

Saint Pat Asks When And "How Long?" Johnny, Jazzman, Floats, Play, Ready For Big Weekend

Preparations For Trip OK Patty Packed And On Way

Me Dear Friends;

In making preparations for me trip to ould Alfred, I discovered a valley in Antarctica where the wind blows 200 miles an hour and the temperature never rises above minus 80 degrees F. Ran into the Kool factory where there were a great number of trade marks running all around the place. As I was building me igloo Willie, me ould friend the penguin runs up and says, "Throat hot — go to Alfred." May not get up to see the bonnie lassies running for queen as I don't find Eskimos appealin' to me much these days.

Ran into President and Mrs. Drake trying to form an Alumni Association down here. Since I'm the sole representative, Oi'm acting in the capacities of president, v.p., sec., treas. and sgt. at arms.

Will probably arrive in an ROTC duck. If the floods continue Pine Hill may become rather crowded — hello young lovers wherever you are.

Beware fraternities or someone may pull the cork out of your floats. Ran into King Neptune and I think he's trying to horn in on my weekend.

All this water wasn't enough. I heard you had a fire. With all this girl shifting, I hope I can still find me ould friends.

It was getting rather lonesome down here until Hazel Humphries arrived pulling the Gothic Chapel behind her and now I have a most heartrending view out of me igloo window of that quaint ould edifice.

Fred G. dropped in with a couple of trooper friends the other day looking for parking meters, clocks and S. & H. Green Stamp signs. But since he had no warrant I sent him tearfully away.

Antarctica, ice, banana peel — whoosh — March 16 and Oi'm back in dear ould Alfred.

Erin Go Back
St. Patty

Patty And Friends



WHO WILL IT BE THIS YEAR?—Every year all of the members of the St. Pat's Board get together just before the big weekend arrives to choose one of their number to the position of St. Pat. He is chosen at a secret meeting on a secret ballot. The board members don't know who Patty will be until just about a day or so before the first appearance of the Patron Saint of the Engineers for the big parade down Main Street on Friday afternoon. The member chosen rules at all of the activities of the weekend and its highlight, the St. Pat's Ball on Saturday evening in the Men's Gym. Highlight of this is the coronation of the queen and her first dance with none other than St. Pat himself. Take a guess, **WHO WILL IT BE?**

Schedule Announced For St. Pat's Arrival

The schedule for St. Pat's this year plans to be a memorable one and it is rumored from reliable sources to be the greatest festival ever in history.

The fun will commence Friday afternoon, March 16, at one o'clock sharp.

Parade of Floats

Starting off the festival will be the parade of floats from all the men's and women's residences on campus. This will be led by the St. Pat's Board and the music will be supplied by the All-Campus Band, the ROTC Drum and Bugle Corps, and a group of area high school bands. Just how St. Pat will arrive this year is anybody's guess. He may come boring up through the earth from China or even come flashing down in a rocket from the moon. Be sure to get there early and see St. Pat's dramatic arrival.

The parade will be held on Main Street with the reviewing stand in front of the Carnegie Library. St. Pat, himself, will be the M.C. for the parade after his arrival (??) and prizes will be awarded for the best floats. The best beards will also be honored at this time.

The parade will then proceed to South Hall. Here all senior ceramic engineers will be knighted to the "Order of Knights of Saint Patrick." Following the knighting will be a jazz concert played by the noted Finger Lakes Five Plus Two Aggregation. This band has played every type of a job from weekend fraternity parties to Eddie Condon's in New York.

Open House

At 7 p.m. the Binns-Merrill Hall will be open to the public to demonstrate the various facilities of the Ceramic College. The design department will illustrate the different ways of forming ceramic ware as well as painting and sketching. Exhibits will also be set up by the engineering and research departments. One of the most interesting sights of the open house is that of the glass blowers from Corning displaying their talents in the kiln room.

Dr. Scholes will explain the difficult techniques of the blowers as they form the beautiful ware and possibly he can be persuaded to show his talent. The hall of physics will also be open for inspection and will display many of the physical phenomena that prove to be very interesting. A choice of two favors produced by the St. Pat's Board may be purchased at a booth set up in the Ceramic Building.

Footlighters

Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Alumni Hall will play host to "An Italian Straw Hat," this year's Footlight Club and St. Pat's production. The play, directed by C. D. Smith, is a bright, funny comedy and should add the final touch to the gala festivities.

A Festival To Be Remembered Is Ceramic Dean's Statement

The St. Pat's Festival, with its many and varied phases, has become traditional on the Alfred campus. Like all traditional affairs, it has maintained the more important elements present at the time of its inception, and has thrown aside those features which were least desirable.

Each year has witnessed some kind of change or innovation, with the St. Pat's Board of the year ever striving to launch "the best St. Pat's ever." Within the time allotted to it, the festival has adopted those features which have on their trial stages proved more generally successful and worthwhile.

The 1956 St. Pat's Festival promises to be one of the best yet. There will be no speech, but the energy that would have gone into preparing the speech has been diverted toward developing a program for high school students, improving the entertainment features, stepping up the open house, producing extremely satisfactory souvenirs, and securing the best type of dance band, all of which add greatly to the festival.

As in the beginning, the purposes of the St. Pat's Festival are: to furnish a pleasant break after a very dull winter and to present to all a picture of ceramic engineering. The success of any festival depends upon the work, cooperativeness and creativity of the St. Pat's Board, coupled with the wholehearted backing of the faculty and the student body of the University. Though there have been times in the past when certain of these factors were wanting and the St. Pat's Festival has lagged, this year one senses an all-around St. Pat spirit and it is the sincere belief that this festival will be one to be pleasantly remembered for years to come.

We salute the memory of Dean Holmes, who brought St. Pat's to the campus, the many St. Pat's Boards down through the years who have done their utmost to enhance the Festival, and to the faculties and student bodies who have made it the successful event it has come to be.

ERIN GO BRAGH!
Dean McMahon

Believe It Or Don't

That ticket for St. Pat's auctioned at the Blue Key was really counterfeit.

It won't be long till Johnny Long.

A shipment of green bananas has arrived to slip everyone into the festive mood of St. Pat's.

Weather to be in high 60's or low 70's for St. Pat's weekend.

