



Rev. Pike To Address Founders' Day Assembly '56's Capped And Gowned Seniors To March At 120th Founders' Day

M. Ellis Drake, Alfred University president, announced this week that the Very Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., D.D., will be the guest speaker at the celebration of the 120th anniversary of the founding of Alfred University to be observed Thursday, October 20. The Very Rev. Pike is Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

Founders' Day activities Thursday will begin at 11:00 a.m. with an academic procession and a formal convocation ceremony. Dean Pike will deliver the address at the convocation which will be held in the university gymnasium.

Following his address entitled "Religion as Perspective," Dean Pike will receive an honorary degree on behalf of Alfred University.

A luncheon is scheduled in Howell Hall on the university campus for faculty members and guests after the ceremony.

Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1913, Dean Pike is the holder of degrees from the University of Southern California, Yale University Law School, and Union Theological Seminary, where he graduated magna cum laude in 1951. He also attended Virginia and General Theological Seminaries. He is the recipient of honorary degrees from Trinity College, King's College, Halifax and Dickinson College.

Prior to his ordination, the noted theologian, educator and author was a member of the California Bar Association, the Bar Association of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Bar Association of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He served as attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission from 1938 to 1942.

As an officer in the United States Navy during World War II, Dean Pike served first in the Office of Naval Intelligence and then as attorney for the United States Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration.

He is the author of several books and articles in the field of federal, judicial and administrative procedure, as well as of the following volumes: "Beyond Anxiety," "If You Marry Outside Your Faith," and "Doing the Truth."

Dean Pike is an honorary president of the American Friends of the University of Tel Aviv, a Fellow of the National Council of Religion in Higher Education, a member of the Sander Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of New York and a member of the editorial board of the Anglican Theological Review.

Bunnell Meets

Kevin P. Bunnell, director of admissions at Alfred University, recently returned from New York City where he attended a meeting of the College Board. He is one of eight members on the College Board committee, chosen to represent 157 member colleges and universities throughout the nation in work on college entrance procedures and also scholarship services.

The board has recently expanded its services however, and its most recent meeting was the initial get-together in an effort to standardize the form by which high school grades of prospective college students are transmitted to colleges.

The committee is under the chairmanship of Miss Mary Chase, vice president of Wellesley College. William Fels is board director.

Details of the transfer of grades project will be worked out at future meetings, according to Mr. Bunnell. The proposal as it now stands, calls for the respective high schools of each college-minded student to send one copy of the student's high school work to a central agency, which would in turn reproduce enough copies of the transcript to send to as many colleges as a student desires.

Graduate School Plans Start Now

This is the time of year for Seniors who are planning to enter graduate school to start thinking in that direction. They will find that faculty members are greatly interested in talking with them about any problems or phases of this work.

The best orientation to graduate study is obtained by speaking to a faculty advisor and by looking at the notices which are posted on the bulletin boards in Physics Hall, outside the Student Union, and on the various departmental bulletin boards around campus.

However, these are only a sampling of the numerous opportunities open to students today. There are a great many graduate schools throughout the country which offer scholarships and assistantships to attract good students to their campuses.



Rev. James A. Pike

Leach To Leave; Seeks Doctorate

Mr. Leach, instructor of history and political science at Alfred for the past four years, has been granted a leave of absence for the next semester in order to complete his research for his doctorate in American history.

He has been working on this project for the last three years, mainly in the summer months, and has completed all his course work. A considerable portion of his research has been finished and he hopes to complete the remainder of his thesis by late spring or early summer. Mr. Leach will do this research at the University of Rochester.

The work entailed is a study of the Neutrality legislation of the 1930s. The thesis will endeavor to explain why this legislation was put into effect, what it actually was and the results of it.

A great deal of time and research is needed to complete the requisites for a doctorate. Mr. Leach has and will employ the facilities of many libraries including Carnegie here at Alfred. He plans to go to Washington, D. C. for about a month to do some research at the Library of Congress. He has visited the Roosevelt Memorial Library at Hyde Park as the personal papers of Franklin D. Roosevelt provide valuable information on this particular field of study.

Plans for replacing Mr. Leach during the next semester are in effect at this time and there are a few prospects in sight.

Drumming Up Funds



Photo by D. Smith

"Go, go, go!" Last Tuesday night's jazz concert produced volumes of sound and loads of people. Money paid for tickets went as a contribution to the All-Campus Charity Drive.

The Ag-Tech and University Student Senates sponsored a Community Chest Drive last week to raise funds for four charities, World University Service, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Illness, and Muscular Dystrophy. Among the fund-raising activities were a Jazz Concert, an All-Campus Dance, and an Ugly Man Contest.

The Jazz Concert, held Tuesday night at the Ag-Tech Gym, featured the Dixieland Ramblers, a Rochester group appearing at the Golden Grill. The three upper classes donated \$75 each for the band. About 650 attended.

The All-Campus Dance was held Fri-

Leaders Discuss A.U. Problems

For the purpose of developing campus leadership the Student Senate held its third annual Leadership Conference Sunday afternoon, October 16, in Howell Hall. Because of a time conflict, the evening session was combined with the afternoon session which ran one hour later than originally planned to make up the discrepancy.

Special speaker for the afternoon was Fred Vogt, vice president of the Steuben Trust Company, Hornell. Following his talk, the group divided into sections according to the offices held in the clubs or activities which they represented.

Closing the conference was a panel discussion on campus problems, featuring Dean Fred Gertz, Dean Ruth Russell, Carol Steinberg, president of the WSG, Al Potter, president of the Student Senate and Richard Tuomola, president of the Interfraternity Council.

Chats, Banquet End Orientation

At the earliest time possible in the fall, the Dean of Women meets with each Freshman girl individually. This year, with an unusually large number of students, Dean Russell hopes to begin the appointments next week. She is anxious to discuss any problems they have, and to get to know each of them better. The girls will soon receive postcards telling them the time of their appointments, which have been fitted into their schedules in the best possible way.

The last Freshman Orientation lecture will be held Monday night, October 24th. Dr. Joseph Norton, a member of the Education department, will speak on "Planning for The Future." On the evening of October 30, the Freshmen will be invited to visit Professors at their homes for the annual "Pfireside Chats." The students will be divided into groups of twelve or fifteen, with the purpose of discussing and criticizing Orientation Week.

