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How It Began

THE INTRIGUING STORY of just how the Alfred University Alumni Association came to be is told in an interesting story by Corlis F. Randolph '88—Page 2.

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Student Box Holder

300 Alumni Expected At New York Meet; Citation To Be Made

AN ALUMNI CITATION, a Varsity A in Life, will be awarded to a distinguished alumnus of Alfred University at the 48th annual banquet and dance of the New York Alumni Association Saturday evening, April 22, at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City. More than 300 alumni are expected to attend.

The spacious Blue Salon and the famous Green Ball Room, where 25 years ago this month Irene and Vernon Castle introduced public dancing, will be the scene of an All-Alfred program. In addition to these facilities a private auditorium has been secured for the showing of moving pictures of the Alfred-Hofstra football game of last fall and recent pictures of the campus and town folk.

President J. Nelson Norwood will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Prof. John Reed Spicer, Alumni Secretary, will report briefly on alumni affairs and activities of the past year. Dr. Irwin A. Conroe '23, former Pro-

Special Rate Offered Students For Dinner

UNDERGRADUATES have been invited to attend the New York Alumni Association banquet Saturday, April 22, at a special rate of two dollars, Prof. John Reed Spicer, alumni secretary, reminded Alfred students today.

All alumni and undergraduates have been requested to make reservations at once with the secretary, Katherine Dienemann '27, 422 East 58th Street, New York City, stating the class with which they wish to sit.

Professor of English and Dean of Men, who is now head of the Division of Higher Education of the State Department of Education, will present the Varsity "A" in Life to the awardee. The receiver of this award will not be known until the time of the presentation. Who will receive the first Varsity A in Life is the big question among New York Alumni.

Playing a return engagement by alumni demand, the Alfred Men's Glee Club and Quartette will entertain during the course of the Banquet. The club this year is an outstanding unit and has been widely approved in its concerts to date. "The Saxons" will furnish music for the dancing from about 10 to 1 a. m.

Alumni who are expected to attend this year include the Hon. John J. Merrill '84, State Tax Commissioner; Dr. Corlis F. Randolph '88, one of the founders of the New York Association; Orta S. Randolph '94, President of the Board of Trustees; Lester Quailley '28, radio sports announcer; Donald Stearns '27, Assistant Dean of Men at Rhode Island State College; Lieutenant A. W. Stuart '28, of the United States Army Corp, who recently returned from China and Asiatic duty.

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17 Sign Note To Complete 1st Payment

THREATS OF WAR in Europe today had checked at least temporarily the consummation of the down payment on nine additional bells for the Davis Memorial Carillon at Alfred University.

Dr. Lloyd Watson, chairman of the Carillon Committee, sent a draft for \$6,700—200,000 Belgian francs—to New York to be forwarded to Belgium Sunday, just under the deadline for the down payment. Monday morning he ordered the draft stopped because of unsettled conditions in Western Europe.

He has cabled O. Michaux, Belgian representative of the owners of the ancient bells, that the money would be sent. Watson said Monday he will wait until experts in New York advise him conditions are better before ordering the money sent to Michaux.

The Alfred committee was given until Easter Sunday to make the \$6,700 down payment on the nine additional bells. The total cost of the nine bells is about \$16,500, but the committee has been assured the bells will be held until the remainder is paid, if the down payment is made.

It is feared that in event of war, the bells might be made into cannon.

Five thousand dollars of the \$6,700 down payment was loaned to the committee by an anonymous friend last week. Seventeen friends of the University last week-end signed a promissory note for the other \$1,700, thus completing the \$6,700 down payment.

Bruckner Is Named Prexy Of Brick

PEGGY BRUCKNER '41 was elected president of the Brick for 1939-40 at a meeting of non-sorority Brick girls Tuesday evening. Other newly-elected officers are: vice-president, Amy Brandt '40; secretary, Kay Kastner '41; treasurer, Betsy Obrig '42; W.S.G. representatives, Kay Kastner '41, Ruth Vaughn '41, Laura Oaks '40, and Peggy Bruckner '41.

Argyros Accepted By Cornell Law

ARISTY ARGYROS '39 today had been accepted as a student in the Cornell University Law School for 1939-40. Argyros was captain of wrestling this year, has a major in history and political science, and is a member of Delta Sigma Phi and Varsity A Club.

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Heads Alumni Group



E. K. LEBOHNER

He will greet those Alfredites planning on attending the Alumni Reunion in New York April 22...

E. K. Lebohner Active In Alfred Alumni Circles

EDWARD K. LEBOHNER '27, President of the New York Alumni Association, has been active in Alumni circles for a number of years. He was chairman of the New York banquet, secretary of the Association, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alfred Alumni Association.

He represents Alfred at pre-college conferences in the New York area and has been instrumental in sending a number of students to Alfred.

His undergraduate activities were Press Club, Fiat Lux, business manager of the Footlight Club, manager of the Varsity Football team for two years, treasurer of his class and secretary of Klan Alpine, campus administrator, and he was one of the originators of Alfred's first Homecoming Day 13 years ago.

Mr. Lebohner married a classmate, the former Marion Rooney of Cuba.

Alumni Secretary Was Active Here

KATHERINE DIENEMANN '27, Secretary of the New York Alumni Association, was one of the most active members of the Class of 1927 as an undergraduate. She was an honor student, member of the Footlight Club, member of the co-ed debating team, and was Assistant Editor of the 1927 Kanakadea.

Bureau of Standards Official To Speak Before ACS Tonight

P. H. BATES, chief of the clay and silicate product division of the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., will address the Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society, tonight at 7:30 in the Ceramic Lounge.

Mr. Bates will speak on "The Nature of Hydraulic Cements". He has done outstanding work with the hydraulic properties of the silica-lime-alumina compound, Portland cement and concrete.

Before his speech, Mr. Bates will be entertained at a dinner with Dean M. E. Holmes, Professor J. McMahon, Professor H. G. Schuricht, Professor H. Harrison, and the student officers of the American Ceramic Society.

Wesp, Vail Candidates For Y.W.C.A. Office

MILDRED WESP '40 and Rebecca Vail '40, are candidates for the Y. W. C. A. presidency for 1939-40. Nominations were presented Wednesday evening at a meeting at Pi Alpha.

Virginia Engbers '40, Madeline Short '40, and Eleanor Driscoll '41, are vice-presidential nominees. Marguerite Carpenter '40, and Ogareta Ehret '40, are candidates for secretary.