The St. Pat's speech is reincarnated; another Bridle Murphy.

The Board has nine O's and eleven Mc's this year headed by O'House and McWhite.

Johnny Long's theme song really is the "Sweet Heart of Sigma Nu."

Erin Go Bragh

Long And Crew Ready For Ball

The St. Pat's Ball will feature the music of Johnny Long and his orchestra, according to an announcement made by Roger House and John White, co-chairmen of the St. Pat's Board.

Appearing with Johnny Long and his orchestra at the St. Pat's Ball will be Sandee Moore, Johnny Wells, the Long Shots and the Glee Club.

Long has played at every major college in the country. His music is aimed at the college age and his theme song "Sweetheart of Sigma Nu," is of collegiate origin.

His all-time classic is "Shantytown," first recorded in 1940. Since that time, Long has played the song on an average of three times a night.

The St. Pat's Ball will be held in Men's Gym. The winner of the St. Pat's queen contest will be announced at the dance and "St. Patrick" himself will handle the coronation ceremonies.



Jay O'Friedenson and Dick O'Phelps shown in one of the many action packed scenes of Eugene Labiche and Marc-Michel's play "An Italian Straw Hat" which is being presented by the Footlight Club especially for the St. Pat festival. At 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon the opening performance of the musical comedy will be given with a repeat performance to be held Monday evening at 8:15 p.m. Both performances will be at Alumni Hall. All those purchasing tickets for the St. Pat's weekend have their admission for the Saturday afternoon performance included.

Farcial, Funny, Fantastic, The "Straw Hats" Fabulous

From its opening line of "Let me go, Felix. I haven't got time to play," to its final cry of, "She's got the hat!" "An Italian Straw Hat" is a fabulous, fantastic and funny farce.

FARCIAL — is the play itself, a French comedy written by Eugene Labiche and Marc-Michel almost a hundred years ago, yet

Favors Finished On Sale Friday

The St. Pat's favors are all set to go. Again this year the board has two original favors which are useful as well as artistic. Each year the board produces favors to be sold at the annual festival.

One of the favors this year was designed by Gus Lydahl. It is a modified round-square bowl. The other favor is a shallow free form dish which was designed by Karl Miller. When designing these pieces, the boys worked for perfection and spent as much as 30 hours on the plaster models alone.

The finished favors will be on sale at the Kampus Kave after the parade Friday afternoon, at the jazz concert also Friday afternoon, and in the Ceramic building during the open house, Friday evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

still retaining all its gaiety and charm. When a certain horse, the pride and joy of a young man named Fadinard, meets and eats an Italian straw hat belonging to Anais, a rather flirtatious young woman, nothing but trouble, and a lot of fun for the audience, results.

FUNNY — are the vivid characterizations, created by people such as Dick Phelps who plays our dashing but dizzy hero, Valerie Eiss, as his demure, young bride and Jim Chase as her "hornyculturist" and thoroughly whacky father — to mention just a few.

FANTASTIC — are the brilliant costumes, done in a kaleidoscope of colors and completely fitting the mood of the play. Fantastic too, are the unusual and ingenious sets.

FABULOUS — is the sparkling music, with its wide range of melodies and amusing lyrics, and the delightful choreography, which ranges from a graceful waltz, to an old fashioned "kick-in-the-pants."

FACTUAL — is the information that this year's gala St. Pat's production will be held both Saturday afternoon, March 17, at 2:30 and Monday evening, March 19, at 8:15. Admittance to both Alumni Hall performances is 75c for adults and 50c for young people. (The Saturday matinee price is included in the St. Pat's ticket.)

So for a truly entertaining piece of theater, hold on to your hats and your sides and don't miss "An Italian Straw Hat."



Professor Clarence W. Merritt, advisor of the St. Pat's Board looks at his boys as they in turn look for their Patron Saint, who at last report was somewhere in Antarctica. The Board members aren't sure just how Patty will arrive at Alfred. Three years ago he crawled out of the old Rosebush girls dormitory after a couple of false arrivals. Two years ago Pat was escorted into AU on his safari in a magic carpet escorted by his Board members. Last year the number one man of the weekend came out of the "burning" Greene Hall after being saved by the Alfred fire department. St. Pat has come in all sorts of ways and this year will probably be no exception. He may just pop out of the ground or he might come in with supersonic speed. No one really knows just how he will arrive, but one thing is certain. St. Pat will arrive at approximately 1:30 p.m., on Friday afternoon somewhere along the Main Street parade route and when he gets here the big weekend is on.



Watch
For The
Men
In The
Green Hats

FIAT ELECTION POOP PAGE

For W.S.G. President

Suzanne Ford

"The aim of the Women's Student Government Association is true self-government which includes the acceptance of responsibility not only for one's self, but also for the welfare of the Association as a whole. The Association believes this aim to be an essential part of any educational program."

This quotation, taken from the constitution of the Women's Student Government Association, goes on to say that, "because this organization is self-governing and makes its own rules and regulations, it expects its members to follow the Honor System in living up to them."

We have in effect on the Alfred campus today, a partial honor system. We all know that the cry for a complete academic and social honor system is not a new one. There can be no immediate solution, but steps towards this goal have been taken and will continue to be taken. The pros and cons of such an honor system was one of the main issues discussed at the Women's Student Government Area Conference held in Alfred last fall. I strongly feel that a similar conference should be held every year, for thorough discussion and comparison with other schools on their forms of government, we are able to view our problems in a new light and consequently, deal more effectively with them.

During the past year, the Council discussed the question of just what the WSG jurisdiction could and should

be in the Brick and the new dorm. All sides of the issue were presented and the girls immediately involved compiled a list of suggestions which were voted upon. The resulting rules and regulations are now in effect on a trial basis. I believe that the WSG should continue to take an active interest in this matter and should take action, with the approval of the administration, on any new problems which might arise.

Recently, several suggestions for a worthwhile project to be undertaken by the Council were presented. I should like to see two of these go into effect, if possible, in the coming year, namely, the establishment of a small loan fund for the use of all students on campus and the annual purchase of one or more books for the library.