The Student Advisors who were assigned to the class when the school year began will be in charge of planning these get-togethers with the help of the personnel Deans. The results of these meetings will be brought before a faculty committee so that they may use the criticism in arranging next year's Orientation Program. A detailed letter will be sent to each Freshman before October 24th.

On Wednesday evening, November 9th, the Freshman Banquet will be held in the Brick dining room. This event which is usually held the early part of Orientation Week, was postponed this year because the new Brick dining room was not completed. President Drake will address the class and many faculty members will also be present. The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Scholes, will entertain. Al Potter, Student Senate President will be the master of ceremonies.

New FIAT Staff Chosen

At the beginning of the semester the FIAT received 79 applications from freshmen who wished to work on the staff. The applicants were interviewed and given a trial on the news staff.

Last Thursday night the FIAT editorial board held a meeting to decide who would continue as permanent members of the news staff. The seventeen people chosen are listed under the staff masthead of this issue.

The editorial board would like to congratulate those people chosen.

2,22106648 Men To Each AU Coed

Student enrollment at Alfred University this fall has been recorded at the all-time high figure of 1,163 students, according to statistics released today by Registrar Clifford Potter. The total exceeds the registration figure for the 1954-55 semester by 107 students.

Comprising the total figure are 802 men students and 361 coeds, compared to last fall's total of 719 men and 337 women registered by the university.

The College of Liberal Arts has posted the highest enrollment figure with 561 students. A total of 408 students has been enrolled in the College of Ceramics and the School of Nursing has registered 74 women. Ten theological students and 110 part-time graduate students complete the total enrollment figure.

Break-down of the tally according to class is as follows: Seniors, 209; Juniors, 185; Sophomores, 227; Freshmen, 356; Special Students, 26; and Graduate Students, 38.

Final student registration in the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred includes: Engineering, 273; Glass, 28; Technology, 7; and Design, 100.

Young, AU Grad, Voted President

Vince Young of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company of Rochester was elected president of the Ceramic Association of New York, Saturday, at the 22nd annual meeting of the association held at Alfred University.

Mr. Young succeeds R. E. Daniels, outgoing president. Daniels is president of Airseal Insulating, Inc. Buffalo. He has served as president of the New York Association for two years.

Mr. Young is an Alfred graduate and has long been active in the affairs of the New York ceramic group.

The meeting, which was held at Alfred, Saturday, featured the annual report of the Research Department of the College of Ceramics under the direction of Dr. W. G. Lawrence. David L. Purdy, development engineer with the General Electric Company, was the guest speaker.

The state association is keenly interested in developing the ceramic industries of New York and also the promotion of public interest in ceramic products produced in the state. It has been instrumental in promoting research and development work on the improvement of ceramic manufacturing operations.

Alfred University is the permanent site for the annual meeting since it houses the only college of ceramics in the state.

Poli Sci Meeting

The Political Science Club will meet at 8:30 tonight in Room 2, Kanakadea Hall. The topic to be discussed will be "Recent Changes in the Cold War." After a few background introductory remarks, the meeting will be thrown open for discussion. All are welcome to participate.

Smith To Attend Speech Discussion

A meeting of the Executive Council of the New York State Speech Association will convene on October 22 in Albany. As vice-president of the association, Professor Smith, Alfred University's speech and dramatics instructor, plans to attend.

Discussion will center around the present program of speech instruction in elementary and secondary schools and developments with the New York State Board of Regents and the New York State Department of Education. The association feels that it has started in the right direction of planning improvements in the present program of speech instruction.

Faculty Dinner At Brick

The sixth annual Presidential Dinner for faculty, trustees, and administrative officials and their wives will be held Wednesday evening, October 19, at the Brick. At this time citations will be awarded to those staff members who have been at Alfred for twenty-five years.

A special faculty committee has been set up to plan the program of entertainment for the event.

Saxons Beat Off Tough Albright 13-7

Alfred Finally Scored Upon As Win Streak Extended To 4

(Special to the FIAT LUX)

The Saxons remain undefeated and untied although the unscored on part of the record has been eliminated.

Alfred rolled up its fourth straight of the season Saturday night at Reading, Pa., as the Saxons defeated Albright 13-7.

The Saxons scored twice in the second period (Ryan and Moresco), gave up their first touchdown of the season in the third period and then held off two Albright challenges in the last quarter to win. Albright was on the Alfred 25 yard line with a minute and a half remaining when Charlie Shultz recovered a fumbled lateral. Then the Saxons ran the clock out to clinch the honors.

Shultz and Al Bilanski combined to set the stage for the first Alfred touchdown. Shultz blocked an Albright pass and Bilanski completed the interception on the Albright 32. Ryan broke for 14 yards and the officials capped this with a penalty that moved the ball to the Albright 9. The Saxons in turn were penalized 5 and Abbott ran to the six yard line as the opening period closed. On fourth down from 1 yard out, Ryan jammed through Don Carlin's tackle spot for the touchdown.

Near the end of the half, Nick Teta recovered on the Albright nine and this was the signal for the second Saxon score. On third down, Al Moresco sailed over Micciche to score and then passed to Shultz for the point.

Albright moved 49 yards on 11 plays in the third period to score. Dragon finally banged across from one yard out. But the Saxons still had to battle through the fourth period to win. The Saxon line, turning in an outstanding job, stopped Albright first on the 22 and again on the 25. The second drive was halted when Shultz made his timely recovery of the fumbled lateral. With the aid of a penalty, the Saxons were out at midfield when the game ended.

The game was played on a wet and muddy field. However, it did not rain during the game. A high school game on the same field in the afternoon helped to rip up the turf. . . . two Albright players were banished for fighting. . . . the Alfred line held Albright to 8 yards rushing in the first half while Albright had 52.

EXTRA POINTS . . . Seating capacity is 9000 at Albright. . . . Halftime saw the Albright College Marching Band put on a fine show. . . . Team left Alfred for Reading early Friday morning and returned on Sunday. . . . Abraham Lincoln Hotel was the resting place for the Warriors. . . . Squad wanted to have worked out on the Reading turf on Friday night, just to get used to the foreign field, but a high school game prevented that.