Other candidates are: treasurer, Jane Uffert '40, Betty Baldrige '42, Beatrice Nash '42; program, Jean Collier '42, Lydia Menges '42, Laura Miller '40, Audrey Place, '42; publicity, Margaret Lawrence '40, Betty Baldrige '42; chapel, Jean Brockett '42, Virginia Saunders '42.

Celebrate Anniversary

DR. AND MRS. S. R. SCHOLES celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday.

24 Ceramists Will Make Chicago Trip

TWENTY-FOUR STUDENTS will represent the Alfred Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society at the national convention, which is to be held in Chicago, starting Sunday April 16. They will be accompanied by the entire faculty of the Ceramic College.

At the convention, papers will be read regarding the research done in various parts of the country both in the industry and in the schools. Donald Tucker, Willis Lawrence, Lucius Washburn, Bernard Spiro, Kenneth Tracy and Clayton Vance, all seniors, will read papers on the work which they have done at Alfred in this field.

On Monday night, April 17, there will be a reception for the students. On Tuesday night, April 18, a Bavarian party is to be held for the entire delegation.

There will also be an opportunity for the senior engineers to have interviews with possible prospective employers during the convention.

Arkin, Mudge Will Head Kanakadea

SANFORD ARKIN '40 was elected editor-in-chief of the 1940 Kanakadea at a meeting of this year's staff Tuesday evening.

Members of the 1939 staff also elected the following: Stuart Thomas '40, associate editor; Glen Mudge '40, business manager; Charles Rosenberg '41, organizations editor; Ray Zurer '40, and Jack Haecker '41, sports editors; Mildred Haerter '40, Senior editor; Seymour Barr '41, Junior editor; Carl Widowka '41, art editor; James Riordan '41, photography editor and Betty Tim Kaiser '41, assistant photography editor.

On May 2 the 1939 staff and Miss Lelia E. Tupper and Prof. John Reed Spicer, literary advisors; Prof. Donald Schreckengost, art advisor, and Dean M. E. Drake, general advisor, will discuss the book. They will leave suggestions and constructive criticisms which can be used in editing future annuals.

There will be a call for students to assist the editors who have been elected.

Chaplain To Speak At Yale University

CHAPLAIN James C. McLeod will address the Seminar in the graduate school of Yale University on "Religion in Higher Education," April 27, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Fiat Delegates Display Awards



PROUDLY DISPLAYING the two cups awarded to the FIAT LUX by the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States at the spring convention held at Carlisle, Pa., recently are these members of the student weekly. Reading from left to right they are William Drohan '40, advertising manager; John L. Dougherty, Jr., Fiat editor and ex-INA president; Ogareta Ehret '40, circulation manager; Jack B. Moore '42, makeup editor and Ray Zurer '40, news editor. The cups are emblematic of two of the four awards won by the FIAT at the meet—the news and the advertising firsts in Division One contests.

Senate Releases Campus Election Slates; Primary Vote Set For April 27

Voting Machine Will Be Used

THE STUDENT SENATE today released the names of candidates for campus and class officers for 1939-40 and set primary voting for Thursday, April 27, and final elections for May 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Primary voting will be held from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 12 noon to 5 p. m., April 27, in the publications office in Burdick Hall. The entire student body will vote for Student Life Committee representatives and Athletic Association officers, and members of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes will vote for their 1939-40 officers.

If no one receives a majority of the first ballot, the two candidates polling the largest number of primary votes will be voted upon in the final election from May 1-4.

Use Voting Machines

For the first time in the history of student elections at Alfred University, voting machines in Firemen's Hall will be used. On Monday, May 1, the entire student body will vote for Student Life Committee and Athletic Association officers. On Tuesday, May 2, the class of 1942 will elect next year's sophomore officers; on Wednesday, May 3, the class of 1941 will elect next year's junior officers; and on Thursday, May 4, the class of 1940 will elect next year's senior officers.

Polls will be open from 1 to 5 p. m. each of the four afternoons.

The list of nominees printed below was compiled from the candidates present by fraternities, sororities and independents at Thursday's Senate meeting. All have been checked on the 0.8 cumulative and 0.5 last-semester index requirement; about eight candidates have been dropped for failure to meet that requirement.

May Nominate By Petition Additional candidates may be presented to the Senate if accompanied by a petition signed by 75 students, under Article VIII, Section 5 (c) of the Students Association Constitution. These petitions must be handed in to

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Cancer Authority Will Speak In Assembly

DR. JOHN M. SWAN, Executive Secretary of the New York State Committee of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, will discuss the cancer problem and the New York State program for its control and cure, Thursday morning, in Assembly.

Gets Award



MARION FOSDICK

Recipient of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts "Arts and Crafts Medal"...

Art Professor Is Awarded Pottery Medal

ARTS AND CRAFT MEDAL for excellency in pottery has been awarded to Miss Marion Fosdick by the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts. The Arts and Crafts medal is awarded in frequently on the basis of outstanding ability in work made especially for the occasion during the current year.

Miss Fosdick was made a Master Craftsman in pottery last year and the medal is a succeeding award for a new group of pottery.

Fiat Lux Elections Tonight

ELECTION of a new editor and staff editors of the Fiat Lux for 1939-40, will be held tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the publications office in Burdick Hall.

Under the Fiat Lux election system, outgoing editors nominate their successors, other nominations are permitted from the floor, and the entire editorial staff votes on the candidates.

All persons whose names are listed on the editorial staff on page two are entitled to cast votes in the election.

The new editors will take over the paper beginning with the May 2 issue after vacation. The annual Fiat Lux banquet will be held Tuesday evening, May 16, at Social Hall, with a committee of Chairmen, Ogareta Ehret '40, Sue Kohl '40 and Becky Vail '40, in charge.

Senate Elections Set For April 26

THE STUDENT SENATE for 1939-40 will elect its officers Wednesday evening, April 26, at a joint meeting of the new and old Senates.

Only the new Senators may vote in the elections.

The new representatives attended a meeting of the 1938-39 Senate, Thursday evening in Physics Hall to be initiated into Senate procedure. The Senators for next year are:

Stanley Stanislaw, Klan Alpine; Stephen Day, Theta Kappa Nu; Robert Ayres, Kappa Psi Upsilon; Irving Milrot, Kappa Nu; Richard Callista, Delta Sigma Phi; Ray Zurer, Sanford Arkin and Blanche Field, Independents; Margaret Lawrence, Sigma Chi Nu; Virginia Engbers, Pi Alpha Pi; Vera Smith, Theta Theta Chi.

Named General Manager

CHARLES RILEY '35, was recently appointed general manager of the New England office of Spencer Lens Company at Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Riley (Betty Hallenbeck '36) have moved from Washington, D. C., to Cambridge, Mass.