I should like to take this opportunity to extend to Carol Steinberg my congratulations for the fine job she has done this past year. Should I become the next president of the Women's Student Government Association, I will do everything in my power to maintain the high standards now established.

Gretta Hanson

Women's Student Government organizations exist on almost all college campuses in varying shapes and forms. Alfred is no exception to this rule. The guiding principles of these organizations is to promote government through student administration, and to provide a sense of unity on the college campus. These principles are achieved, just as in our federal system, through representative government.

Here at Alfred our Women's Student Government organization, which should rightly be called a council, is representative of all girls on campus. It functions as a preserver of the principles of Student Government in carrying out its aims in measurable only by its composition. Its members must feel that the principles they have pledged themselves to uphold are a vital part of them.

I am running for the presidency of the WSG Council because I firmly believe in the guiding principles of student government. I also feel that I am capable of transforming these principles from mere abstractions to practical reality.

As an active candidate for office, may I offer the following as examples of my desire to assure this transformation:

1. Since unity is such an integral part of college life, I feel that it is very necessary to start where college life begins — with the freshman. I would like to see instituted a system whereby freshmen women are oriented to college life BEFORE they arrive on campus. Not only would this partially eliminate the proverbial "greenness" of freshmen, but it would also facilitate freshman participation as active and contributing citizens to the college community.

This may be achieved by sending freshmen all material such as rules, policies, and standards pertinent to successful college integration, prior to

their arrival on campus. I would also suggest that pre-freshman women be given the names and addresses of their tentative roommate. The advantages of such a system as this are obvious.

2. Moving away from freshmen specifically, to the college campus in general, I am advocating a renewed emphasis on what has been loosely termed "college spirit." I feel that we can promote unity and revive the college spirit, to certain extent, with the active participation of all women on campus in an informal social situation.

3. A little more practical, and perhaps closer to the immediate needs of some of you, is my desire to liberalize the hours. I propose that all women be given one thirty's on weekends. I also feel that seniors should be given more two o'clock permissions.

4. Since I first became a member of the WSG Council I have heard many ideas and proposals which would be of significance to other schools. I would like to see Alfred's WSG Council take a more active part in the national WSG conventions. This would be a reciprocal relationship, in that we would be receiving many new ideas in addition to contributing our own. These ideas may be the basis for advancements in achieving effective and satisfactory student government.

I have tried to present to you as clearly and concisely as possible my attitude concerning our WSG Council. In conclusion, may I say that progress should be a determining factor in any organization. Your votes will help me make it a living part of ours.

Ruth Leisman

It has been my privilege to serve for two years as representative to the Women's Student Government Council; one year as delegate from an independent women's residence, and one year as spokesman for a sorority house. These two years have provided me with a complete picture of the type of government the women of Alfred need and want.

WSG stands for Women's Student Government and is composed of all women in the University. It is not, as too many students seem to think, a group of girls who meet to set down rules by which others must abide. I feel the only way in which we can overcome this unfortunate misunderstanding is to substitute a program of participation among greater numbers of the women on campus, thus creating a feeling of pride and respect in the Women's Student Government. I would like to have several girls from any of the housing units or any organization attend the Council meeting whenever they wish, to present their own views and suggestions. This may then lead to revision of present WSG rules, or to bringing an especially suitable speaker to the campus, or to obtaining certain information concerning other colleges' solutions to similar residence or club problems.

I would also like to strengthen the association between the Student Senate and WSG as the two groups on campus in which all students may,

and should, take an active interest. To inaugurate this cooperative plan, I would like to send one representative from the preceding year's WSG Council as a non-voting representative to Student Senate meetings. This delegate would then be in a position to express the sentiments of the women on campus to the Senate. She would also inform the WSG president of Senate plans and suggest special permissions for campus functions.

The Big and Little Sister program is a good one and needs to be extended. I propose to have an informal coffee hour or coke party in Howell Hall the Saturday after orientation. Big Sisters could help introduce the upperclass women to their Little Sisters and the older girls could get to know the freshmen. If successful, this informal get-together could be held again in the spring semester to help transfer students and to promote a closer relationship between the freshmen and upperclass women.

I fully support active participation of the WSG in area and national conferences and I would be proud to represent Alfred at such meetings. In addition, I would enthusiastically work with the Council to organize a "Dad-Dates-Daughter Weekend" next fall if the women on campus so desire. Whether elected to the office of president or not, I pledge my full cooperation to all activities as a member of the Women's Student Government.

Fiat Lux

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Leadership

Surrounding this editorial column are the opinions, platforms and general ideas of the various people running for offices either of the Student Senate, Women's Student Government or the three classes. This allowing the contestants to present their ideas to every group of students on campus is something new for the FIAT. We have undertaken this in the hope that through this page more people will take an interest in the people that will govern them.

This week you will be asked to cast a ballot for anywhere from one to three offices. Do you know what the nominees propose to do if elected? Do you know if they are qualified to represent you? Do you know if they WILL represent you, rather than just one interest group? Do you know whether or not they have the initiative to carry through their platforms? These are just a few of the many questions you should consider when casting your ballot.

All too often these questions are never even thought of, or if they are they are not taken into consideration. Instead nominees are elected on the point of whether or not they have enough friends around to back them up. On a small campus such as Alfred this sort of election becomes rather common. This should not be the case. When this is done you are defeating the purpose of a general election.

You will have at least two chances to discover the candidates' positions. First, on this page, second, at the assembly this Thursday. Take into consideration the above questions. At least these. If you don't, then all the talk about lethargy and lack of coordination and the hope of solving these problems goes up in smoke and may as well have not been started. The first start in solving these problems lies in efficient, strong and effective leadership. Leadership of this type will not only benefit the organization, but its vitality should become infectious with any other groups that it comes in contact with.

How student money is spent, what legislation is brought up, who leads the group and who represents you are all questions that should concern you. Therefore, think about the candidates for the various offices, select the best ones on the basis of potential leadership and support them in the elections this week.

For Soph President

Joe Dell

My Ideas:

1. The old theory of class spirit: The spirit at the basketball games is not as lively as it should be. I realize that for some people it is almost impossible to attend them during the week, but if they were held exclusively on weekends I'm certain that attendance would increase.

I'm sure that as sophomores next year, we freshmen can really "pep" up spirit.