During week preceding game three Saxon regulars were on the injured list. . . . Don Carlin had a bad leg and spent some time in the infirmary along with the ailing Jimmy Ryan. John De Santis was nursing a hip injury. . . . On the brighter side John Zluchoski took full practice for the first time since the preseason practices when he suffered two fractured fingers on his left hand.

The week also saw the official team statistics for the first three games of the season released. . . . 1118 is the total number of yards the Warriors have picked up in sweeping their first three games, without giving the opposition a single marker. . . . This is an average of 5 yards gained in every one of their offensive plays which totaled 190 on the ground and 31 in the air. . . .

Jim Ryan leads the way with a net yardage of 305 yards in 43 carries. Bill Chaffee has 240 in 35 and right behind are Al Weaver and Bob McEnroe with 142 and 134 in 33 and 28 carries for the first three outings. . . . The three AU quarterbacks have completed 12 of 28 tosses for 187 yards. Only 2 of the 28 have been intercepted and three have gone for TD's. . . . Al Moresco has tossed 2 and Jim Murphy 1, while Hartnett has been the man behind 7 completions.

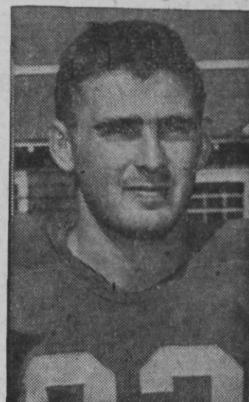
The opposition has only completed 5 of 32 for 54 yards. . . . The three Saxon foes have gained only 424 yards, an average of 141 yards per game. . . . The Purple and Gold have an average of 372.6 yds per contest. . . . Points are 100-0. . . . Touchdowns are 16-0 and points after TD are 4-0.

In the individual scoring department Jim Ryan had 37 tallies for the three contests on 6 TD's and a PAT. Al Weaver has 12 points on 3 TD's. Charlie Shultz, Bob McEnroe and Bill Chaffee have each scored two touchdowns. The remaining TD has come home in the arms of Sam Hulbeat.

The next game for the Saxons is against Ithaca College on the road. Game time is for 8 p.m. at Percy Field in Ithaca.

Kanakadea

Surplus 1955 Kanakadeas will be sold in the Brick lounge from 12:30 to 2:00 on Tuesday, October 18. Price: \$2.50. These books will also be sold at Bartlett from 2:30 to 4:30 on the same date.



Chet Micciche



John Zluchoski

Statistics

	Alfred	Albright
Yards gained rushing	77	124
Yards gained passing	12	66
Passes attempted	8	22
Passes completed	2	9
Passes intercepted	1	0
Fumbles	3	2
Opp. fumbles recovered	2	0
Punts (number)	7	3
Punts (average yds.)	39	39
First downs	6	15
Penalties (yds.)	34	77

Friends Sponsor Film On Gandhi

"Mahatma Gandhi, 20th Century Prophet" is the name of a full length documentary film which was shown in Alumni Hall on Monday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. and again at 9:30 p.m. The film, produced by the American Academy of Asian Studies and showing actual episodes filmed at various critical points in Gandhi's career, is narrated by Quentin Reynolds. The Alfred Friends Meeting (Quakers) is the local sponsor of the film, and it will be brought to the campus by a representative of the American Friends Service Committee, Ray Hartsough. He will give a brief talk about the Service Committee at the end of each of the two showings, and there will be an opportunity for a contribution to the Service Committee.

The Gandhi film has received wide acclaim in previous showings. The New York Times commented: "The simple, competent format of 'Mahatma Gandhi' is perfectly in keeping with its hero. . . . Generates a personal and heart-warming intimacy that few such films can claim. The camera eye has preserved unquestionable proof that here was a great and good man." The N. Y. Journal-American acclaimed it "Appealing. . . Interesting!" Narration by Quentin Reynolds points up Gandhi's philosophy of truth and love against hate and violence."

Alumni Sponsor Guidance Meeting

Guidance personnel from Rochester high schools were at Alfred Saturday, October 15 for a counselor's meeting sponsored by the Alfred-Rochester Alumni group. The meeting began with a luncheon at noon at which President Drake spoke of Alfred University, past and present. Dr. Nelson Marshall, Dean of the Liberal Arts College, I. Vernetta Grau, Dean of the School of Nursing, and Dr. Charles H. Greene, of the College of Ceramics spoke of the undergraduate work being done in their respective departments.

The visitors were then taken on a tour of the campus and at 3:30 were entertained by a carillon concert. The meeting came to a close at coffee hour with an informal get-together. The chairman of this event was Robert O'Neill, President of the Men's Group of the Alfred University Alumni at Rochester.

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Leadership

The need for leadership has been felt since the beginning of the Age of Man. Every civilization must have its leaders to carry out the task of keeping things running in an orderly manner. No nation or company or organization can exist without the qualities of leadership bestowed upon it by some individuals with talent for organizing and coordinating the work of the group.

Therefore, we place a great emphasis on leadership qualities in those around us. Even grade school children are expected to be leaders in the classroom. High schools and colleges are constantly searching for those students who can take responsibility into their own hands.

Here at Alfred, we have our share of student leaders, too. The Student Senate, the WSG, the Interfraternity Council — all are essential in the workings of the campus. These, and many others, are the foundation of student activity, and as such, their work is commendable.

However, there is always room for improvement, and for this reason, the Annual Leadership Conference was initiated at Alfred two years ago. In its first years it has been successful in bringing together officers of campus organizations and faculty advisors and allowing them to pool ideas for their mutual benefit. The total effect of such a conference is difficult to measure, but those who perform such everyday activities as conducting meetings, taking minutes, keeping house books, and heading committees know what its value has been for them. They know how much it helps to be able to talk over their duties with those in similar positions and in this way to gain advice and insight into their problems.

The success of Leadership Conferences in past years is only a sample of what can be accomplished in the future. However, the progress of the Conference depends on the support given them by Alfred students. Attendance is voluntary, and it is very easy to find an excuse for staying away, but those who do attend not only find it a valuable experience, but contribute to the knowledge of others and help to make a success of a worthwhile event on the Alfred campus.