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The end of the road

By John L. Dougherty, Jr., Retiring Editor
●FOR ONE HUNDRED AND TEN Sunday afternoons we have foregone the pleasure of a stroll in Alfred's sunlight, a social gathering in the Collegiate, or a little study in the library, to write for the Fiat Lux. This is the last. From now until June, the much-harassed staff members of the Fiat Lux can meet their ex-editor on a Sunday afternoon without expecting him to bite off their respective heads. Our editorial blessings go to the long-suffering staff writers who have withstood our haranguing this year and still given us the utmost cooperation in putting out the best paper of which we are capable.

Last spring we told you our aims—to increase news coverage and to arouse a greater interest in national and international affairs. Let us review our editorial record. We have fought for racial tolerance, a marriage course, second-semester rushing, democracy in student government, cooperation between the Agricultural School and the University, better organization of and greater interest in extra-curricular activities. We have defended jitterbugs, sororities and fraternities, and American isolation. We have sought to arouse your interest in national and world affairs. We have experimented, mildly and wildly, with typographical changes. We have sought through I.N.A. to raise others' estimation of Alfred University.

Perhaps we have made enemies. In our humble opinion, an editor without an enemy is a milksop. With regret we think of the many editorial crusades which we did not start.

If the Fiat Lux has won honors, the credit goes to the staff, those untiring students who cut classes, stay up nights, pass up social pleasures to make the paper's deadline. To the Sun office staff, always willing to give the editor a cigarette and peacefully submitting to his flights in typographical experimentation, our most sincere thanks.

We do not regret leaving the editorship. Probably there are those in our audience who feel the same way. For good or ill, we have finished our job. We hope our successors, whoever they may be, may have as much enjoyment as we did, and will continue to work for an ever-improving Fiat Lux.

Will there be a Forum?

●UNLESS THERE IS a strong expression of student support for Forum for 1939-40, Alfred students will be forced to see one of their best cultural opportunities lapse for a year. The 1938-39 Forum Committee has worked against almost insurmountable odds to finance the Forum. Lack of support from the student body has led the committee to recommend that there be no voluntarily-supported Forum next year, and that the Forum be included in tuition bills for 1940-41.

Support and criticism alike have come in the past from minorities which desire more musical programs, more art programs, or more speakers on current affairs. There seems to be no unified desire by the students for an all-around Forum embracing all of these features. If there were, the Forum budget would have

been large enough to hire really outstanding speakers and performers.

The Fiat Lux favors the inclusion of the Forum cost on the tuition bill for 1940-41. We have long believed our students need an opportunity for more cultural background. We are sorry to see the Forum lapse next year. But unless the students will pledge themselves now to back voluntarily a Forum for 1939-40, we cannot condemn the hard-working committee for not starting the project.

An open letter to alumni

●ALUMNI of Alfred University:

The student body of this Saxon college wishes you the most successful New York Association banquet in the 48 years of your meetings. On behalf of the students and the Fiat Lux I want to convey these wishes to you.

Alumni are a fundamental factor in the growth of any college. What you do, what you become, what positions of honor you attain—all these reflect what Alfred has done for you, and more than that, what you have done for Alfred. Through your contributions Alfred has developed until today it is one of the highest-ranking small universities in the nation. By your well-wishes and by your support, Alfred has grown on its many sides—in scholastic, athletic, spiritual and extra-curricular pursuits.

Many of us are planning to attend your meeting in New York. If there are things the students are doing and have done of which you highly approve or of which you disapprove, let us know. Those who have fought the battle as well as you have should be able to offer constructive criticism to us who are merely beginning to fight.

From our point of view, the best thing you can do for Alfred today is to recommend students—who are good in scholarship, citizenship and financial standing. You who know Alfred's ideals so well should be able to select our future students carefully and honestly.

We should appreciate hearing from you. Tell us what you've been doing these last five or fifty years. Offer some suggestions to these students of 1939. And more than that, do not forget that we students have a profound respect for the men and women who have fought the fight—the alumni.

Sincerely yours,
John L. Dougherty, Jr.
President, Student Senate.
Editor, Fiat Lux.

College TOWN

The last word on Buffy and Bob
Rumor discounted; Fiat didn't fall
Diapers are engineers' towels

—BY THE EDITORS

●EDITORS, like the female sex, always get the last word. Last fall we aroused a storm of criticism when we over-publicized two members of the student body. This is our last column, dear readers, so for the benefit of all we're going to do it again, this time in ten-point type. They haven't done anything worth publication recently, but here it is—Robert Edward Molyneux of Jamestown and Francis Edward O'Neill of Yonkers are members of the Class of 1939. So there!

●THEY HAD US WORRIED for a while, but now all is well. Bernie Spiro had the Fiat Lux's advertising trophy, won in the fall I.N.A. contests, sent away for engraving. The cup was returned a week before the convention with this engraving, "Alfred University Fiat Lux Falls, 1938". Was it a prophecy? We wondered. The engravers corrected their error, the cup was taken to the convention, Bernie and his staff won it again, and everyone is happy except the other 12 papers in the contest.

●WE APOLOGIZE, Miss Tupper. That bit of doggerel printed in this column by one of our assistants last week was falsely credited to Bernie Spiro. He admits he didn't write it and claims he never said he wrote it. When we asked Miss Tupper who did, she replied, "Oh, nobody! Maybe John Smith or John Dos Passos. It's been going around for ten or fifteen years!"

●THE BURDICK HALL BOYS were huddled around the radio the other evening and were listening intently to the latest news flashes on the critical European situation. Mussolini's men were marching into tiny Albania. Poland and Great Britain were signing a defensive military alliance. Russia was standing by. Suddenly Awny Ohmitie burst into the room, stared with unbelieving eyes at the tense faces of his fellow Burdickites. His scornful comment was, "Cheez, ya'd think you guys were listening to the world series!"

●STRONG MEN of the world are our engineers—we thought! Hardy clay-workers who chew nails and cut plug—we thought. But an enterprising Fiat Lux reporter did a little private investigation last week and discovered that the towels used by these he-men in soph and junior chemistry labs are nothing less than "Lane-Bryant High-Grade Baby Diapers, Which Leave No Lint And Will Not Scar Or Scratch." These diapers are cut up into small towel sizes and distributed to the unsuspecting engineers.

Alumni meetings in review

C. F. Randolph tells how New York group started

By Corliss F. Randolph '88

●EARLY IN THE SPRING of 1891, Charles C. Chipman and myself met Dr. Daniel Lewis in his office at 252 Madison Avenue, New York City, to discuss the feasibility of arranging a meeting of alumni of Alfred in New York City, believing that a considerable number would enjoy such a gathering.