2. Better communication between the Student Senate and the student body. If we want a united campus we have got to have better communication.

3. Increased amount of social activity on the campus — informal dances

and gatherings similar to the activities the freshmen were exposed to in September.

In general, I would like to see an overall change on campus, making next year's sophomore class, as well as the whole school benefit greatly. My class has the makings of a great class — all they need is a little push to get started.

Charles Emmerick

Next Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16, are elections. When you vote, and I hope that you all do, you will see the name of Charles Emmerick as a candidate for president of the Class of '59. In the next 233 words, I shall present by qualifications and my platform for office.

My home town is New Hartford. No doubt you've heard of it, but if you haven't you can find it on the map near the thriving metropolis of Utica. I received my education at New Hartford Central School. While there, I played 4 years of basketball, football and track. You might try to figure how this would qualify me for president of the sophomore class. Well, truthfully, I can't either. I can't very well boast of a long list of offices in the past years because I didn't own them. One thing I can truthfully say is that I would like to be the president of the Class of '59 because I feel that

I can do the job. When I say I can do the job, I must do it well because that is my nature. I can't see a half baked pizza nor a half done job.

If elected president, I will be sure of one thing. Those who voted for me are backing me, and what I would like to do with and for the sophomore class. I want unity in our class which is the spark of spirit. The spark of spirit should instill pride in our members as it has in me. It was facilitated in our freshman year by the residences. Next year, a good number of our class will be living in fraternity and sorority houses. This will present a challenge. I think that class functions, including a jazz concert, a picnic and dances and good class meetings will conquer this challenge.

I hope that you feel that I am qualified to lead us to victory over any problems we may meet and if you do, vote, and vote for Chuck Emmerick for president of the Class of '59.

Ellen Rappoport

As a candidate for the presidency of the sophomore class, I am required to present my platform. I realize that one must be qualified in order to campaign for a position such as this. Although I do not like to state my qualifications, I realize that it is necessary. At the present time, I am on the staff of the Fiat Lux. I am a member of the English Club and have worked on the various Footlight Club presentations. Recently, I was elected to the office of vice president of the Brick.

I can't promise you eternal spring but there are many things that I will attempt to do for our sophomore class.

The first point in my program deals with the nursing class. I would like to institute a program whereby the nurses could return to the campus during their stay at Corning. There would be special events planned for

them and in this way they would not lose their entire contact with the campus. Secondly, I think it would be of extreme value to have a sophomore class newspaper. It would help us to get to know the members of our class better and thereby establish more unity than we have at present. There are many more ways of establishing this unity that will be so necessary in maintaining our class spirit. I propose more informal dances, class deserts, skating parties up at Theta Pond, a class show and lastly a parents' day.

In the preceding paragraph, I have tried to present some of the major points of my platform. Aside from these things, I will give my utmost support to all worthwhile ideas that are fostered by members of our class. Remember, to combat "Sophomore Slump" cast your vote for Ellen Rappoport for sophomore class president.

Jerry Reicher

I can make this winter-weary class of ours into one that got some spirit, a group that acts as one. For that's where I believe our troubles lie. We lack the spirit that would make us stand out around campus, as a class.

If I were a medical man I might offer you a sure cure to this infection. But I'm not, I'm a member of next year's sophomore class, and I want to be proud of it. We don't need medication, we need activation. We've got to do things as a class not as individuals. Next year's sophomore

class has the makings of one of the best this campus has ever seen, but let's not just sit still and pat ourselves on the back, let's do something about it.

For Senate President

Erford Porter

As a candidate for the office of president of the Student Senate I feel that it is necessary for me to bring to the attention of the student body my feelings about certain campus problems and the qualification I feel the Student Senate president should have.

The president of the Senate is the representative of your student

body, he represents you on the personal, discipline, student activities and other committees. He is indirectly responsible for the proper functioning of campus organizations, he supervises the Senate as a whole and carries on as the major leader of the campus. In these roles he must be responsible, loyal, efficient, broadminded and have a superior knowledge of the inner workings of all campus activities. He must be willing to sacrifice time and temptations for the betterment of the student body as a whole and in administration matters should have the initiative to stand up for the student when he is right. The candidates in this election are aware of the necessary qualifications for such an office and would not have entered this election unless they thought they would be worthy of the position. The job of the voting student body is to select the best of the candidates, the one that most closely approximates the ideal.

I have served on the Student Senate for the three years I have been at Alfred. Through experience on all of the intra-Senate committees I am thoroughly acquainted with the functions of this body. I have served in the capacity of vice president of the Senate on many of the faculty-student committees on which the president has served and I am fully aware of his position on these committees. Through this experience I have noted problems which confront our campus and will continue to do so unless they are solved.

Other candidates have included student apathy and drinking as campus problems. I do not. Every campus has

these problems and ours is no exception. The solutions of more pressing problems will alleviate these conditions.

What are these problems, and how can they be solved or altered? These problems include: The Independents on campus and their lack of unity, the lack of all-campus activities and the lack of recreational facilities. The solutions to these problems have begun with the past Senate administration. Never before have the administration and the student body cooperated so well for their mutual benefit. Recently the personnel committee inaugurated a social workshop, which is working toward better administration-student relations. The purpose of this 'workshop' is to develop more social life on campus and to utilize these social affairs as a stepping stone to future social obligations. The Student Senate has made gains financially. Now, the administration bears some of the brunt of what were Senate expenses. Orientation Week, the Campus Chest Drive, Moving-Up Day, Leadership Conference and a Parent's Day similar to ones held at other schools and being considered by the Student Activities Committee are all Senate undertakings which are showing improvement each year.

My platform does not consist of any elaborate promises or theories which I hope to have the student body adopt. On the contrary, if elected I will cope with the problems I have stated and endeavor to create better administration-student relationships for an efficient campus unit.

Sol Schwartz

I want a truly representative Student Senate in Alfred University. This above all is my reason for accepting the nomination for the highest office in the school. I had done no campaigning before nominations, and did not expect to run; however, when I was selected, I realized that it was my responsibility as a student representative to accept the nomination of my fellow Senators. That is why I am writing this article now as a candidate for the presidency of our student government.

