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What Happened to the Trees?

By Lauren Siefel

Alfred's North Main Street is a state highway, running for 8'/10 of a mile. Currently, the highway is being rehabilitated by the state, resulting in the elimination of 23 trees. They were old and would have died anyway, said Mayor Gary Horowitz. "Trees, like people, die."

Unable to follow that line of reasoning, Peggy Rose, a native of Alfred who lives on N. Main, called the street removal "unnecessary and uncalled for."

Although the road is being expanded on the east side, trees were destroyed on the west side where Rase lives. "We pay taxes, yet have no say in what happens," she said.

"Even some of the men who are working on the job feel terrible," she said. The same words were used by Jim Franzen, superintendent of the project. D&T Franzen, the contractor's company chosen for the job, received the contract because it was the lowest bidder.

The roads are in bad shape, said Franzen. Storm drains will be installed, and two bridges repaired. In addition, the state will plant new trees upon completion of the project. Horowitz confirmed this.

Traffic problems provoked the construction. A sidewalk will be put in on the east side of the street so people will be able to walk on a sidewalk to Alfred Station, instead of a gutter, said Horowitz. "Curbng protects people."

It's been said that N. Main is the most traveled road in the county," said the mayor. Between Church Street and Citizens National Bank equal to about six parking spots the street will be widened to prevent double parking and pedestrians problems, said Horowitz. There will be two parking lanes and two driving lanes.

A direct result of the construction will be a new gas line located under lawns, instead of the road where the previous one had been constantly popping, said Horowitz. This way if any problems occur, lawns will be engulfed instead of the road.

Also, the curve opposite A.T. tennis court near Greene St., will be shaved down.

Said Dr. Willis Russell, a retired professor who lives across from McLean Center where three trees were taken, "They'll plant seeds and grow new ones. You can't stop the world."

Russell's wife, Ruth, spoke the situation a little more softly. "I just feel bad I won't be here to see them grow."

"It's taken five to eight years to get the D.O.T. (Department of Transportation) here," said Horowitz. "Even the people see it. I think they'll like it," he concluded.
**Culture Corner**

**Fosdick-Nelson Gallery**

Selected prints of 14 photos, especially in display in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Jan. 19 through Feb. 10.

An opening reception for "Photographs" is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 19 at 9:40 p.m.

Represented in the exhibit are: Michael Abramson, Jerry Gordon and Peter Lecouvis of Chicago, III.; David Avison of Evanson, Ill.; John Callis of Los Angeles, Cali; alumni Debby and Evelyn Harrelson of Rochester; Roger Freeman, assistant professor of photography at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred; Ross Hamilton of Portland, Ore.; Peter Kloeck of Charlotte, N.C.; Brian and Mandy Oglesey of Alfred; and Lloyd Wolf of Arlington, Va.

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, located in Harder Hall, operates weekdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. The public is invited to attend exhibitions without charge.

The National Poetry Press announces the closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college students in February 15th. Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to subject or theme. Shorter works are preferred because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the same and home address of the student, and the college address as well.

Manuscripts should be sent to the Office of the Press, National Poetry Press, Box 218, Agoura, Calif. 91301.

**ConCEP's Dance-a-thon**

79, scheduled for Feb. 2 and 3, is postponed until Feb. 16 and 17; everything stays the same but the date. More information is available at the Campus Center desk.

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**Society News**

**Alfred Film Society**

Alfred's first film society began last Thursday night, with Bergman's 'Smiles of a Summer Night.'

The society, organized by Roger Freeman, assistant professor of photography, Randy McGowan, instructor in history, and Pam Lakin, Alfred resident, boasts over 130 members.

The films will be primarily foreign films, although some American films will be included. This Thursday, one of the most famous Japanese films ever made, according to McGowan, Kurosawa's "Rashomon" is the feature. All films are $1.75 to non-members, and will be shown in the Harder Hall auditorium at 8:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Editor's note: Mitchell Kossak is coordinating and directing the music department's new collection of albums. In this article he talks about the collection. In future articles he will review albums and musical events.