Senatorially Speaking

by Marv Bell

It has been said that if Moses had been a committee, the Israelites would still be in Egypt. Maybe so, but I'm sure we all agree that the Functional Service Committee of the Student Senate deserves a word of praise for their handling of the Community Chest Drive. The committee, under the direction of Fran Tatnall did an efficient job. Also worthy of special mention are Erf Porter, APO, and of course, Al Potter, Student Senate's able president.

There's another AU group which should be commended for contributing towards the success of the drive; the student body! Let's see this kind of charity in action throughout the year. To quote Wordsworth:

"Give all thou canst; high Heaven rejects the lore
Of nicely-calculated less or more."
Of interest to you ping-pong enthusiasts is the recent approval of the constitution of a proposed ping-pong club. In spite of Alfred's feelings towards hazing, this organization intends to do a lot of paddling.
The Senate's treasurer, Sol Schwartz has also been kept busy, as the Senate continues to appropriate funds for legitimate groups. Among the groups

who have benefited from such action recently are the A. U. cheerleaders, who received \$50, the Flat Lux, who received \$50, and Mr. Cappadonia, who was granted \$45 for material for majorettes' uniforms.

As regards financial matters, the Senate has just made an important and necessary resolution. The representatives agreed that in the future no funds will be paid to anyone who has spent the money without first consulting the Senate. The safety afforded is significant. Groups will have little chance of success if they attempt to receive funds from the Senate by showering upon the delegates' heads feelings of responsibility for money already out the window. Remember: when a fellow says, "It ain't the money but the principle of the thing," it's the money!

of development and various interpretations of the definitions of value in the western world. It is assumed that such a study will have the consequence of helping the student to make intelligent and rational choices in the guiding of his own life. With this, it is expected that the student will develop the capacity to become meaningfully involved in the significant affairs of modern life."

Campus Calendar

Tuesday
A.O.C. 8:00 p.m.
A.P.O. 8:15 p.m.
Student Senate, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Movie - shows at 7:00 and 9:20, feature at 7:26 and 9:46.
Thursday
Newman Club Meeting
Friday
Football: AU at Ithaca, 8:00 p.m.
Movie - shows at 7:00 and 10:16
Saturday
W.S.G. Area Rally
Sunday
ASC Meeting 7:00

Sibley Outlines Philosophy Aims

One of the oldest sciences known to man has become the newest department known to Alfred. Under the direction of Myron K. Sibley, former university chaplain and now full-time professor, philosophy has been added to the list of departments in the College of Liberal Arts.

At the present time four courses are being offered: an introductory course which is the history of western thought; philosophy of history, which is a study of interpretations of history and the development of civilization; ethics; and the philosophy of religion.
Sibley, returning this year from a his undergraduate and graduate training at Wesleyan and Yale and this summer completed his masters in sacred theology degree from the Pacific School of Religion. For six years, he served as chaplain of the University.

In outlining the principles and aims of his courses, Professor Sibley stated, "In a very general sense, the courses offered in the department of philosophy are designed to acquaint the student with the sources, processes

Mrs. Uchiyamada, Alias Mrs. U, Brings Her Experience In Physics And "Aliveness Of Science" To AU

A native New Yorker, and a specialist in theoretical physics, Mrs. Hilda Uchiyamada is one of this semester's additions to Alfred's mathematics staff.

Mrs. U, as she asks her students to call her for simplicity's sake, is not Japanese, as her name would suggest. Her husband, who teaches English in Ag-Tech, has a Japanese father and an Irish mother.

She majored in math at Hunter College and did graduate work in physics at Columbia College, both of which are in New York City.

Mrs. U has had quite a lot of experience in her chosen field of physics. During the early part of World War II she worked at the Navy Yard in Washington, D. C. supervising the degaussing of ships, that is, wiring them to neutralize their magnetic fields as a protection against magnetic mines. When Mr. Uchiyamada entered the army and was stationed in Chicago, she worked at the University of Chicago doing work in theoretical physics concerning the atom bomb. The group Mrs. U was in was engaged in doing computations on plutonium piles now beginning to be built, and in designing the one now in use at Hanford, Washington.

Upon finishing her work at U. of C., Mrs. Uchiyamada was employed at Republic Aviation. However, this was in applied physics and she prefers theoretical physics. It is "more interesting, basic and exciting."

More recently Mrs. U was with the Digital Computer Lab. at M.I.T. as a consultant in the mathematics department. Here she did computations for people in physics using the "Whirlwind," an electric brain.

When asked if she didn't think that her talents weren't being wasted teaching simple courses, Mrs. Uchiyamada replied that she likes to get back to teaching every few years to "spread the word" about recent developments and discoveries. "I find it very stimulating to be able to convey to the student the aliveness of science. It is very satisfying to provoke a student to get an interest in something and to learn more about it."

Former Member Czech Underground, Novotny Here As New Eco. Professor

It is very seldom that Alfred, or any university for that matter, acquires a professor with a background as interesting as that of Dr. Jan M. Novotny, professor of economics in the economics department. Dr. Novotny's background includes high level work in the pre-war Ministry of Czechoslovakia as well as work in Czech underground during the Second World War.

The Czechoslovakian professor is the son of an Austrian general. Since his family was always moving around Dr. Novotny acquired his education in several languages including Polish, German, Italian and Czech. He also has a reading knowledge of Latin. Dr. Novotny was graduated from the University of Charles, the oldest university in Europe north of the Alps. After completing his work in Prague he came to the University of Pennsylvania where he received a master's degree in political science in 1925.

Upon receiving his master's degree in Pennsylvania he returned to Prague and entered the Ministry of Finance. He ultimately rose to the position of undersecretary in charge of customs; later he assumed the title of counsel in this department. Dr. Novotny had previously done some teaching and in 1935 he became a full time professor in Charles University.

The professor's life was disturbed by the same force that disrupted almost every single life in Europe. Very shortly after the Nazis invaded Czechoslovakia, Dr. Novotny was dismissed by the new government. As he says, "for the next five years I existed in the shade and avoided contamination." During this period of his life the professor was an active member of the Czech underground. The next major event in Dr. Novotny's life was what he terms the "uneasy liberation." The Americans were only forty miles from Prague and were expected to liberate the city shortly. However, the Russians marching from a point two hundred miles away, were the liberators of Prague.