We constituted ourselves a committee to arrange a meeting in the form of an informal reception to President Jonathan Allen in the parlors of the Murray Hill Hotel on May 6. The committee assumed full responsibility for the necessary expenses, including those of President Allen's railroad and hotel bills and the refreshments served at the reception. This burden was shared by some half-dozen interested friends who made voluntary contributions for that purpose. These included Herbert G. Whipple and Joseph M. Titsworth.

President Allen Was Speaker

Some 70 guests were in attendance, among them, Peter B. McLennan (afterward Judge McLennan), of Syracuse, at that time president of the Alfred Alumni Association; Mdm. Alberti, daughter of President Allen; the Rev. Thomas Armitage, D.D., of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York City, an eminent Baptist historian; and the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J., distinguished theologian and churchman.

Dr. Lewis, as chairman of the committee, greeted the guests in his usual genial and mellow manner, and introduced President Allen, who responded graciously and expressed his pleasure at being present at this unusual gathering of friends and students of other days. He spoke of memories of other days, of the Alfred of the (then) present, and of the days to come.

A formal organization was effected and thus the Alfred Alumni Association of New York City came into being, with a constitution, and officers elected as follows: Dr. Daniel Lewis, president; Dr. Eliza J. Chapin Minard,

Charles C. Chipman, and Corliss F. Randolph, vice presidents; Herbert G. Whipple, secretary and treasurer.

Annual Dinner Held

Meetings of the new association were held annually for several years. Formal dinners were served at the Murray Hill Hotel, and the expenses paid by the guests. Professor A. B. Kenyon represented the Alfred faculty in 1892. A later dinner was attended by Dr. Arthur E. Main, the newly elected president of Alfred, at which he outlined the policy of the new administration. In 1895, as I now recall, the meeting was held in Plainfield, N. J. Early in 1897, an informal reception was tendered President Booth C. Davis, who had succeeded President Main.

Dr. Daniel Lewis was president for two years, and was succeeded by Dr. Phoebe J. B. Waite, who served one year. She, in turn, was followed by Dr. A. H. Lewis, for a year, when Dr. Daniel Lewis became president again.

Due to unsettled conditions at Alfred, it was deemed wise to discontinue the annual meetings, and except for the informal reception tendered President Davis in 1897, no meetings were held for a considerable number of years.

The earlier meetings were all interesting and worth while, but the reception to President Allen was the flower of them all. His presence brought out a large number who came primarily to see him. Many of these never came again, but their places were filled by newer and younger faces, faces which now seem aged to the present generation of membership.

Publicity Task Was Hard

The early publicity was by means of circular letters made on the mimeograph from stencils which I wrote in "long hand" (type-written stencils were almost wholly unknown in those days), mailed to those whose names and addresses I culled from the Alfred catalogues of 1876 and 1886. Those catalogues are prized highly today.

Dr. Norwood praises Fiat Lux for awards

April 3, 1939

Mr. John L. Dougherty, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief, Fiat Lux
Alfred University
Alfred, New York

My dear Mr. Dougherty:

I was glad, very glad, for the special telegram you sent to Alfred yesterday asking that the news be related to me that the Fiat Lux had done so well in the contest connected with the recent convention.

My congratulations to the editors and to the entire staff for this very fine showing! It is a great credit to the Fiat Lux and to the University.

Very sincerely yours,
J. Nelson Norwood,
President

●TWO NEW YORK UNIVERSITY scientists have developed a new test for discovering the dreaded disease, cancer.

●THE NICHOLAS Murray Butler Permanent Intercollegiate Philatelic trophy has been won by a Brown University student.

●A HARVARD UNIVERSITY research fellow has developed a device to measure the speed of light.

the last three years. Does this mean that the major part of the student body is fighting any constructive aids in development of mind or personality for which an hour credit is not given?

No Culture?

Has the soft babble of the Kankadea Creek made us unresponsive and insensitive to everything but that grand epitome of culture expressed in the philosophy of "Hold Tight"?

Does this mean that the Alfred student body is not ready for a Forum? If so, it will die a natural death. On the other hand, perhaps the four years of Forum programs have made sufficient inroads into Alfredian complacency so that the absence of the Forum next year will create a student demand for its revival. This must be the outcome if Alfred is to maintain its high standing as a Liberal Arts College.

KAY BORMAN

TAG: DR. JOSEPH SEIDLIN.

SOCIAL NOTES

Independents hold all-college dance Thursday evening

—BY KAY BORMAN

●APPROXIMATELY 100 couples danced to the music

of Bob Bruce's orchestra from Rochester at the Senior Ball, Saturday evening, in the Gymnasium. The Hirschfeld Mighty Art Players presented a short entertainment program. Refreshments were served at the Milk Bar during intermission.

Leon Lerman, dance chairman, was assisted by Seymour Smigrod, Herman Schrickel, Kenyon Clarke, Bernadine Eberl, Virginia Plummer, Mona Wright and Herbert Mossien.

Faculty guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidl, Coach and Mrs. Alex Yunevich, Prof. and Mrs. Don Schreckengost, Prof. and Mrs. John McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orvis.

●AN INFORMAL all-college dance will be given by the Independents Thursday evening in the college gymnasium from 8-12. Awny Ohmitie '40, is in charge of the entertainment program. There will be music for dancing by Palmer. The dance tax will be 25 cents. It will be a sweater dance.

Harold Rouff '40, dance chairman, will be assisted by Laura Oakes '39, Robert Hunt '42, Walter Hedden '40, Ruth Vaughn '39, and Awny Ohmitie '40.

●MARY HILL '39 of Portville, was married to Jud Gustin '38 of Bradford, Pa., at her home Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Clyde Ehret.

President greets old and young Alfred graduates

●GREETINGS, Alumni!

I congratulate the editor of Fiat Lux on the issue of an Alumni number and thank him for the invitation to send special spring greetings to Alfred's alumni and former students, wherever this prize-winning student news organ may reach them.

Spring is here, at least so the calendar says, but the snow falling as I write these words belies the calendar. To be sure the robins and bluebirds are here, the days lengthen, feathered family folks are seen with strings of dried grass in their bills, while snowdrops and crocuses bravely lift their chilled heads in the bits of April sunshine. Yes, and there are other signs of spring on occasional sunny days which alumni would recognize, I am sure, as characteristic of their own younger day here.

