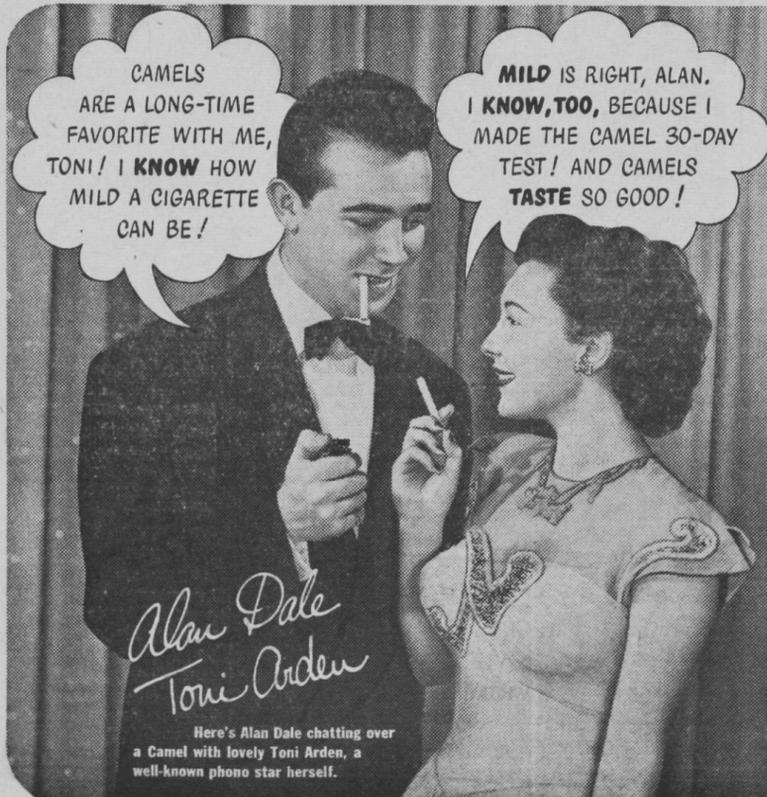
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# Alfred, Almond Men Invited By University To Men's Night Out

Nearly 500 invitations to Men's Night Out have been mailed to residents of Alfred, Alfred Station and Almond, it was announced this week. Sponsored by the University, the affair will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 5, at the Brick.

Featured will be an original skit, "Acting Up," based on the Fred Allen show, as well as several songs by the Alfred University Men's Glee Club and a few nondescript door prizes.

Pres. M. Ellis Drake will extend greetings and Dean T. A. Parish will be toastmaster. Men's Night Out is planned "merely as a means of bringing together—for an evening of good fun—all the men of the community. This includes University teachers, University staff members, business men professional men, farmers and men, professional men, farmers and chairman.

He declined comment when asked the number of loafers who have been invited. Just say University teachers, staff members, businessmen, professional men and farmers, he said.

If anyone has not received an invitation, it is because he does not have a telephone, did not get on the "prospective donors list for last year's Community Chest or failed to get on the University payroll last month," he said.

# Faculty Sees More Harm Than Good In Probations

Mount Vernon, Ia.—(I.P.) Many of the faculty members at Cornell College are of the opinion that penalties on students on the probation list do more harm than good. These were the findings of a faculty committee investigating the probation system.

# Dean Burdick Airs Views On Science, Bible

"The Interrelation of Science and Religion" was the subject of an address by Dr. H. O. Burdick as he spoke before the RFA Forum group Sunday evening in Social Hall.

"In our quest for truth," Dr. Burdick said, "We must have humility, patience, and above all, the ability to examine both sides of a question and to reject notions when they are proven wrong."

By the aid of diagrams, Dr. Burdick represented the fields of science and religion as being interrelated, not diametrically opposed, in their search for truth in the universe. "However, both science and religion make demands upon us which we cannot understand or accept," he said.

Dr. Burdick expressed the feeling that "we are always standing at the threshold of some new knowledge or experience. So our understanding or belief must be always changing as new evidence is presented."