As treasurer of the Senate for over a year, I have tried my best to improve the organization of the Senate and its relationships with the administration, the faculty and above all the students that it represents. Only time and new Senators can tell whether or not my efforts have attacked the problem successfully. Whatever I have done thus far have been attempts to make the Senate stronger, more efficient and above all more representative of student opinion and needs. I hope, in time, the Senate will be able to integrate effectively all phases of campus life and student activity.

How many times have I heard that last statement? I believe it has been on the platform of every candidate for the presidency since I've been in this school. Why then hasn't something been done to alleviate the problem?

I believe that the approach I would take might prove satisfactory and end once and for all this Senate malady. It is not complicated, it is not ingenious, yet it is what I consider to be the only possible solution to the apathy and disorganization that prevails on this campus regarding many student activities.

If you, the voters, consider me qualified to lead the Senate, I would try, as I have mentioned previously, to make it more representative of student attitudes and interests. I would propose to the new Senate that proportionate representation to the over two hundred "independents" and com-

muters on campus be granted. These people constitute almost one-quarter of the entire student body; their talents should be employed and their views likewise should be heard or else true representation cannot be effected.

Furthermore, I would suggest that each organization on campus that has not done so, send one non-voting delegate to Senate meetings so that views and news could disseminated more swiftly with the widest range of coverage. It would also enable the Senate to integrate activities more closely, something that it has fallen short of doing in past years. Before I proceed may I mention that to the real cause for many of our difficulty in arranging student activities lies in the fact that there is a definite lack of assistance by, and consideration for, large student leadership organizations. WSG, Blue Key, the Flat and the Intramurals Board should especially work in concert with the Senate. Then and only then, can the Senate fulfill its obligations to the students it represents.

In short my platform lies in the preamble to the Student Senate constitution. "Fully realizing and accepting the difficulties of self-government and realizing the need for close cooperation with the administration and faculty, we, the students . . . in order to promote mutual understanding, to advance common interests, and to gain that democratic experience vital to good citizenship, establish this constitution for the Student Association of Alfred University." These words would be my guiding light, and their meaning my platform.

For Jr. President

Bruce Boulton

As a candidate for the office of junior class president, I would like to express my qualifications and platform.

I have served as vice president of the sophomore class for the past year and feel that I have a good understanding of the qualifications and duties of a class president. In the capacity of vice president, I have attended Student Senate meetings and am familiar with the functioning of this organization.

As freshmen, our class displayed more spirit than the preceding classes. Our cheering sections and the "Green Key" protest parade, were evidences of this spirit. Since we have moved out of the dormitories and have split into our various groups, we have lost much of our class unity. I believe that this spirit still exists and can be brought out by a reunited class.

The main problem of the sophomore class was the lack of class functions. The president administration has taken definite steps to combat this problem. At our last class meeting committees were appointed to plan class activities.

The athletic committee was formed to promote interest in the Inter-Class track meet which will be held Tuesday, March 27. Our aim is to beat the freshman class and it can be done with the support of the entire Class of '58. Another function of the athletic committee is to organize a team for the push ball game on Moving-Up Day keeping the same goal of defeating the freshmen.

The activities committee was formed to plan a class function for this coming spring. Our treasury now con-

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Hartwick Stops Warriors In Cage Final

by Spence Young

Alfred's Saxons were twelve seconds away from gaining a 73-71 victory at the expense of Hartwick College Tuesday night in the Men's Gym.

In this small period of time Jim Schiekofer raced up court for the hanger and the contest went into overtime. The Warriors led only twice. Millard Evak put in two free throws right at the start and the Purple and Gold had a 2-0 lead.

With 2:02 left in the game Bob Corbin dropped in a jump shot and AU led 72-71. A foul by Harry Bubnack made it 73-71 and set the stage for Mr. Schiekofer to send the contest into overtime.

The overtime period saw the Blue and White of Hartwick outscore Alfred 15-6 to gain the victory. At the half the Warriors trailed 41-35.

John McNamara led the game in scoring on 8 field goals and 8 free throws for 24 points. Schiekofer and Royce Hugo each put in 23 points for the Hartwick club.

Millard Evak put in 20 points for the Saxons and Bob Corbin hit for 14 before he fouled out. For the visitors others in double figures were Dick Frederickson with 18 and little 5-7 Nick Lambros with 12.

Coach McWilliams started his five seniors in the contest. At forwards were Millard Evak and Bill Balle.

Bob Corbin started at center and Lenie Rapkin and Buzz Von Nieda opened at the guard positions.

During the first half the jump shooting of Jim Schiekofer and the set shooting of Nick Lambros stole the show for the Hartwick club as they hit close to 50 per cent of their shots. For a good portion of the contest the two little men held the spotlight.

Lambros hit on his set shots and his floor play while Rapkin, after playing an average first half came off the bench during the second half and took over the field generalship of the club and he also chipped in 6 points during the evening.

Others to score for the Warriors were Bob Greene with 6, Harry Bubnack 5, Buzz Von Nieda and Bill Balle 2. As usual Millard Evak and Bob Corbin led the club in rebounding.

The win gave the Hartwick club a 13-9 record for the year and the Saxons finished up with 7-12 for the campaign.

Next week's FIAT will print the complete official statistics for the past basketball season. Unofficially Millard Evak wound up the year as the high scorer with 286 points in 17 games for an average of 16.8.

The box scores follow:

ALFRED	
Evak	6 8 20
Balle	0 2 2
Corbin	7 0 14
Rapkin	3 0 6
Von Nieda	1 0 2
McNamara	8 8 24
Bubnack	2 1 5
Greene	3 0 6
30 19 79	

HARTWICK

Hugo	9 5 23
Schiekofer	10 3 23
Dubil	0 3 3
Johnson	1 2 4
Lambros	4 4 12
Benson	1 1 3
Anderson	1 0 2
Frederickson	7 4 18
33 22 88	

Half time score — Hartwick 41, Alfred 35

Score at end of regulation time—73-73.

Tracksters Busy; Interclass Coming

by Jay Liebowitz

For everyone in Alfred the big St. Pat's weekend starts Friday but for many of Coach James A. McLane's track men this will only be another weekend with a track meet Saturday night.