Spring has come to mean alumni group meetings, especially the annual dinner gatherings. Half-a-dozen or so have already been held. It was my pleasure to attend at Daytona Beach, Jamestown and Olean, and memorable occasions these were. Other meetings are yet to come and are pleasantly anticipated. The New York event scheduled this year at the McAlpin, April the twenty-second, is always an epoch-marker for alumni in or near the metropolis. Oldest and largest of our branches and model for the rest, New York is planning bigger and better than ever. It has caught the spirit of its great World's Fair. Preliminary plans have been held, officers and committees have been on the move, and the University Glee Club will soon be on its way. A splendid reunion occasion is in store for all of us who can be there.

To that great gathering, to all our groups, and to all our old students and friends individually, I gladly extend my most cordial greetings. Thinking of our Alma Mater, its century of successful service, its present activities and promise for the future, and our own rich and happy association with it in our recent or remoter student days, we can all say, adapting to our own purposes the loyal language of the Apostle Paul of Paul of old, "I am a citizen of no mean city."

Yours with all good wishes,
J. Nelson Norwood
President of Alfred University

●UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS students have organized a folk-dancing club to keep alive the dances of long ago.

Alfred Will Enter Four Events At Penn Relays

Linemen To Start Outdoor Grid Practice After Spring Vacation

Saxon Squad Will Begin Work For Hard 1939 Slate

OUTDOOR PRACTICE for linemen on the Saxon varsity football squad will be called by Head Coach Alex Yunevich as soon as the Easter recess ends. For the past three weeks there has been indoor practice for centers and backfield candidates.

The squad lost a number of valuable lettermen through ineligibility and graduation but the nucleus of last year's lettermen has returned. "Bo" Johnson, the star of the 1937 season has returned and along with Art Tower, Sam Fossaceca, and a strong quartet of last year's frosh, Mike Green, John Eggleton, John Chrzan and Duke Dutkowski, make up the backfield prospects. On the line there are Marcello Rollery, Harold Rouff, Dick Callista, Angelo Bosco, "Blip" Greenman, George Ploetz, and Dick Brownell, all seasoned veterans, and from the frosh ranks come John Clowes, Luke Lukowski, Ed Burger, Ray Miner, Ray Hall and other promising recruits.

Homecoming Game, October 21, this year is with Hofstra, whom the alumni in the metropolitan area saw lose to the Saxons 12-0, in '38.

The schedule: Sept. 23, Hartwick at home; Sept. 30, Lehigh at Bethlehem; Oct. 7, Clarkson at home; Oct. 14, Buffalo at Buffalo; Oct. 21, Hofstra at home; Oct. 28, Ithaca at home; Nov. 4, St. Lawrence of Canton.

One-Year Lapse

Continued from page 1 in the suggestion to discontinue the old Forum for a year and to revive it if the cost is placed on the bill.

Chaplain McLeod's letter of resignation is printed below. Interviewed Saturday by telephone, Chaplain McLeod stated that the original purpose of the Forum was to bring outstanding speakers to the campus, but other groups have pressed for inclusion of musical, art and dance numbers

since then, thus broadening the scope of the forum. The letter follows: "My dear Miss Borman:

With President Norwood's permission I have released to the Flat the letter which was sent him from the Forum Committee. After careful examination of its contents I am sure that this release will do no harm and may perhaps create some sentiment which will be favorable to the Alfred University Forum.

The purpose of this letter, in addition to the above, is to tender at this time my resignation as Co-chairman of the Forum Committee. . . . In view of the fact that within a few weeks it will be necessary for the Committee to consider the names of those who are to succeed the present incumbents, and to likewise discuss programs and policies for next year, I think it best to withdraw from the picture at this time.

Inaugurating a Forum series on the Alfred campus presented a multitude of problems, not the least of which was overcoming the apathy and lethargy of students, faculty, and townspeople; and this could never have been achieved and the Forum made an integral part of the University life without the loyal and the wholehearted co-operation each year of students like yourself. I feel that we have been fortunate during the past four years in this respect and the success of the Forum is very largely due to the willingness of students to give of their time and energies to this particular activity. Please extend to the Forum Committee my sincere thanks to all those who have co-operated and express to them my best wishes for the continued success of the Forum under whatever policy circumstances may permit. I have a very complete file of correspondence, bulletins of information, contracts, budgets, etc., of the Forum during these four years which I shall be glad to make available to the Committee.

James C. McLeod

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Tennis Play Held Up By Weather

TWENTY-FIVE TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS have already entered their names in the Alfred Tennis Tournament. Match play will start as soon as weather permits N.Y.A. help to prepare the three tennis courts for competition. There are to be men's singles and doubles. There is an entry fee for twenty-five cents for each event, the money to be used for awards and possibly tennis balls. Names and money should be given to Jack Feuerstein '39, who is in charge of the tourney.

Those who have entered are: Dick Angermann '41, George Millman '41, Ernest Nadelstein '41, Alan Friedlander '41, Ken Getman '39, Bob Mason '42, Arthur Kaiser '41, Larry Lawrence '39, Charles Casamo '40, Doc Wessels '40, John Peterson '41, Ira Stark '40, Frank Cronyn '41, George Potter '42, Al Parks '42, Bill Parry '42, Claude Carpenter '42, Glen Burnside '42, Alden Smith '42, George Ward '42, Walt Dlugozina '40, Lew Blackmer '40, Jack Feuerstein '39, Metro Mickritz '39, Herb Mossien '39, Dighton Polan '39, Marcello Rollery '40, Glenn Alty '40, Bill Crandall '42, John Breitenstein '40, Ray Smith '42.

Senate Releases

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Senate President John Dougherty '39 by Thursday, April 13.

Nominations for campus officers, listed alphabetically are:

Athletic Association
President — Leonard Dauenhauer, Floyd Oliva, Harold Rouff, Hollis Saunders.

Secretary — Richard Callista, Leonard Dauenhauer, Phillips Greenman, Glen Mudge.

Student Life Committee
Faculty Representatives (two to be elected) — H. O. Burdick, Marian L. Fosdick, James C. McLeod, John F. McMahon, William Varick Nevins III, Donald Schreckengost, Lelia E. Tupper.

Student Representative (one to be elected) — Glenn Alty, Eileen Davis, Irving Milrot, Robert O'Neill, Merle Parker, Becky Vail, Mildred Wesp, Edwin Vessels.

Senior Class
President — Glenn Alty, Richard Callista, Robert Henshaw, Merle Parker, Stuart Thomas, William Warr, Edwin Wessels.

Vice-President — Al Kirsch, Sally Norwood, Janet Rogers, Madeline Short, Vera Smith.