"Sometimes the truth lies in what we overlook, and not what we examine," he added.

# Chaplain Attends Meeting

Chaplain Myron K. Sibley is attending the conference of the National Association of College Chaplains which is being held this week in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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### Sports Sidelights

By Jim Quackenbush

The sun came out for the track meet Saturday, and so did the fans. They were as enthusiastic as a bride at her own wedding reception, and as they moved around Terra Cotta field they resembled the followers of big-time golf, when they trample around a golf course with the pros. Only these were not pros. The entire afternoon seemed extremely peaceful, despite the javelins and the shot-puts which were being thrown around.

It was a meet which will not be equaled too quickly, as far as competitive spirit is concerned. Before the final event, the mile-medley, the score was 64-62, in favor of Alfred. The contest could have easily gone either way. But Alfred, who had repeatedly demonstrated her superiority on the track as forcibly as Ithaca had in the field events, came through with a 2:49 mile medley to cash in on a 69-62 victory.

Even though Alfred won the meet, a big hunk of the glory went to Ithaca's J. P. Smith, who, with all the stuff he had, could just as well have been called J. P. Morgan. Smith gained first place in four events: the pole-vault, the 120 yard high and 220 low hurdles, and the high-jump, as well as placing second in the javelin, behind a big guy from Ithaca named Andy Sykela, who is considered "one of the best javelin throwers in the East."

Smith is a junior from Kingston, N. Y. He never participated in track until he reached college. We were talking to him in the locker-room after the meet, and asked him if he would be kind enough to give us a thumbnail sketch of himself. Out came: "No pictures? I'm 6' 1", weigh 170 soaking wet, played forward and center and had an 8 plus average for 22 games on the basketball team, and I'm a wingman on the soccer team. That's about it. Send me a copy."

Sid Torpy, Hornell Evening Tribune photographer, was on hand getting shots of local boys. He should have taken a shot of Smith, but then maybe the camera could not have taken the great J. P. for heaven knows, Alfred hardly could.

Don "Rodder" Rosser was a big man on the home team's side. "Rodder" won the quarter-mile, placed second in the half, and ran the first leg of the mile medley. Oddly enough, he showed up best in the half mile race as he pushed past the second place Ithaca man within a yard of the finish. Don, who first came to Alfred this Fall, is an indispensable part of the track and cross country squads, as well as the sports page of Fiat.

The judges and officials were well represented, and a note of thanks should go to Dr. Russell's way for serving as head judge and timer. Dr. Russell, Chairman of the History Department of the Liberal Arts College, has been a member of the Athletic Governing Board, a member of the faculty committee on athletics, and has continually and reverently shown enthusiasm towards sports at Alfred. Dr. Rice, Drs. Scholes Sr. and Jr., and Ed Lebohner, University Treasurer, have also been extremely interested in athletics.

There was no freshman meet, so the frosh had to compete on an individual basis. This proved to be quite interesting in the two-mile event as Per Andresen, one of Norway's two representatives on the yearling squad, took a 20 sec. handicap in the two-mile affair, then passed every entry to cover the distance with ease in 10:18.6. The varsity competition was officially won by Alfred's Bob Wightman in 10:50.

### Three Alfred Students Take Teaching Positions

Dr. Joseph Seidlin, education department head, has announced that three Alfred students have signed teaching contracts with New York State schools.

Charles H. Clark '49 will teach math and also act as a coach in Sherrill. Robert Ransom, grad. will teach science in Victor and Ralph Windus '49 plans to teach math in Grand Gorge.

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## Varsity Cindermen To Compete In Penn Relays At Philadelphia

By Rodder

Six varsity track men will participate in the Penn Relays at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday.

Paul Flurschutz, Bill Argentieri, Dick Robinson, and Don Rosser, will comprise the mile relay team, which will compete in two races, the Middle Atlantic Mile Relay, Friday and the University of Pennsylvania Classification Mile Relay, Saturday. Litch Dickinson will compete in the broad jump and is entered as an alternate for the relay. Bob Wightman will run in the two mile.