The thinclads will be running in the Highlanders Meet in Hamilton, Canada. Nine squad members will compete in five events. Willie Clark will be running in the 60 yard dash and in the 30 yard run in the open field. Bob Clarke, Jim Ryan and Dick Kapus will also be entered in the 60 yard open.

The 60 yard novice sees Don Ulmer entered. In the one mile novice run Alfred enters Frank Finnerty, Dave Wilcox and Larry Eaton. Joe Connor will be the Saxon entrant in the one mile open classification.

Tuesday night, March 27, the indoor interclass will be run. Entries must be submitted to the class captains by 6 p.m. March 26. To enter get in touch with any one of the class captains as soon as possible.

Frank Finnerty and Carl Hinnman are in charge of the frosh. Doug Smith and Norm Helm will control the sophs while Frank Gilbert and Bill Rhodes will steer the juniors. Roland Claus and George Norton are the captains of the senior squad. The freshman class has won the meet for the past two years.

The thinclads collegiate meet after the interclass will be during the Easter vacation when the squad will be entered in the Quantico Marine Corps Invitational Meet in Virginia.

Ottman - Soph Candidate

In the election for sophomore class president, Mr. Frank Ottman is also a candidate. Mr. Ottman, as of the deadline date for this page, had not handed in any written statement.



Buzz Von Nieda and Bob Corbin watch as Len Rapkin turns his basketball shirt in for the last time to varsity manager Al Siegel after the Hartwick game. Von Nieda, Corbin and Rapkin along with Millard Evak and Bill Balle are the five seniors who played in their last game a week ago tonight.

School Cagers In AU; Semi-Finals Tonight

by Stan Ren

Allegany and Steuben Counties top high school clubs have been engaged in their annual playoffs in the Men's Gym since Friday.

Last Thursday night the playoffs were to have started but the hazardous road conditions because of the floods postponed them. Friday night Bolivar downed Hammondsport 60-51 with Orin Brace hooping 26 points for the victors and Carl Wambold netting 18 for the losers.

In the second game of the bill Bradford almost pulled a big upset, but a big second half gave Scio a 57-47 win. A little jumping jack named Dick Keefer put in 19 for the losers but the combination of McGuiri and Walsh netted 35 for the winners.

Three games marked Saturday's action. The area's only unbeaten team, Prattsburg topped Canaseraga 65-37 in the afternoon while a crowd of 1344 witnessed a big double bill in the evening.

Underdog Belfast toppled the Campbell club 44-40 after being behind 31-27 at the half. The victors gained the final lead in the last minute of play. The second game saw the highly publicized Cuba club top Arkport 52-43. The area's number one scorer for the past two years, George Swift, was held to 16 points but teammate Ken Germann put in 21 to give his club the decision. The Cuba boys and personals held Arkport's top gun, Fran Amidon, to only 7 points.

The playoffs in the Saxon gym end tonight with class D semi-finals. At 7 the Prattsburg club with an 18-0 slate takes on Honeoye and at 8:45 the Scio cagers engage the underdog Belfast team.

Senior Class Election

In the coming elections for senior class president, Mr. Jack Little is running unopposed.

Rules Are Wanted; Check For Answer

Requests have been received by this office as to the official rulings on a sport known as "Chase la Auto." We have checked the official rule books and can find nothing specific as to rules of this game, in fact we must admit that a listing for such a sport could not be found.

We have tried to get in touch with Nate Lyons to check with him on any such rulings but it seems as if his research project has gotten the best of him for the moment. When asked about the problem Nate said, "Bov-wow," and growled once or twice.

We hope by next week Nate gets up from all fours and remembers how to use a typewriter, because we are sure he has many interesting and enlightening things to tell us about his exploits.

Calendar

- Tuesday AOC, 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday APO, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday St. Pat's Festival Newman Club
- Friday St. Pat's Festival
- Sunday ASCF, 7:00 p.m. International Club

Boulton

(Continued from page 2) tains \$423. Some of this money, which you have paid in class dues, can be used to function this function.

If elected it will be my policy to encourage these committees to carry out their plans. I feel that the separation of the class which has occurred since our freshman year can be partially replaced by class activities of this type.

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Disa And Data

by Al Siegel

Some Notes On The Sports Scene

Athletics takes a back seat to the St. Pat's Board and to the big St. Pat's festival during the coming week. The only team in action this weekend will be the cindermen who will be running at the Highlanders Meet in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

The varsity basketball and wrestling teams' only action comes on the statistical front where the final statistics will be completed and the Men's Athletic Governing Board will announce next year's schedules and the list of varsity awards.

Track Meet

Two weeks from tonight the annual Indoor interclass track meet will be run in the Men's Gym. All male members of the student body are invited to run. Besides the usual running events there will be entries in the shot put, high jump and the pole vault.

To enter the meet get in touch with the team captains. Further information can be obtained by visiting the gym's bulletin board.

Basketball

The basketball statistics aren't completed and double checked yet but the final scoring for the top five are ... Millard Evak 286, John McNamara 270, Bob Corbin 189, Harry Bubnack 167 and Bob Greene 144. Average-wise that comes to 16.8 for Evak, 14.2 for McNamara, Corbin 9.9, Bubnack 8.8 and Greene 7.6.

In the field of rebounding three men lead the field. (Millard) Evak pulled down 290 for a 17.1 average. Bob Corbin snatched 240 for a 12.6 average and John McNamara got 154.

The scoring of 286 points for Millard Evak gave him 871 points for his three year career at Alfred and this is an all-time Saxon scoring mark. Bob Corbin's 842 points places him second in the all-time scoring picture. In the third spot is John McNamara whose three year total is 567. With one year of eligibility left John will be shooting for the mark established by Evak and Corbin this season.

Bill Balle wound up his Alfred career with 40 points in his Saxon career. On the freshman scene, Roger Shields led the squad average-wise. He hit for 16.2 in 13 contests for a 14.3 average. The top scorer on the squad was Gary Tucker who played in all the games and hit for 214 points for an average of 13.4.

Others in the top five were Paul Feeley with 117 and Don Wilklow with 72. Squad finished with a 3-13 slate and some of the boys are expected to move up to the varsity of Coach McWilliams next season.