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FIAT LUX SPORTS

Ted Lobaugh Heads Alumni Sport Group

LAWRENCE C. "TED" LOBAUGH '27, 220 Grand Ave., Freeport, L. I., well-known Eastern Intercollegiate Association football, basketball and track official has been appointed chairman of the New York Alumni Athletic Committee.

Mr. Lobaugh's duties will be to interview high school students of good character and scholastic ability who are also good athletes. Alumni knowing of such students who are at all interested in Alfred and who reside near New York are urged to send the names of such students to Lobaugh, who will arrange for the interviews. "Ted" is a brother of Frank Lobaugh, frosh coach. As an undergraduate Ted won his Varsity A in football and basketball.

He is considered one of the most efficient and best-liked officials in the New York area. For several years he has been official starter at all of the Army's track meets held at West Point, as well as refereeing a good many of their football and basketball games.

Son Born To Chaplain And Mrs. J. C. McLeod

CHAPLAIN and Mrs. James C. McLeod announce the birth of a son, James C. McLeod, Jr., weighing eight eight pounds and two ounces, Thursday afternoon, at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell. Mother and son are doing well.

Treasurer — Richard Callista, Charles Casamo, William Drohan, Walter Hodden, Irving Milrot, Harold Myers, Hollis Saunders, Stuart Thomas.

Junior Class

President — Betty Braack, Amy Brandt, Jane Colberg, Elaine Richtmyer.

Vice-President — Edward Gehrke, James Hollingsworth, Richard Humphrey, James Lynch, Russell Pardee, Edward Schleiter, John Trowbridge.

Secretary — Margaret Dodd, Frances Fish, Gwendolyn Hill, Janet Howell, Kay Kastner, Peter Keenan, John Trowbridge.

Treasurer — George Brown, Carl Kahn, Morris Musgrave, Russell Pardee.

Sophomore Class

President — Beverly Butterfield, Elton Gamble, William Krusen, George Potter, Ralph Rhodes, Robert Todd.

Vice-President — Helen Crawford, Ira Hall, George Kellogg, Esther Miller, Nettie Ann Rapp, Robert Todd, Myra Whitney.

Secretary — Janet Austin, Douglas Beals, Ira Hall, Robert Jolley, Courtney Lawson, Jack Rainear, Mary Lou Saunders.

Treasurer — Thaddeus Clark, Alex Ferguson, Harriet Klees, Fred Loughridge, Douglas Manning, Reginald Miner, Irving Sapperstein, Edward Szybillo.

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75 Enter Local Badminton Play Over Weekend

A TOTAL of 75 entries was registered in the All-Alfred badminton tournament held Saturday morning and Monday evening.

In the mixed doubles three teams qualified Saturday for the semi-finals; the remaining match in the second round played last evening determined the fourth team. Those who qualified Saturday were Blanche Field '40 and Henry Bangert '39, Janet Howell '41 and Paul Miller '42, and Mary Zude ex-'42 and Harry Meyer '42.

Blanche Field '41 and Kay Kastner '41, were the first to reach the semi-finals in the women's singles, with two matches left to decide the other two players to compete with them.

Three of the eight teams in the men's doubles also reached the semi-finals, Saturday: William Lawton '41 and Alan Friedlander '41, Robert O'Neill '40 and Mike Ratchuck '41, Paul '41, Paul Miller '42 and Harry Meyer '42.

The semi-finals in the women's doubles were reached by Kay Kastner '41 and Frances DeWitt '40, and Betty Stangl '42 and Beverly Butterfield '42. There were also two matches in the second round of this tournament to be played Monday night.

Badminton Players Give Exhibition

FOUR ROCHESTER badminton experts and two Alfred players demonstrated men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles in an exhibition given in the gym Thursday evening. In the first match, Harry Atherton and Phillip Micklin defeated George DeForest and Seland Pflanz 15-13, 15-13. Micklin defeated DeForest 15-7 in the singles competition. Janet Howell '41, and Micklin and Mary Zude ex-'42, and Pflanz each took one

game in the mixed doubles. In another doubles match, Micklin and Atherton lost to Pflanz and DeForest, 13-18.

Ceramic Association To Make Glass Award

A REWARD will be made for the best research thesis submitted by a senior ceramic or glass technology student at the annual meeting of the Ceramic Association of New York State to be held during the next reunion week-end at Alfred.

The members of Ceramic Association who will review the theses are Mr. George Easter, Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Dr. Edward Schram, Onondaga Pottery Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. J. C. Hostetter, Hartford Empire Co., Hartford, Conn. The reward for the best research thesis was won last year by Rodney Jones, '38, Theta Nu.

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J.B.'s, Elephants In Final Playoff Wednesday Night

THE J. B. AND ELEPHANT fives will meet Wednesday evening at the college gymnasium to play off for the intramural basketball championship.

Each team has won one game in the playoffs this far. The J. B.'s won last Tuesday evening, 17-14, and the Elephants won on Wednesday, 23-16.

Frosh Tracksters Face Five Meets; Open Here May 3

FRESHMAN TRACK COACH Dan Minnick released the frosh track schedule for the coming season. There are to be three home meets and one dual meet away. The Greenies will also enter a team in the Middle Atlantic. The Class of '42 made a good showing when they took second place in the Interclass Meet. The squad seems to be fairly well balanced in track and field events. The first dual meet is scheduled for two weeks after vacation, with the Ithaca Frosh here. May 3—Ithaca, here. May 6—Fredonia Normal, away (tentative). May 12, 13—Middle Atlantic, away. May 19—Cook Academy, here. May 27—Cortland, here.

Theta Chi Courtsters Remain Undefeated

FOUR THETA CHI defeated the Brick II basketball team 20-11 in a fast and exciting game April 3. Up to this time both teams had been undefeated but as a result of the conflict, Theta Chi alone has an undefeated record for the season so far.

Betty Tim Kaiser '41, Theta Chi, was high-scorer for the game, scoring 8 of her team's 20 points. At the half the score was 8-4, with the Brick II team just 4 points behind.

Virginia Robinson '39 was captain of the Theta Chi team and Blanche Field '40 was captain of the Brick II team.

There are still some games to be played before the victors in the intramural league will be decided. Each year a plaque is awarded to the winning team.

Grid, Court Letters Available At Gym

LETTER-WINNERS in varsity football and basketball who have not received their shingles may have them by calling at the office in the College gymnasium, Head Coach Alex Yunevich said today. Shingles for other sports are available from the head coaches of those sports.

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Rendell To Compete At 3,000 Meter Distance

SIX SAXON TRACKMEN will compete in four events at the 45th annual Penn Relay Carnival at Philadelphia, April 28 and 29. Coach James A. McLane has announced that Alfred will enter two one-mile relay races, the special four-mile relay, and the 3,000 meter steeplechase.