The Middle Atlantic relay is a part of the annual Middle Atlantic Championship Track Meet which is held two weeks after the Penn Relays. This race is run off at the Penn Relays for several reasons. As all the teams which compete in the Mid Atlantic also compete in the Penn Relays, all the competitors are on hand. The track at Franklin Field is better. And finally, at the Relays every team runs in only one or two events while at the Mid Atlantic every athlete runs in two or three individual events. If the relay were held then it would make one more race for athletes to compete in. Therefore, Alfred traditionally runs these two races at the Penn Relays.

Alfred won the Mid Atlantic race most recently back in 1935. This team hit 3:30.2 in winning, the fastest time ever recorded by an Alfred team for the mile relay. No Alfred team has ever won the U. of P. Classification race.

Last year the team placed fifth in the Mid Atlantic relay in a field of 18 teams and took a third in the Classification.

This year's quartet is greatly improved over last year's. Robinson, who ran his quarter in 50.4 in the classification race last spring, says that he is in better shape now than he was then. Flurschutz, a half-mile star, has proved, in practice, that he can run a good quarter. Argentieri ran on last year's squad and has shown improvement this season. Rosser has turned in fast times in practice and won the individual 440 in the meet against Ithaca Saturday.

The team is hopeful of winning at least one of the two races in Philadelphia, tough though the competition may be, and expects to approach the Alfred record set back in 1935.

### Golf, Tennis Entries Due In Greene's Office, May 4

All organizations wishing to enter the intramural tennis and golf tournaments are requested to have their entries in at the intramural office by May 4, announced Coach Mearle Greene, director of intramural activities. All teams shall consist of four men.

### Delta Sig Wins Intramural Ping-Pong Tournament

Last Wednesday and Thursday nights, Delta Sig won the annual Intramural Ping-Pong tournament. The finals saw the Gialted Jrs. cross paddles with their parent team, runners-up last year, in a spine-tingling thriller, only to bow in the rubber match.

In the first singles match, the Gialted's Tarny lost to Cushing. Whalley then beat Humenik to knot the series, but Norm Clark and Cushing teamed to defeat Brison and Melko in the doubles.

Klan and the Bartlett Boys were the victims in the semi-finals. The teams eliminated in the opening round were Lambda Chi, Kappa Psi, the Throwaways, and Theta Gamma. Defending champions Kappa Nu did not enter the tournament.

AOC barbecue, Saturday. Likely as not they'll probably get their long awaited snow that day.

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## Intramural Softball League Tournament To Start This Week

The Intramural Softball League gets under way this week with a system quite different from the "round robin" tournament used in previous years. Due to the large number of teams entered, 16, and the restriction to the use of Terra Cotta field only, the Intramural Board decided to run off the games on a double elimination basis.

In this type of tournament, a team is eliminated as soon as it loses two games. After the first round of games, each winning team will play another winner and each losing team a loser. In this manner the winner of the winners and the winner of the losers will meet in the finals.

The Lane Ducks, last years champions, with Bruce Tarquino on the hill, will be in a good position to repeat again this year. Delta Sig will have a considerably strengthened team this year thanks to the acquisition of Sam Russo, outstanding pitcher for Bartlett last year. Kappa Delta, Kappa Psi and Lambda Chi all are improved over last year. Klan will be without pitcher John Barnes but is otherwise the same as last year. Theta Gamma, Frozen Foods, Traylor Town, Bartlett, and Beta Sig should all make a good showing. There will be three independent teams entered this year, the Throwaways, Royals, and L. I. Rods. Of the Gialted Jrs. and Kappa Nu not much is known at this time.

The first game was scheduled for last Saturday between Klan and Traylor Town. The other first round games are: Delta Sig vs. the Royals, Frozen Foods vs. Bartlett, Lambda Chi vs. the Throwaways, Kappa Delta vs. Beta Sig, Kappa Psi vs. the Gialteds, the Lane Ducks vs. Kapa Nu, and Theta Gamma vs. the L. I. Rods. Weekday games will begin at 6:15 p.m. The equipment can be picked up by the team managers from the intramural locker.