After the Russian liberation Dr. Novotny resumed his professorship at the University of Charles where there were only five professors for six thousand students at the start. However, the government led by Benes soon

dismissed him from the staff. Dr. Novotny stated, "Being fired by both the Nazis and the Communists in such a short period of time is certainly one of the cleanest bills of health that I have ever received." In 1948 Benes turned the Czech government over to the Russians and became the first president under Russian rule. The professor of finance saw the handwriting on the wall and decided to leave the country while he had a chance. It was very expensive but he bought passports for his whole family and migrated to Canada where he became a citizen and obtained a professorship at McGill University.

Dr. Novotny brought his furniture, which dates back two-hundred-fifty years, his art collection as well as his collection of Czech ceramic and glass with him. He showed this writer a glass which is valued in four figures. He has many collector's items which cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

Dr. Novotny also brought over six thousand volumes from his personal library of over fifteen thousand volumes. His library of books on finance rank as the third best in the United States being bettered only by the Seligman collection at Columbia and the Kress collection at Harvard. In addition to being an excellent librarian Dr. Novotny has written approximately twenty books on finance.

Dr. Novotny likes the idea of a civilization course at Alfred. He realizes the lack of cultural background of most of the high school graduates and appreciates the value of giving every student a background in the various cultures in the history of the western world. Dr. Novotny concluded his comments with the statement that most Americans have learned the art of earning money but they are just beginning to learn to spend it in good taste.

Downbeat

(This article has been prepared as a service to college newspapers by RECORD WHIRL and DOWNBEAT magazines.)

Tall, physically powerful, and emotionally intense Dave Brubeck has become the most publicized modern jazzman in the country. His quartet, which also spotlights alto-saxist Paul Desmond in addition to pianist Brubeck, has received many jazz honors in the last two years—including the 1954 DOWN BEAT reader's poll as the finest jazz group of the year.

Brubeck's Columbia albums have all been best sellers. His total sales since joining that label in 1954 have astonished even Columbia's executives. And his older albums on the Fantasy label are still doing extremely well.

Dave continues to shatter the usual misconceptions about what a jazz musician is like. For example, the jazz musician is supposed to be a 20th century gypsy who loves to wander and hates the roots of home and community. Brubeck disproves this myth. After saving for years, he recently built a beautifully designed spacious home in Oakland, Calif. He loves to stay home with his family so much, as a matter of fact, that he arranges his bookings so that he spends at least six months of the year in the San Francisco bay area.

Another frequent misconception about jazz musicians is that they have no set goals for the future. Brubeck again is the practical opposite of this. It has been his determined ability to plan and build a career that first led him to study assiduously at the College of the Pacific and, later, at Mills College with the renowned French composer, Darius Milhaud.

Although Brubeck himself doesn't often talk about his music, he is sensitive to criticism and has been hurt at times by magazine articles directed against him and by the attitude of many jazz musicians who regard him as outside the main tradition of jazz and accuse him of lacking rhythmic quality of "swing" that is an essential part of the jazz feeling and way of playing.

Brubeck strenuously denies that he lacks "swing," and he regards himself as very much a jazzman, though

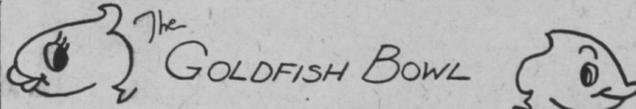
he realizes that the path he has chosen is a lonely one, one that is strikingly different from that of most of his contemporaries.

Student Outlook

by Marv Bell

The Tamiment Institute recently announced its third essay contest for undergraduates in American colleges. The subject of this year's contest is: "Is co-existence possible?" The essays will be judged on precision of thought and clarity of language. All entries must be postmarked by October 30, 1955. Further information and official contest forms may be obtained by writing to: Educational Director, The Tamiment Institute, 7 East 15 Street, New York 3, New York.

The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year. Educational Testing Service has announced. ETS advises each applicant to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which of the examinations he should take and on which dates. The dates on which the 1956 examinations will be given are January 21, April 23 and July 7. Application forms and a bulletin of information may be obtained from: Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.
ETS has also recently announced



by Judy Dryer

It was a pretty quiet (and wet) weekend at Alfred for most of us. With the football game away, and fraternity rushing started, and some people still recuperating from Homecoming, social events were few and far between.

The Student Senate sponsored an All-Campus dance Friday night at the Men's Gym, to raise money for the Community Chest drive. Music for dancing was provided by the Statesmen.

Delta Sig had a quiet party Saturday night chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeMare. Gary Childs is the new social chairman.

KN had one of the few parties on campus Saturday night. It was a ravioli-and-wine party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Small and Mr. and Mrs. Novotny.

The Caribou Club held another meeting at Klan Friday night. Also on Friday, a few of the boys had an informal party at the Kill-Buck. A dance is being planned for this Saturday night. Sully has a new "red rocket" not quite as bright as his old fire-engine Ford.

Lambda Chi had a dessert Thursday night with Delta Chi Omega, the new Ag-Tech sorority. The lawn party Saturday night was called off because of the rain, but there was a good group down at Scuzzie's instead.

Len Fagen is new rush chairman of Tau Delt. Pi Alpha had Dr. and Dean Russell and their daughter to dinner Sunday.

Sigma Chi had a big weekend. Saturday, there was a visit to the winery at Naples, a picnic at Canandaigua Lake, and at night, dancing to the "Rhythmaires" at Stanton. Mrs. Almy, Mrs. Beekman, Mrs. Collin, and Mrs. Kelly chaperoned. There was a "leaf party" Thursday, raking leaves off the front lawn. Ferd Ryder was back to see Barb Frerichs last weekend. Sigma Chi has had several visits this week from Harry.

The Castle had its Faculty Tea Sunday. Theta Chi's honoraries gave the girls a picnic Sunday afternoon at Miss Nelson's farm. Bill Sheffield and Manny Eisenberg were in Alfred last weekend, visiting Anita Ziegler and Rikki Ansel. Joan Trepasso went home for the weekend. San Ellsworth was back.