Volleyball

The intramural volleyball season will begin next week. All fraternities or other organizations interested in entering the competition are requested to notify either John Williams at



Jay Abbott

Lambda Chi or Dave Ruchford at Kappa Psi by this Thursday, March 15. Last year the freshmen of Bartlett dorm, led by Larry Paser, won the event by downing Lambda Chi in the finals.

Grapplers

Wrestling season saw John LeBlanc go through with an undefeated season and Dick Errico lost only once. Both of these men were at Cleveland this weekend for the Case Invitational Tournament.

One of the highlights of the home wrestling season was the performance of Jay Abbott with his unorthodox tactics which resulted in some interesting matches.

Don't forget, if you can run get entered in the Indoor Interclass track meet and look for the men in the orange hats, if you can find any. Erin go bragh.

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EASTERN RAILROADS

Freshmen Win; Score 69-60

by Len Fagen

Coach Patsy Lattari's freshman basketball team climaxed the season by downing the Intramural All-Stars in a hard fought 69-60 victory last Tuesday night.

Leading by 2, 28-26, at the half the frosh came out for the second half and built up an early lead and maintained it to the end.

Gary Tucker and Roger Shields were the two big guns for the frosh as they hit for 21 and 19 points, respectively. Joe Byrne connected for 14. Two other men hit for the frosh. Don Kilikow knocked in 9 and Frank Finnerty put in 6. The frosh hit on 26 of 64 shots and put in 17 of 27 free tosses.

For the All Stars Klan's Arnie Habig was the big gun with 14 points and Chuck Weisenseal of Delta Sig and Stan Ren of Kappa Nu hit for 12 and 10, respectively.

Others to score included Sid Smith and John Zluchoski with 6, Chuck Shultz 5, Bob Chellin 4 and John McNamara 3. Playing in the game but not scoring for the stars were Dick Zodikoff, John Williams, Art Sutton, Bill Rhodes and Moe Kotick.

Coach Earle Thomas' boys put up quite a fight but the difference in the contest was the conditioning and speed of the frosh which offset the height of the Stars. For the frosh it climaxed a season which ended with a 3-13 record.

During the season the little Saxons amassed 885 points to the opponents 1058. Against collegiate opposition the highest score hit by the frosh was 70 in a 72-70 defeat at the hands of Hobart's yearlings. The U of R's frosh hit 89 against AU at the AU gym for the highest score run up against the baby Warriors.

FROSH	
Byrne	4 6 14
Feeley	0 0 0
Tucker	7 7 21
Wilkow	4 1 9
Finnerty	3 0 6
Good	0 0 0
Shields	8 3 19
Kokis	0 0 0
Berlowitz	0 0 0
Warner	0 0 0

26 17 69

ALL-STARS	
Chellin	2 0 4
Habig	6 2 14
Kotick	0 0 0
J. McNamara	1 1 3
Ren	4 2 10
Rhodes	0 0 0
Shultz	1 3 5
Smith	3 0 6
Sutton	0 0 0
Weisenseal	6 0 12
Williams	0 0 0
Zluchoski	2 2 6
Zodikoff	0 0 0

25 10 60

Halftime—Frosh 28, All-Stars 26

Boulton vs. Tatnall

In the election for junior class president, Mr. Fran Tatnall is running against Mr. Boulton, whose platform is printed above. As of the deadline for this page, Mr. Tatnall had not handed in any written statement.

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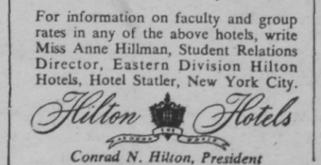
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Devine's Topic Is Faith At Thursday's Assembly

Representing the Jewish Chataqua Society, Rabbi Leonard H. Devine spoke on the subject of faith, at last Thursday's assembly.

Rabbi Devine emphasized that, "faith is a working hypothesis." He referred to various types of people, those who lack faith and are sad because of it, and those who have no faith because they have lost faith in others. "Honest doubt is proof of faith," stated Rabbi Devine, "and ours is a new age of faith." Faith today is much deeper than it has ever been before, and more people now live by faith.

We assume that things that are unknown are true. We also hold true to this assumption until it has been proven in one way or the other. Faith becomes a hypothesis, if entirely true,

so that we can understand it. Once again the Rabbi restated his main idea that, "Faith is a working hypothesis."

There are many different types of faith. A person has faith in a bus driver, train engineer or airplane pilot. Also, when a person invests money in stocks and bonds, he has faith. In essence, all of life is based on one type of faith or another. Men the world over have their faith in the hands of the UN as a symbol of world peace. Faith leads men. Life is impossible without faith, religious or otherwise. People who believe in good and evil have faith, moreover life is worth living because of faith.

"Faith in God leads men through life," concluded the Rabbi, "and religious faith is a working hypothesis of man."

Spring Recess Rules Announced

Spring recess will begin at the close of the individual student's school day Thursday, March 29. In order to accommodate those with Thursday afternoon classes, the dormitories, sororities and fraternities will be open Thursday night. Housing will be closed Friday at 12 noon. For dormitory residents who regularly take their meals in the University dining halls, the Thursday evening meal and Friday breakfast meal will be served. For women students the closing hour Thursday night will be 12 o'clock. Classes will resume as scheduled Monday, April 9, at 8 p.m.

"No-Cut Days" will be abolished. However, no excuses will be issued or honored. All other sections of the attendance regulations remain in effect. Students are reminded that the responsibility for class attendance rests squarely upon their shoulders and that they are completely responsible for all material presented.

Southern Desegregation; Emotionalism Vs Reason

by Sherry Fine

A little over three months ago, on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, the driver ordered Rosa Parks to vacate her seat for a white passenger. For failure to do so the Negro woman was arrested and jailed until bond was received. The bus driver, in his request, was abiding by the Alabama segregation law, which requires a Negro to release his seat to a white passenger as the bus fills.