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**A Note From The Editors**

There are a variety of activities happening in Alfred that frequently escape attention. The role of the school paper should be to expose these events and issues. After all, Fiat Lux means "let there be light!"

We are positive about Alfred University and feel the need to further convey a sense of community, clarify confusing issues, and provide meaningful criticism.

Honest communication is vital if the potential of Alfred University is to be realized. By presenting needed services, we hope to foster a atmosphere for the exchange of ideas. Hopefully, this will stimulate cooperation between the different departments and generate an attitude of collective responsibility.

Most important, we want to remain responsive to the needs of a diversified student body. We therefore welcome your suggestions, comments, and criticisms.

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Campus Organizations Change Leadership

By Diana L. Tomb

The four largest student organizations on campus will change leadership soon or have already changed very recently.

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Sports Update

By Bruce Barnes

Now that the sports page has returned to its traditional spot in Alfred scholarly’s “Let there be light” newspaper, let’s catch up on the status of our community’s athletic teams. Despite the relatively small size of this University, the Saxons Warriors have been faring very well.

The men’s track team, coached by Clifford DuBreuil, is off to a promising start. Sophomore Rob Marthé has shown ability in his style of jumping except backwards. He has qualified for the state championship meet in the high jump, long jump, and triple jump.

Nine other athletes have also qualified for the state meet.

The men’s basketball team as well has had some early success. The team has had everyone on the edge of his seat, lately coming back from 13 and 17 point deficits to make its game a lot tighter. The Saxons lost to an experienced Hobart College team, but outdid Renssealer Polytechnic Institute in the final moments, making their record 4-4.

Their improvement is remarkable and even the new coach, Ronald Freders, is surprised at the way that his youthful crew has adjusted to his style of play. Freders has done an excellent job remodeling the team and has plans to install a new twist to home games with the addition of cheerleaders.

One of the brightest spots in the sports news is Alfred’s ski team, which has a whole slew of rookies this year but is hoping to repeat its worthy performances of the past. Last season the team placed fourth in the Division II league meet.

This season Coach Michael Schaeberle is looking for some strong performances from his nine-man skeleton swim squad. The swim team started out strong but has dwindled to its present number due to illness and academia, Schaeberle said. At press time the team’s record was 1-1. The coach was especially hopeful that junior Nick Collin and freshman Mark Henline and Al Heter would carry the weight of the team in future meets.

Gene Castrovillo, director of athletics, is faced with the difficult task of arranging the athletic calendar to coincide with this semester’s earlier schedule. Because Allenserm was eliminated and the calendar is moved up, the outdoor athletic teams will have a spring schedule only 22 days long. During this brief period the lacrosse team is scheduled to play 11 games.

The men’s track team will end its season with the state meet on the day before graduation. Adjustment to the new calendar will be rough, said Castrovillo, but it will hopefully be a short-lived adjustment.

He explained that many other colleges are now considering the same sort of calendar that Alfred has adopted.

Basketball Leads Women’s Sports

By Chrissa Lefex

A week of double practices before the beginning of the semester paid off for the women’s basketball team when they cleaned up Wells College, with a score of 85-42, Jan. 13.

Junior Sue Walter, co-captain of the team, was named offensive player of the game. Freshman Judy McKinney was named defensive player.

The team is young, but according to Coach Shirley Liddle, it “has depth—lots of depth. They are good ball players and at least seven of the players are capable of scoring in the double figures per game.”

The women lost their first three games but followed with three victories. Liddle said she enjoys working with the group and has seen a great deal of improvement.

Returning players are Wolter, who holds the high scorer record for every game, co-captain Peggy Lindstrom, a senior, and sophomore Karen Herbold.

The team meets Keuka College Jan. 29. The next home game is against St. Bonaventure, 7 p.m. Jan. 31.

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