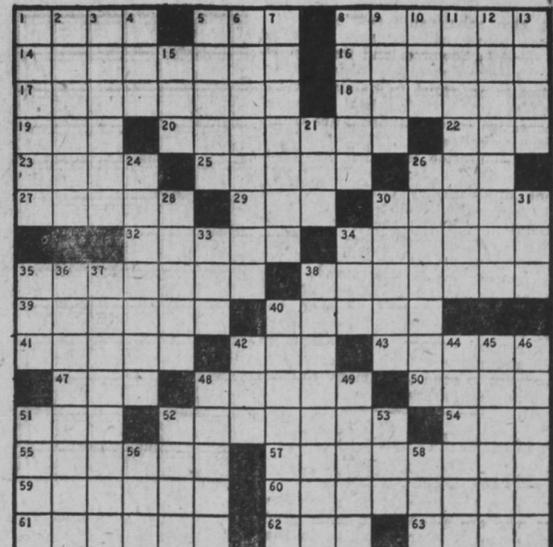
Mrs. Marian Boyce, Omicron's new house mother, arrived from Wellsville last Saturday. Monny Bellinger, Ruth Engel and Gail Goodsell were at the house Sunday visiting Peggy Lampman.

Not much news this week. Why don't you do something exciting and make news for next week?

Judy

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Complacent
 - Vehicle
 - Western cowboys
 - Dwelling houses
 - Feminine beautifier
 - Happen before
 - San —, Chilean city
 - Waterway (Sp.)
 - One who scatters
 - "— wine into old bottles"
 - Depression
 - Break off
 - Juvenile ammunition
 - Church official
 - Mr. Stevenson
 - Author of "La Divina Commedia"
 - Commands
 - Section of land
 - Those who give definite form to something
 - Surface appearances
 - Word of honor
 - Embryo knights
 - Aberdeen —, breed of beef cattle
 - Make music
 - Mathematical ratios
 - Dowry
 - Serves with food
 - Indefinite quantity
 - Greek goddess of dawn
 - Act or process of twisting
 - At present
 - Destructive person
 - Claim or take without right
 - For example, 41-across
 - Person in certain period of life
 - Palestine monastic of ancient times
 - Letter
 - Group who eat together
 - Type of firearm
 - Large amount (slang)
 - General practitioners
 - Man's nickname
 - Small, ribbon salt-water fish
 - Incomplete paralysis
 - Colonial dances
 - Victor Borge and others
 - Railroads
 - Exist
 - "— o' my Heart"
 - Belgian watering place
 - Publicity releases
 - Large ships of merchant type
 - Pola Negri, Theda Bara and others
 - Throb
 - Pronoun
 - Period before maturity
 - Acts in an exaggerated manner
 - Needle workers
 - Nickname of full-back Ameche, All-American
 - Wounds
 - Gaelic
 - Sea bird
 - Negative prefix
 - Born
 - Herd of whales
- (Answer next week)



The solution to this puzzle will be published in next week's FIAT.

that the Law School Admission Test will be given on the mornings of February 18, April 21, and August 11, 1956. The Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business will be offered on February 2, April 14, and August 18, 1956. Further data concerning these tests can be secured from the above address. Application forms must be filed well in advance of the testing date, so don't tarry.

A Founders' Day program will be featured in the next assembly; to be given on Thursday, October 20, at 11 a.m. See you all there, and 'till then—keep a bright OUTLOOK.

THE OLD TIMER

"You may not know all the answers—but you probably won't be asked all the questions!"

A.P.O.

On November 11th, the Alfred University chapter of the National Service Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega held its initial meeting for the fall semester in the Ag-Tech student lounge for the purpose of recruiting new members. At this opening gathering, approximately 25 prospective brothers appeared at 7:00 P.M. for the smoker.

Acting President Chuck Maass presided over the meeting which was honored by the presence of Dean Marshall of the Liberal Arts College, and Professor Sibley. Both men are interested in APO functions.

The recent "Ugly Man Contest of 1955" was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. This fraternity is a nationally syndicated group. The functions of APO are to be of service to the town of Alfred, the University and needy people. A popular function of APO is the Book Easy. The Book Easy is located in the Student Union where students may purchase books for a fair price.

The next meeting of APO will be held in the Book Easy, tonight, at 8:30 P. M.

A.S.C.F.

The Alfred Student Christian Fellowship held a retreat last weekend at Silver Lake Methodist Training Camp, near Perry, N. Y.

The theme of the retreat was "If You Love Him, Why Not Serve Him?" Mr. O. B. Hill was the guest speaker. Workshop groups were also held on this theme.

Thirty students were present, and Chaplain Bredenberg and Prof. Homer Wilkins served as chaperones.

The next ASCF meeting will be Oct. 22 at 7:00 in Howell Hall. The program will feature a discussion of a topic of interest to college students.

Cercle Francais

The first meeting of Cercle Francais was highlighted by Marion Sutton, who spoke, and showed slides of her experiences in two French work camps this Summer. Marion went to France through the auspices of the American Friends Service Commission.

Election of officers was also held at this meeting. The new officers are: President, Marion Sutton; Vice Pres., Janice Mason; Secretary, Diane Graesse; and Treasurer, Paul Sheldon.

It was decided that the meetings will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Design Says...

A collection of slides acquired during various travels throughout Europe and the Far East was shown last Saturday morning, October 15, in Binns-Merrill Hall. The slides, an offering of designers Bert Katz, Herbie Cohen and Nathan McMahon depicted France, Spain, Korea and Hong Kong. Another series showed artist Pablo Picasso.

Sociology Club

Alfred was well represented at the meeting of the New York State Regional Institute on Probation, in Buffalo on October 11th, with Professor Alexander Kuman, of the department of sociology and sociology majors, Judy Koch, Barbara Levy, and Dean Elliot, attending.

The chief theme of the meeting was the subject of probation treatment as a protection for the community. Thomas J. McHugh, the New York State Commissioner of Correction, was the featured speaker of the evening.

Professor Kuman announces that on Tuesday, October 18th, the Sociology Club will meet in room 6 of the South Hall, for the purpose of electing officers and planning the year's program. The Club will meet once a month and will hear speakers from nearby universities discuss "the more recent developments in sociological research and theory." Refreshments will be served.

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Student Nurses

The Student Nurse's Association of Alfred University held its first meeting of the 1955-1956 year on Wednesday evening, September 21.

