State Okays Increase In Financial Aid

By Monique Penning

The N.Y.S. Legislature has recently okayed an increased percentage of the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). This is one of several new financial aid programs that will be offered to students next fall.

On October 13, Equal Opportunity Grant (E.O.G.) has broadened its base to allow more students to be eligible for its funds. Its maximum has been increased from $1400.00 to $1600.00. The Louis Calder Foundation has granted $20,000.00 to be allotted to students from the metropolitan area. Half of that amount will be available for the students in New York City.

Incomng transfer nursing students at Alfred University will be eligible for a part of the $20,000.00 from the Teagle Foundation. The Allstate Foundation has contributed $500.00 to be awarded to one or two nurses attending St. John Fisher in Rochester next fall.

All of these assistance programs will add funds according to financial need.

Two New Societies Formed

By Joao Rothstein

Iota Nu Beta, a business administration society, is making a comeback at Alfred University. According to Dr. Ernest Enke, associate professor of administration, the purpose of the society is to make freshmen aware of programs of interest for business administration majors.

Some programs include tours of industrial plants in New York City, and having a former speech writer for the New York Times and CBS, Lyndon Goodness, speak to them. "We hope to get it up presently enrolled in the society."

Iota Nu Beta was chosen using the initials of the Greek words: Storga, Tharos, Tima—meaning love, courage, honor. From a beginning of six members and one chapter in 1922 it has grown to more than 35,000 members and 76 chapters. It is a member of the association of College Honor Societies.

The local society follows the national goals, standards and requirements. Members must be at invitation only. Membership affords acceptance of the purposes of the society. Iota Nu Beta also participates in achieving the goals consistent with the professional and scholastic character of Sigma Theta Tau.

The purpose of the organization is:

1. Recognition of superior achievement.
2. Recognition of the development of leadership qualities.
3. Fostering of professional standards.
4. Encouragement of creative work.
5. Strengthening of comittment to the ideals and purposes of the profession.
6. The first induction, on September 17, honored 25 nurses, and was followed by a program featuring the Elmira Psychiatric Players.

Following the second induction on April 18, 1975 the chapter expects to increase membership to 50.

Sigma Theta Tau is open to students, upper level undergraduates and faculty.

Correction

In the March 13 edition of the Fiat Lux, in the page two article entitled "Board Awaits St. Patrick's Day Party," it was mentioned that the Alfred Village Board is awaiting a decision from the U.S. attorney general that will be making a decision on the early closing issue. That is incorrect. In fact, it is the U.S. attorney general that will be making a decision on the early closing issue.

Students Attend Coalition Meeting

By Christine Monrod

Three Alfred University students attended the Independent Coalition Forum (ICF) meeting on March 11 and 12. Mark Brostoff, president of the IC, Larry Freirich, Alfred representative to the IS, and Mark Mattrar, alternative representatives, were the Alfred delegates.

The meeting was held in Albany at the state wide assembly IS held. According to the ISC Constitution, its goals are as follows:

1. To enhance the cultural, civic, economic and social life of the people of New York State by working to obtain a higher education system that's of unequalled quality, and one that guarantees an enrollment access to all who would profit therefore, and provides for a wider opportunity for the broadest range of individual students in the admissions selection process.
2. To insure adequate levels of state aid for all independent institutions of higher education in New York State.
3. To guarantee the participation of the students of the independent sector in the decisions relating to higher education.
4. To serve as a council of information to disseminate that information to the various organizations of students to facilitate the flow of information among the various schools.

The focus of the meeting was to show support of the Governor's recommendation to the 1978-79 Executive Budget.

The ISC favors three major issues: 1) Keeping the Governor's mechanism of providing increase in TAP for all students. 2) Lifting the limit from $1,100 net taxable income for those children's requirements. 3) Increasing the eligibility for the maximum $1,500 net taxable income to $3,000, rather than to $2700 as the Governor has recommended.

The ISC also voted on four proposals concerning various issues all of which were passed. The proposals were:
1) The placement of at least one student trustee on the boards of trustees of independent sector colleges. This board would be granted all the rights and privileges accorded to voting members of the boards of trustees of each individual college.
2) The implementation of a toll free telephone line to the Higher Education Services Corporation, to be used by students inquiring about TAP awards.
3) A complete study of possible forms of fire safety undertaken by the legislature.
4) An increase in the maximum award in TAP for graduate students from the present $600 to $1500.

Mark Brostoff explained the ISC as "having developed into a professional lobbying group in our state capital and all students at Alfred as well as students throughout the independent sector of New York benefitted from the activities of the coalition.

Former Nixon Speechwriter Gives Views on Carter

By Diana L. Tomb

William Safire, columnist for the New York Times and a former speech writer during the Nixon administration, said that for President Jimmy Carter, "This is the winter of his discontent," and that there was an appearance here Tuesday night.

Safire said in a speech that was part of the Conservative Mind Series, that the press did not like Carter because he was an intellectual, and the coal strike situation a winner. "I think he did the right thing, he is a smart-jokester, he is a story teller, he is not the only one who can do." He added that Nixon had been "putting up in front of people" the film of them performing on "The Tonight Show"

Safire claimed that Carter "uscilated" in the Middle East, and that the "irrelevant" and "frivolous" issues were led by Mr. Brzezinski and Mr. Vanse.

What we are seeing is the diminution of the president," he continued. "The business are getting ready to continue the chopping down program.