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## Tennis Season Opens Saturday Against Buffalo

Three lettermen will form the nucleus for Alfred's 1949 tennis team, now practicing for a seven-game schedule which will open April 30 against the University of Buffalo.

Chuck Elstein '49, Bill Beazell '49 and Mike Humenik '49 are the lettermen working out under Coach Jay McWilliams. Elstein, who was No. 1 man last year, won five out of six matches; Beazell, No. 4, won three out of four; and Humenik won both of the two matches he played.

McWilliams said this week that his biggest job will be that of replacing Dan Groden and Chuck Dodge, both of whom went undefeated last year. Groden was No. 2 and Dodge No. 3 during the 1948 campaign.

Two veterans and four newcomers will vie for the open spots on the team. Returning from last year's squad are John Astrachan '49, and Louis Dajole of Port au Prince, Haiti. Newcomers include Tom Mitchell '50, Dave Flammer '50, Lewis Steinman '49 and Francis Pixley '51.

"We have some formidable opposition this year," McWilliams said, "and our season's success will depend entirely on how well the newcomers can fill the shoes of the two key men we've lost." At the same time, he seemed more optimistic about the season than he did last year.

### Coach Announces Softball Rules For Merrill Field

All softball practice games will be limited to five innings in the future due to lack of practice facilities, Coach Mearle Greene, director of intramural activities, announced this week.

In addition, no softball playing will be allowed on Merrill Field this spring, as a great deal of money has been spent in preparing the field for football. "The damage caused by softball games would waste the time, effort and money which has already been put into improving the condition of the field," Greene explained.

## Alfred Trackmen Down Ithaca In Only Home Meet Of Season

Alfred's track team defeated Ithaca Saturday, 69-62, at Terra Cotta Field. This was the first outdoor meet of the year and the only home meet on the schedule this season.

The score was close all the way. Ithaca took an early lead, scoring nine points in the first event, the pole vault, in which Alfred had no men competing. After the shot put and two running events, the score was tied 27-27. Alfred went ahead in the next event, and stayed ahead, although led by only two points going into the last event, the four lap relay. This decided the meet, and the quartet that is being sent to the Penn Relays next week walked off with the race.

Litch Dickinson led in the individual scoring. His win in the broad jump, with a leap of 20' 8", and his two seconds in the hurdle events gave him a total of eleven points. (The scoring is five points, three, one, for first, second, third.) Dick Robinson and Don Rosser were tied with 9 1/2 each; Bob Wightman accumulated eight, and Steve Saunders and John O'Malley each had six.

The mile was on in 4:52.3 by Bob Morsch of Ithaca who outkicked Wightman in the home stretch. Tom Myers was third. Wightman and Myers came right back in the two mile, both of them beating Morsch by over fifty yards. Wightman won it in 10:50. Joe Stanco won the 100 yard dash in 10.9, with Jim Bouie third. Rosser won the quarter and Robinson placed second, the winning time being 54.3. Paul Flurschutz ran away with the half and Rosser's sprint captured second. The time was 2:07.4. Robinson took the 220 yard dash in 23.4, Bill Argentieri running third. The relay team, composed of Rosser, Flur-

schutz, Argentieri, and Robinson won their event in the time of 2:49.2.

Saunders won the shot put with a heave of 42' 3/4". O'Malley was second. In the high jump, Ithaca took the first two places; Carl Kernan and Al Bagnall tied for third. The winning jump was 5' 9". Ithaca also took first in the discus throw, but O'Malley and Saunders captured second and third. Ithaca swept the javelin event, taking all three places.

Ithaca has no freshman team and so our frosh competed against themselves. Marty Riemer won the mile, John Morgan the half, and their relay of Bill Cordes, Bob White, Morgan, and Nick Berg beat a makeshift varsity team, made up of Dickinson, Sam Maguire, Wightman, and Larry Bonhotal, at four laps. These were the only events the yearlings ran.

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