This is just one of the cases that has developed since the decision on segregation in the schools was rendered in May, 1954. The question in the minds of many today is, are we proceeding too rapidly? Some are crying, "Wait, wait now, stop and consider first . . . Go slow now." To slow down and gain perspective is fine, but to look back too soon and merely think, "look what we have done" is to turn your back on the start and to defeat your purpose. Circumstances must change, and a path laid, in order for opinion to shift, especially a tradition embedded prejudice as exists in the south. Race relations in the United States have improved since the Civil War days, but this slow evolutionary process is proceeding at a rate which is obviously unsatisfactory and not in keeping with the rapidly changing society that prevails today. True, you cannot legislate peoples' minds, and you cannot tell them what to think or how to feel, but by cutting the forest rather than attempting to grasp through the trees to the other side, the view might be made clearer. The Supreme Court decision has started the ball rolling and it is now gathering momentum.

In Montgomery the situation is being handled with a "Ghandi-like passive resistance." Since December 5, following a mass meeting, the Negroes of this city have staged a protest movement against the bus company by boycotting all city buses. The Negro citizens responded to the proposed strike by making the first day almost completely effective. The bus company lost over 65 per cent of its income, and had to raise fares in order to compensate for the loss.

Mrs. Parks' lawyer, Fred D. Gray, appealed her conviction of violation of the segregation law, and has along with another Negro attorney of Montgomery, filed a federal suit directed towards the abolition of both city and state segregation laws. In retaliation, the officials of the city have invoked a little-known state law resulting in the indictment of one hundred Negroes for conspiracy to conduct an illegal boycott. This action merely increased the stubbornness of the boycotters into continuing with renewed strength, and broadened goal of the federal suit. Trial of the indicted boycott leaders has been scheduled for March 19, at which time they face a maximum fine of \$1000 and a six months jail sentence if found guilty.

There was another solution to the Montgomery problem that if it had succeeded would have proved more satisfactory, especially to those who hold the "go slow" policy. Mr. Gray announced that it would have been acceptable to have a revision of the segregation laws, whereby seating of the Negroes in busses would take place from the rear forward and the whites would sit from the front to the rear. When all seats were taken there would be no request for vacating a seat. However, this proposal was dropped because city officials and the Negroes could not meet. The mayor and city council, turned to the white citizen's committee.

Attempts have been made to form commissions on the government level, but until the problem can be discussed intellectually rather than emotionally little can be done. The ultimate goal is not only equality before the law but also before one's fellowman.

Education helps earning capacity. Ask any college professor.

Merritt Advises Patty's Boys; Green Derbies Off To Him

Unanimously elected for his sixth consecutive year, Professor Clarence W. Merritt has again been acting as faculty advisor to the St. Pat's Board. Professor Merritt, better known as "Prof" to the board members, has again given generously of his time and patience in an effort to present a bigger and better St. Pat's festival.

Professor Merritt has been working with the St. Pat's Board for six years now and every year his assistance increases in value. The long hours and diligent work put in by "Prof" in formulating and testing the clay body and glaze compositions for the favors, have been an inspiration to all the wearers of the green derbies. These long hours of work have made him more than just a faculty member to the board. The fellows consider him as a fellow board member and a close friend. To him belongs a good deal of credit for the past successes of the St. Pat's weekends.

Aside from his knowledge of favor production, "Prof" has been invaluable in running the tunnel kiln, through which the favors are fired, and in giving advice to the board at their weekly meetings.

Professor Merritt is well-qualified to give this technical advice to the St. Pat's Board. "Prof," after a successful career at Ohio State University, came to Alfred in 1926 where he has taught in the Ceramic College ever since. Perhaps calling "Prof" a 25-year man dates him back to the real

old days but his ideas and innovations for our weekends have been as modern as Brubeck.

His courses offered at the College of Ceramics include glazes and clay body studies. These courses, which include labs, are offered to both engineering and design students.

Along with his activities concerning the St. Pat's Board, Professor Merritt is also active in the American Ceramic Society. He has the distinction of being a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society and a member of the National Institute of Ceramic Engineers and was until three years ago, the chairman of the Upstate New York section of the American Ceramic Society.

Inter-Faith Seder

An Inter-Faith Passover Dinner will be held March 26. Reservations must be arranged for by contacting Professor Mel Bernstein no later than March 16. Write Box 931 or see Professor Bernstein in Alumni Hall.



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Goldfish Bowl

by Judy Dryer

From the color of this week's FIAT, anyone can tell that St. Pat's is just around the corner — and also from all the "green thumbs" on campus, brought about by "raising" thousands of green paper flowers for the floats. And have you noticed all the rosy-cheeked colleens around campus? Well, it's not the healthy, fresh Alfred air that's doing it. It's just another indication that St. Pat's beard contest judging is near at hand.

Last weekend was a hectic one for fraternity pledges. Those who survived Hell Week were put through the usual tasks — along with a few new and unusual ones. The crazy things those pledges had to do — everything from scavenger hunts to — well, to other amusing little tricks. Most of the fraternities had their Hell Nights Friday night, and for some, stag parties and formal initiations followed. For Kappa Psi, Klan and Lambda Chi, pledges became brothers over the weekend.

Klan sent their pledges out on a scavenger hunt Friday night, which sent them all over campus, to such places as sorority houses, barns and the Union, in pursuit of various listed items. Raw eggs flew through the air the next day at the house, as pledges attempted to get back at brothers, and nobody ever could decide who won the battle.

Lambda Chi had their usual "Help Week" last week, when their pledges went to work in the church and Friday night the pledges cleaned the house from top to bottom. Sergeant Grace was initiated as an honorary last weekend.

Delta Sig had Hell Night Friday night and plans to have initiation after Easter. There was a party at the house Saturday night.

Kappa Nu is happy to announce that there were no engagements last week. An ice cream party was held Saturday night, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Small.

Yearbook Pictures

The Kanakadea staff wish to announce the following picture schedule:

Tuesday, March 13

ACS, 4:30, lecture room, BMH Varsity A, 5:00, Gym
Badminton Club, 5:15, Gym
Keramos, 7:00, Howell Hall
Spanish Club, 7:15, Howell Hall
Biology Club, 7:25, Howell Hall
Hillel, 7:35, Howell Hall

Wednesday, March 14

English Club, 4:30, Howell Hall
Sociology Club, 4:45, Howell Hall
Pol. Sci. Club, 5:00, Howell Hall
Newman Club, 5:15, Howell Hall
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