Safire said that Nixon promised Gorbachev that he would go to China and pursued detente in a way that Ford and Carter then been able to do." He added that Nixon had been "in front of a thing" in foreign affairs that Carter lacked.

"That's why we are worried about him with SALT," he said.

The competence or incompentence of the presidency has been made into a cliche in Washington, he said.

Marathon Results

By R.E. Nordheim

The 73-hour marathon WAWN held the weekend of March 18-19, 1978, in the WNEW 's D.J. Give Media Show

By Linda A. Carl

"This is the first generation in the history of this planet that has been exposed to so many media induced sensations," said award-winning WNEW disc-jockey Pete Fornatale.

The Pete Fornatale Media Show is more than a lecture, it is a multimedia show on the topic of media. Pete Fornatale is more than a disc-jockey and a living encyclopedia of facts about all forms of media, to which he is always adding. His style of speaking is informal enough to make any member of the audience feel he is talking directly to them. In fact the only comment he had to make on this year's performance was, "At least I know everyone in the studio is here really want to be here.'

The show included several films, two of which were Beatles performances. The first was a film showing Ed Sullivan show in February, 1964, and the second was a film based on the book "Revolution" in September, 1968. The difference between the two is continued on page 2

WNEW's Pete Fornatale
To the Editor:
February 24th can be more Alpine initiation on Friday, clearly understood when one through such analyses in space limitations. Address any correspondence to: 

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Daredevils
Make for Great Show

By R.C. Hickman

Take two diversified rock-country/rock groups, a stage along with lighting effects and 2600 people, and you have one fantastic concert. This is exactly what the Ozark Mountain Daredevils and the Sanford and Townsend Band concert was, Fri., March 17, at McLane Center.

Taking the stage first was the Sanford and Townsend Band. They got the show off to a rousing start with songs ranging from jazz to rock to takeoffs on classical pieces. The band put the audience into gear for what they were to experience right after intermission. This experience was the Ozark Mountain Daredevils. They did music ranging from country to rock to bluegrass with the help of an electric harmonica, violin, slide guitar, drums, guitar, piano, and banjo.

Judging by the audience reaction, demanding two encores, the Ozark Mountain Daredevils really helped to get St. Pat’s Weekend off to a “get down” start.

In an interview after the concert, Mike Granda, guitarist and vocalist, said that the Daredevils are all from Springfield MO. The band in its present state has been together about a year and a half. The Daredevils have been a group for six years and three months.

About their diversified music, Mike said, “We don’t try to make all of our music the same. We aren’t a formula band.”

“Where we are from isn’t like the rest of the U.S.; Springfield isn’t as up on things as L.A., N.Y., and Chicago. So, we did music that they were used to,” he said.

The concert here at A.U. was the first of a five-night tour. They enjoy touring because “we want to expose people to our music and get them into it as well as see new places and meet new people.”

The group is making plans to do a live album to be released this summer as well as possibly getting another one ready for fall. So far they have put one album out per year since 1973 and would like to get that up to two per year.
**SPORTS**

**Stickmen Head South**

By Mark Curley

Many college students head south over spring break to escape the northern weather and party in the Florida sun.

This year there is at least one group of students who will head south, not to party, but to work out. That group is the Alfred University Lacrosse team.

The stickmen, whose first official game is April 6th, will travel south in order to play some pre-season exhibitions and practice on good fields in good weather.

A time and a place to practice have been hard to come by for Coach Obergfell's squad. Prior to the end of the basketball season the only time the team could use the gym was 4:30 p.m. And now, even though the weather is warming nicer, the only place to practice outdoors, that is not covered with mud is the McCLane Center parking lot.

Coach Obergfell thinks the Florida trip will give his team a chance to practice and compete on real fields which will be a welcome change from gym floors and parking lots.

The team will leave Alfred March 24th and play four games while in Florida.

**The Alfred University women's track team had a taste of high level competition at the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIAW) championships at Tufts University on March 11th.

The girls who have been running against the likes of U. of Rochester, Cornell and Oswego suddenly found themselves up against Penn State, Rutgers, Maryland and other big schools from all over the east coast. Although none of the girls scored, they all performed well.

Coach Marie Babcock said, "We were a bit intimidated at first, but we made up our minds to do our best. All the girls tried hard and I think the team benefited from the experience."

The 880 relay team of Sue Knott, Sue Boutiller, Amy Tuttle, and Mary Labate ran a 1:56. Tina Canilemi, who qualified in a 5000 meter race, ran her first competitive mile and finished in 5:15.

In the field events, Sue Boutiller jumped 5' 4" in the High Jump, and 16' 10 1/2" in the Long Jump. Karen Savage threw 36' 3 1/2" and Kathy Sansoeure 38' 4 1/4" in the shot put.

**Senior Photos for the 1978RAknakades—photographs may be submitted at Campus Center desk or can be taken by our staff. Call 2381 for an appointment (keep trying).**

The Hillel Club in Alfred will celebrate Purim March 21 at 7 p.m. in the Campus Center. The Book of Esther will be read. On Friday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in Howell Hall Dining Room, the Passover Seder will be held. Students at the University, the Ag-Tech College, and townspeople are asked to send their reservations to Prof. M. Bernstein, Room 706, Alfred, before April 30. Reservations are required because this is a catered meal and special foods must be prepared. While the Seder is a Jewish festival meal celebrating human freedom, it is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

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