President Barbara Frerichs opened and conducted the meeting. New officers for the year were introduced and are as follows: President, Barbara Frerichs; first vice president, Carol Hughes; second vice president, Nakako Matsui; senior corresponding secretary, Marilyn Kaplan; junior corresponding secretary, Sue Olsen; sophomore corresponding secretary, Margaret Cartwright; secretary, Viola Rigby; treasurer, Polly Viner.

Plans were made for the Area 11 meeting of the Student Nurse's Association of New York State which was held here on September 27. Other matters discussed at this meeting were Alfred's delegates to the SNANYS convention in Buffalo on October 3, the area exhibition for the convention and the appointments of chairmen of various committees for the association here on campus.

On Tuesday evening, September 27, at Howell Hall, the Alfred nurses were hostesses to student nurses from St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, St. Josephs, Elmira and the Arnot-Ogden Hospital, Elmira for the area 11 meeting. Nominees for the officers for this year were read. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to matters concerning the convention in Buffalo. Following the adjournment of the meeting refreshments were served.

On Wednesday, October 12, some of the Alfred nurses traveled to the Arnot-Ogden Hospital in Elmira for another Area 11 meeting. At that time, they gave reports on the convention in Buffalo. After a brief meeting, refreshments were served and the nurses returned to Alfred.

Tech's Assembly Program Listed

Writers, artists, musicians, engineers and scientists will speak at the 1955-56 assembly programs scheduled at State Tech. Programs will also include performances by school music and drama groups and will be presented every other Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the gym.

"New American Hate Fronts" will be discussed by John Roy Carlson November 22. He is a writer and lecturer on subversive activity.

December 6, pianist John Browning will present a concert and dancer, playwright and artist Angna Enters will speak January 10.

Two musical programs are scheduled for January 24 and February 7. Anthony C. Cappadonia will conduct the school's mixed chorus in the first performance and the Ithaca College Orchestra will follow under the direction of Dr. Craig McHenry.

February 21 as part of the "Religion and Life Week" program and author Langston Hughes will discuss "Life Makes Poets" March 6.

The Institute music and drama groups will perform March 27 and April 10. Cappadonia will conduct the All-Campus Band in a "Spring Concert" and Mort Clark will direct members of the Chalcans in three one-act plays: Noel Cowards' "Fume Oak"; Tennessee Williams' "This Property is Condemned"; and William Saroyan's "Hello Out There."

John Jacob Niles, composer and singer of American folk songs, will appear April 24 and May 8 anthropologist and social biologist Ashley Montague will lecture on the "Natural Superiority of Women."

Sarah Fleming and Lorenzo Malfatti, soprano and baritone, will sing

Thinclads Win; Upset Colgate

by Spence Young

"Neither rain nor hale nor sleet nor snow can stay these couriers from their appointed rounds." This was the story of the Alfred harriers as they faced Colgate at Hamilton yesterday. This being the weekend for upsets, Alfred followed suit by downing the Colgate men by the score of 20-35.

First to cross the wire of the 4.5 mile course was none other than Alfred's Frank Finnerty who, although this is the first week he did not set a record of some sort, ran the course in a mighty respectable 21:07.8, a second or two off his record setting time of last Saturday's run against Canisius. Second place was taken by AU's Frank Gilbert. Third and fourth place laurels ended in a dead heat between two of the Saxons, Doug Smith and Dave Wilcox. Colgate finally showed their colors as they took fifth place honors which went to George Chesire who was tallied by four of his teammates. Alfred again showed their heels as Bruce Boulton was the ninth to cross the finish line. This not only gave Alfred a few more of those coveted points but earned Boulton his varsity A. Once again there was a dispute over positions as two of the Purple and Gold harriers, Bill Clark and Barney DiBenedetto, tied for the eleventh and twelfth slots. At the tail end of the field, two of the Colgate Reds took the thirteenth and fourteenth place positions.

at the final assembly program May 22.

Mort Clark, Institute drama director, is chairman of the assembly program committee.

Women's Sports

A party of five represented Alfred University at the Women's Sports Conference held at LeMoyne University in Syracuse on September 25.

Two faculty members, Miss Creighton and Miss Ford along with June Smith, Arlene Strychalski and June Lindstrom formed the Alfred University delegation. Other schools in attendance were Alfred State Tech, William Smith, Wells College, Cortland State Teachers College, Keuka College, Syracuse University, LeMoyne, St. Lawrence University, Ithaca College and Cornell University.

The group decided on dates and set up a sports day at the various schools. The schedule in which Alfred will participate starts on November 5 when it takes on Keuka College on the road in a tennis match.

On November 25 Alfred State Tech will play host for a volleyball contest. February 25 sees the Saxon lassies at Syracuse competing in basketball, volleyball, bowling, badminton, tennis and riflery.

Cortland plays host on March 10 for basketball volleyball and bowling while on April 28 Wells plays host for archery and tennis. The host on May 5 will be Cornell for tennis, softball and archery. The final contest will be at Cortland on May 12 for softball and tennis.

Alfred's lone home competition will be on January 14 when Keuka comes in for a basketball game.

Ping-Pong

Those interested in playing Ping Pong are invited to attend a practice session at the South Hall gymnasium, Sunday, October 23rd.

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Disa And Data

by Al Siegel

Throughout every Alfred football season the question always comes up. When it is asked of me I always have one answer. Now the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau has answered the question. As for the question, "What is big-time or major college football."

If the AU record is good the question is raised as to just where the Saxons are listed nationally. This I hope will answer the question.

Football is divided into two categories, 'major' and 'small time.' The Purple and Gold is in the latter. According to the NCAB Bulletin . . . "separation of the two groups is necessary to statistics analysis for a number of reasons, most important of which is protection of the news value of the rankings of team and individual leaders . . ."

Publicity men and sports editors want to compare two or more different schools and this is the logical way. In deciding just what teams are to be listed big time there are many things to be considered. The major criterion is the class of the opposition, not the size of the schools or the strength of the team being classified.