Brad Rendell, brilliant sophomore distance man, who took third place in I. C.-4A. two-mile event at Madison Square Garden a few weeks ago, will run in the special 3,000 meter steeplechase, won by Tom Deckart of Indiana in record time last year. Rendell will meet the best distance men in the nation in this event.

Middle Atlantic Mile
The mile relay team will run in the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Association one-mile championship on Friday afternoon and in the special classification race on Saturday. Friday's race will pit the Saxons against Bucknell, Dickinson, Drexell, Gettysburg, Haverford, Lafayette, Lehigh, Rutgers and other schools of this calibre.

Saturday's race will be against Beckley, Brooklyn Law, Gallaudet, Geneva, Lincoln, Washington College, and Wilberforce.

Four-Mile Relay
For the first time, Alfred will enter the national four-mile relay championship, on Saturday, competing against Indiana, Penn State, Cornell, Pitt, Yale, Army, Manhattan, N. Y. U., Columbia, Harvard, Michigan State, and Michigan. Last year, Alfred was seventh in the two-mile relay championship.

Coach McLane will chose his relay teams from the following: Russ Barreca, Lennie Dauenhauer, Gene Burgess, Frank Morley, John Daggett, Frank Cronyn, Milt Tuttle, Cliff

Leahy, Joe Kelly, Dick Brownell, Ken Clarke, Dick Callista, Carlos Morales, Jack Brown, Jack Daiber, and Ed. Gehrke.

Lyle Perkins '39, outstanding distance man, reported for practice last week. His appearance boosts Alfred's chances in the Middle Atlantic meet in May, although he probably will not run in the Penn Relays.

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Religious, Racial Group Relationship To Be Theme Of Human Relations Meet

●THE GENERAL PUBLIC is welcome to attend two of the periods of the Third Annual Human Relations Conference at Alfred University with Dr. Everett R. Clinchy of the National Conference of Christians and Jews as leader," said President J. Nelson Norwood, today. The conference will be Wednesday, May 3.

This year for the first time the conference will include a student assembly, at which visitors are welcome as long as there is room, and a mass meeting in the evening where everyone is welcome. Both these meetings will be in Alumni Hall. An invitation conference will be held in the afternoon.

The meetings will have as a general theme the relationships of religious and racial groups, especially Protestants, Catholics, and Jews. Dr. Clinchy will have two assistants, one a well-known Catholic leader and the other a leader among the Jews. These assistants have not yet been named.

Dr. Clinchy attended Wesleyan University, receiving a B.S. degree from Lafayette College in 1920, and his A.M. from Columbia the following year. He later studied at Yale and Columbia. In 1934, he received a Ph.D. degree from Drew University. He originated "Seminar" conferences for the study of Catholic-Protestant-Jewish relations. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi, the Academy of Political Science, and the American Sociological Association.

Groups To Report On Activities To Student Senate

●THE PRESIDENTS of ten organizations whose function is concerned with student government were directed to draw up brief summaries of the year's activities and make suggestions for the work of the organizations next year, at Thursday's Student Senate meeting.

The organizations affected are: Student Senate, Women's Student Government, Freshman Court, Student Life Committee, American Ceramic Society, Blue Key, Senior Class,

Sophomore Class and Freshman Class. The reports are to be turned in to the Senate by Wednesday evening, April 26. After Senate perusal they will be entered in the minutes of the respective organizations.

The Senators expressed the opinion that continuity in student activity could be best effected if this year's presidents summarized their work and made concrete suggestions for the future, speaking from their experience in office.

The Senate also voted to investigate the merit scale system contained in

Glee Club To Leave Wednesday

●THE ALFRED UNIVERSITY MALE GLEE CLUB, consisting of sixteen men, a novelty artist, a seven-piece dance band, and Professor Ray W. Wingate, will leave Alfred, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the spring New York trip. The bus will carry them throughout the trip and they will return to Alfred late Sunday night, April 23.

The itinerary is as follows:
Wed., Apr. 12—Candor H. S., 8:00 P. M.
Thurs., Apr. 13—Deposit H. S., 8:15 P. M.
Fri., Apr. 14—Hancock H. S., 8:00 P. M.
Sat., Apr. 15—Westwood, N. J., 8:15 P. M.
Sun., Apr. 16—Hotel McAlpin, N. Y. C.
Mon., Apr. 17—Sayville H. S., 8:15 P. M.
Tues., Apr. 18—Mepham H. S., 8:40 A. M.
Smithtown H. S., 2:30 P. M.
S. Huntington H. S., 8:15 P. M.
Wed., Apr. 19—Freeport H. S., 8:35 A. M.
Freeport Jr. H. S., 9:15 A. M.
Freeport Exc. Cl., 1:00 P. M.
Oceanville H. S., 2:30 P. M.
Freeport H. S., 8:15 P. M.
Thurs., April 20—Open
Fri., Apr. 21—Broadcast Radio City WJZ Network, 118 Stations, 8:30 P. M.
Woodbridge, N. J., 8:15 P. M.
Sat., Apr. 22—Alumni Banquet, Hotel McAlpine, 7:00 P. M.
Sun., Apr. 23—Return to Alfred

The personnel of the Glee Club is as follows:

Wisner Cook, Winthrop E. Davis, Joseph Cutrona, Wayne R. Rood, C. Eldyn Washburn, Lewis M. Blackmer, William B. Crandall, Dominic N. Celentano, Vance Caward, Claire Wentworth, Everett A. Thomas, Alvin L. Mumby, Waldo R. Jones, Richard A. Humphrey, Franklin P. Morley and George M. Feldner.

The Saxon Dance Band consists of Ronald Bald, Dominic Guzzetta, John Pepe, Neil Stillman, Richard Stillman and Gordon Tagert. Richard H. Smith is the novelty piano accordion comedian.

the Freshman Bible. Virginia Plummer was named chairman of the investigating committee and Olaf Loytty and Robert Corey were also named to the committee.

Revision of freshman rules for next year will be discussed at the next Senate meeting after a report by a committee consisting of Chairman Robert Molyneux, Robert Perry and Winnie Winkus.

New York Alumni Make Award For Service In Life

●THE NEW YORK Alumni Association this year will inaugurate what it is hoped will become a traditional recognition of outstanding service by an Alfred Alumnus.

The award, in the form of a Varsity A in Life, will recognize achievement based, not on an unusual or dramatic performance, but measure rather by a day-to-day performance outstanding over an aggregate of years. In general this year's Committee has advanced the following guide:

1. The awardee must have shown a continued loyalty to the ideals of Alfred.
2. He or she must be a person of good character attaining in some attribute a superior quality.
3. The person must have translated this quality into some service to which reasonable evaluation will accord meritorious recognition.