The authority which officially divides the two groups is the Football Writers Association of America, and the official list of the FWAA is printed annually after their committee meets. The formula used in deciding where a team belongs is called the " . . . strength of schedule . . ." formula. Basically this is that a major team is one which plays at least half its games against "big-time" opponents. For purposes of the formula the committee has defined big-time teams as those which play seventy per cent of their games against major opponents. A natural starting point is top con-

ference clubs, but the schedule of each of these schools is also checked. This is to be sure that these teams play at least half of their schedule against top flight competition. All schools schedules are checked to see if they fit this classification. In this way no school can stay in the top class on its past reputation, or because of conference affiliation.

These ratings are figured out in August. The 1955 season has 103 colleges and universities in the US listed as major, with all of the other schools listed as small-college football.

Beside the Notre Dames, UCLA's and Oklahoma's the only major teams in the local area consist of Army, Colgate, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Princeton, Rutgers and Syracuse. All other four year college teams in and around New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania comprise the "small college" field.

With this in mind it is easy to see why schools such as Alfred or Hobart can't be listed in with the top schools even if they go through an entire season without giving up a single yard gained against them all year while posting a 9-0 slate.

The small college field has its own 'little-all-americans,' and its own ratings, but they never, well, almost never are rated in with the major teams.

Intramural Statistics

League Standings as of October, 15, 1955:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Delta Sig	2	0	0
Klan Alpine	2	0	0
Kappa Psi	2	0	0
Rodies	1	0	1
Ards	1	1	0
Lambda Chi	1	1	0
Bartlett	0	1	1
Cannon	0	2	0
Kappa Nu	0	2	0
Mosts	0	2	0

Schedule for Oct. 16 - 22:

Oct 16:	Bartlett vs. Delta Sig	2p.m.
	Kappa Nu vs. Rodies	4p.m.
Oct 22:	Lambda Chi vs Bartlett	8a.m.
	Klan Alpine vs Rodies	10a.m.
	Mosts vs Kappa Psi	12 Noon
	Ards vs Delta Sig	2p.m.
	Cannon vs Kappa Nu	4p.m.

Kappa Psi retained their undefeated record by edging the Ards, 6-0. The lone score came in the last quarter on a 15 yard end run by Dave Rockford.

Lambda Chi atoned for last week's defeat by trimming Kappa Nu, 19-6. The losers got off to an early lead when Lenny Rapkin intercepted a Dean Elliott pass, and out-raced his opponents to the end zone. However, the situation reversed quickly as Elliott retaliated by scoring on a run around his own left end, after a series of successful passes, to knot the score. Dean then passed to Bill Rhodes for the extra point, and from then on Lambda Chi was in complete control. In the second quarter, Elliott's aerial hit Ed Spirko for the second TD, and finally, Elliott threw a 40 yard pass to Rhodes in the end zone to conclude the scoring.

Rodies and the Mosts rounded out the day's events in a 12-7 affair, with Rodies on top. Incidentally, in a game played earlier this week, the Mosts fell victims to the Ards, 12-0.

Fires in barns and outbuildings account for more than 50 per cent of the fire damage on farms in the U. S. The leading causes of these fires are spontaneous ignition and faulty electrical equipment.

Ithaca Preview

by Len Fagen

The Warriors travel to Ithaca College on Friday night in the Saxon's second straight road contest.

Playing on Ithaca's Percy Field the Bombers should be a lot tougher than they were last year. At that time the Yunevich grid machine humbled the Ithacans 41-0 with touchdowns being scored by Jim Ryan (2), Jim Hartnett, Chuch Shultz, John Zluchoski, Jim Murphy, the Warriors also got a safety and three points after touchdown.

This year the IC squad boasts of 53 players, only 9 of whom are lettermen. The Blue and Gold had a 1-1 record going into their big game with Cortland State last weekend. In their first start they lost to East Stroudsburg State by one point and then beat Wilkes College 13-7.

Last year the Ithaca squad posted a 0-4-2 record, their ties coming against Brockport (0-0) and Cortland (13-13). Five men have been standouts for Coach Joe Hamilton this year. In the backfield freshman quarterback Neal Harris has shown much promise, while veteran end Stan Weiner has been pulling in the passes. Switching over to a halfback slot from the fullback position has done a lot of good for Lou Molisani, while the big man on the line, Ed Stohrer, the right tackle has been good. He also does the kicking for the Ithacans.

Probable starters will be Jack Getmen and Weiner at the ends, Stroher and Mel Cohen at tackles, Don Winter and Don Distin at guards and Gerald Kniffen at center. All are lettermen. Starting in the backfield will probably be Harris at quarterback, and Molisani and Tony Buemi at the halves and Tony La Placa at the fullback.

In his fifth year as head coach of the Bombers is Joe Hamilton. He is a graduate of Valley City (N.D.) State Teachers College in '47 and has a lifetime record for four years at Ithaca of 6-17-3.

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Saxon Spotlight

by Joe Finlayson

Delta Sig and Klan Alpine took the spot-light this week, as these two teams romped over their respective opponents. Through rain and mud at Terra Cotta field, Delta Sig, in a Friday affair, slogged their way to a 32-6 victory over the freshmen from Cannon Hall. Utilizing their effective passing offense, the green and white had apparently little trouble in recording their second straight victory. Bob Rusiackas, who seems to specialize in throwing TD aeriels, accounted for four of the five TD's. Bob Kennedy was on the receiving end twice, followed by Pete Bohm, and concluding with Bob Ruggles. Tony Kamler scored the lone TD for Cannon in the closing seconds of the game, thus averting the shutout.

Klan was equally impressive Saturday morning in recording a 32-0 victory over the Bartlett Bombers. Revealing both a strong offensive and defensive attack, Klan scored almost at will, while holding the Bombers to limited yardage. In the first quar-

ter, Ed McNamara threw two TD passes, 40 yards and 50 yards respectively, to brother Butch McNamara to get the ball rolling. Ed found the mark in Dave Jacobs, on 25 yard aeriels for the next two scores, which came in the next quarter. Brother Butch concluded the romp by throwing 40 yards to Jacobs for the final TD. Jacobs kicked and a pass from B. McNamara to Gus Lydahl accounted for the two extra points. Bartlett's only TD threat came in the first quarter on a 50 yard pass from Bob Meer to Bill Rutemeyer. However, the play was nullified due to an off-side penalty against the Bombers.

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