For the Committee the standard is an open-minded investigation and evaluation of several worthy Alumni and, after generous consultation, a final selection by a majority and confidential vote.

Sigma Chi, Klan Win Study Cups

●SIGMA CHI NU sorority and Klan Alpine fraternity were awarded the scholarship cups for having the highest average indices for the last semester, 1.84 and 1.30 respectively. These cups which are given by the faculty have been awarded for the past three semesters. The group winning the cup four times, not necessarily in succession, receives the cup permanently.

Sigma Chi has won the women's cup the three times that it has been awarded, while Kappa Nu has won the men's cup twice.

The indices of fraternities, sororities and independents are:

Klan Alpine, 1.30; Kappa Nu, 1.21; Kappa Psi Upsilon, 1.19; Theta Kappa Nu, 1.18; and Delta Sigma Phi, 1.16; Sigma Chi Nu, 1.84; Theta Theta Chi, 1.65; and Pi Alpha Pi, 1.55. The average index for fraternities and sororities is 1.37 and for the independents, 1.24.

Former Fiat Editors To Wed Here June 24

●DOROTHY SAUNDERS '36 and Stanley Orr '37, both former editors of the Fiat Lux, have announced their wedding date for June 24, in the Seventh Day Baptist Church here.

Miss Saunders has been a reporter on the Rochester Times-Union for two years, and Mr. Orr is a member of the research staff of Pfaunder Company at Elyria, Ohio. Miss Saunders will leave her position in Rochester and they will reside at Elyria.

This will be the second time in the 26 years of the Fiat Lux that Fiat editors have married. Hubert Bliss '17 and Julia Wahl (Bliss) '18, were editors in those years and were married soon after graduation.

Frank Arrance Named Western Union Agent

●INAUGURATING direct service from Alfred, Western Union appointed Frank Arrance '40 as the operator and installed a Simplex outfit at his home, 8 West University Street, last week.

Formerly, all telegrams had to be telephoned to the Hornell office and relayed from there. Arrance will operate a day line service which will relay messages to Hornell, but the night line is a direct Buffalo wire.

Arrance plans to install printers at the gymnasium and athletic field so that sport news can be wired without delay to insure Alfred athletic publicity in earlier editions. Arrangements for sending and receiving money orders will be made.

Alfred Ceramic Alumni Plan Meet April 17

●THE ALFRED Ceramic Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting in Chicago, Monday evening, April 17, during the American Ceramic Society convention, it was announced today by Prof. John F. McMahon, secretary.

The meeting is held annually in conjunction with the A.C.S. convention.

The Chicago Alumni Group of Alfred University will hold a get-together party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, 832 Bryant Avenue, Winnetka, Ill., on Saturday evening, April 15, according to Raymond Paper '37, publicity chairman. Mr. Langworthy is an alumnus of the class of 1892, and Mrs. Langworthy was graduated in 1890.

●TSCHAIKOWSKY'S Fifth symphony is the musical favorite of University of Minnesota students.

Wingate Winds Up Winter Series Of Carillon Concerts

●CARILLONNEUR Ray W. Wingate concluded his winter series of concerts, Sunday, with the playing of a special Easter program. He will resume the carillon concerts Friday evening, April 28, when the program will be presented from 7:30 to 8:15 p. m. From that time until July 30, the Friday concerts will be at the evening hour rather than in the afternoon. The regular Sunday concerts will be given at the usual time, 3 to 4 p. m.

Until April 28, there will be no concerts since Professor Wingate will be on tour with the Men's Glee Club. There will be no concerts in August, but Professor Wingate will return to the carillon keyboard September 1, when the schedule will be resumed.

The special Easter carillon program included the following:

Doxology, Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee, The Old Rugged Cross, All Hail The Power, In The Garden, The Legend Of The Bells, Christ for the World We Sing, Ave Marie—Cavalleria Rusticana, Stand Up For Jesus, Coronation March, In The Cross of Christ, Crown Him With Many Crowns, Alleluia, Come Ye Faithful, Christ the Lord is Risen Today, I Know that My Redeemer Liveth, Song of the Bell.

Forensic Society To Meet Houghton Here Wednesday

●HOUGHTON COLLEGE debaters will meet the Alfred "pump priming" team in a non-decision debate at Social Hall, Wednesday evening. Peter Keenan '41 and Herman Eichorn '42 will take the affirmative.

The following day Glenn Alty '40 and John Hallock '42 will return with the Houghton debaters to debate the affirmative of the "socialized medicine" topic. It was originally announced that the "pump priming" team would go to Houghton in this home-and-home series.

Forensic Society is making plans to attend the Annual Spring Intercollegiate Debate Convention at Cornell University, April 28 and 29. The following will go: Professor C. Duryea Smith, Professor and Mrs. B. B. Crandall, Keenan, Hallock, Eichorn, and Alty.

Constitutions Ordered For Organizations

●FIAT LUX, Kanakadea and St. Pat's Board were directed to draw up constitutions for their organizations which meet with the approval of their respective groups and then present them to the Student Senate for approval, at the Senate meeting Thursday evening.

The action came after Bernie Spiro '39, moved to amend the Students Association Constitution to remove control of Fiat Lux and Kanakadea elections from the hands of the Senate, since the Senate has been taking no part in controlling these elections.

Senate sentiment was against the amendment, and in response a motion was passed directing the three organizations to draw up constitutions stating a definite procedure for elections and for handling finances.

The amendment, however, will be voted upon at the next meeting, under constitutional provisions requiring a week for consideration of any amendment.

The Senators expressed the belief that the organizations should have definite procedure for electing their own officers and that the function of the Senate should be to step in if the elections were not properly conducted.

High School Heads Address Ed Students

●THE EDUCATION CLASSES of Alfred University heard two high school principals give talks last week.

Principal Harold McGraw of Alfred High School discussed the problems of centralization from its inception and development, with students in the course in Principles of Education.

Principal Winfield Randolph of Keeseville Central School gave an account of the problem of reading and learning to the class in Educational Psychology. Principal Randolph stated that more emphasis should be placed on the development of reading as an efficient form of learning.

Ringo To Entertain Spanish Club Members

●SPANISH CLUB will entertain at a Spanish dinner at Professor Elbert Ringo's home, Wednesday evening. Following the dinner, movies of Guatemala will be shown at Kenyon Hall. The Reverend Lucien Kerns of Andover will speak on Guatemala.

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