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James Bissell

Officers and Members of the National Career Women's Association accept a check for \$30,000. The check was donated to the College of Business specifically for CWA by the group's co-advisor Gloria Austin who is not present in the photograph. Presenting the check to Vice-President, Beth Clinger and President, Beth Goodridge is Dr. Lyndon Goodridge, Dean of the College of Business.

## CWA Receives \$30,000

Sean M. Dolan

The University's Career Woman Association has been given \$30,000 by its co-advisor, Gloria Austin, as an attempt to make the organization National.

Austin befounded the group last year when she came to a CWA function to speak about her successful life as a business woman. With her husband, Austin founded the Paychecks Corporation, a Rochester based payroll accounting company. At that time, Austin became the co-advisor of CWA and donated \$1,000 into their general budget.

Alfred's Career Woman's Association was founded at the University in 1978. The support group was set up to enable University woman to hear successful business woman speak of their experiences in the real world, build business contacts, and to learn tactics for their first job interview.

With the \$30,000 donated by Austin, CWA will hire a professional fund raiser to raise funds at the corporate level for the next two years. The money gathered by the fund raiser will be used to send CWA representatives to

schools in the region to start new chapters. CWA has already stated new chapters at St. John Fisher, Geneseo, and RIT.

In the next few years CWA will hold a regional conference at which CWA chapters will hear from a nationally known speaker. By inviting new schools to attend the conference, CWA hopes to start new chapters in the region. As CWA is introduced to other schools, the organization will become widely spread, and in time, national, with Alfred as the founding chapter.

Last year, CWA heard several very successful business and professional woman speak about how they made it to the top. Also there was a trip to the Xerox Corporation at which CWA lunched with top woman executives.

In the future, CWA will hear a series of talks on the travelling woman, covering topics from sexual harassment to minor car repairs. Judy Columbus, owner of her own real estate business, will speak about her success at an upcoming function. This spring, CWA members will have a chance to travel to Rochester and tour the Kodak Corporation.

## A War of Terror... Afghanistan Freedom Fighter Tells Story

Christi Fournier

The tiny dark haired girl picked up the little plastic butterfly, half hidden under a dusty bush. Turning excitedly to show it to the other children, her cries of pleasure turned to cries of pain as the small toy exploded, tearing off her fingers and burning away the right side of her head.

This is Afghanistan, the Afghanistan that "Tor", a 20 year old Afghan Freedom Fighter, described to forty people at Susan Howell Hall at Alfred University on Feb. 11. His talk followed a 25 minute video presentation on the medical crises in Afghanistan.

Tor, a member of the Jamait i Islami (Islamic National Front) has been a freedom fighter since he was fourteen years old. Now a trained doctor's assistant, he joined the resistance movement when the Russians bombed his village six years ago. He has had no contact with his family since then.

Beginning his plea for help "in the name of Allah, the Merciful," Tor recounted the heart breaking plight of the Afghan people since the Russian invasion in Dec. 1979.

Since the Soviets marched into Afghanistan to bring the people a "better way of life" communism over one million Afghans, mostly women and children, have been killed. Over 4.5 million have become refugees, living in Pakistan, India, and Iran. Afghanistan's hospitals have been destroyed and most of their medical personnel killed or captured.

"To be wounded in Afghanistan is to die." The biggest problem, Tor said, is the lack of medical supplies inside the country and in refugee camps. One in five freedom fighters die from wounds or disease. Fifteen percent of the population suffers from tuberculosis.

Malaria, measles and diptheria are a few of the communicable diseases which have reached epidemic proportions.

Lack of transportation, a severe problem, pushes the mortality rate higher. Donkeys or camels are few, trucks and ambulances non existent, Tor said. "If we had ambulances, we could save many wounded, but now we have to carry them on our shoulders, often for almost 20 days, to get (medical) help." Many wounded don't make it.

"A nation is dying and the world is sleeping," Tor said. Russia is practicing the largest case of genocide since the days of Nazi Germany. Its deliberate destruction of all facets of life human, animal and vegetable isn't based on insane hatred, but on a rational military strategy. Afghanistan is unlucky enough to be strategically located for Russia's domination of the Persian Gulf.

The Soviets are waging a war against civilians. They use these innocent victims 85% women and children as examples that "the price of resistance is great."

Part of their major strategy is the "scorched earth policy." "The Russians drop napalm on our farmlands, turning the fields into sheets of flame," Tor said, "everything is killed."

What the Soviet troops do to the defenseless women and children equals Nazi criminal Mengeles' tortures during the Holocaust.

The examples are endless and horrifying: children doused with kerosene and set aflame before their parents eyes, babies given electric shock or roasted alive on spits, pregnant women disemboewled. The Russians strap dynamite to old mens backs and detonate them.

The Soviets favorite "trick" is to send the



Kenning Arlitsch

Afghan Freedom Fighter, Torially, speaks with Mrs. Rase and son, D. Jeremy Rase.

children of Afghanistan "toys" small bombs hidden in little butterflies, trucks, dolls, even pens. The intent is to maim, not kill, the children when they play with them. Thousands of children in Afghanistan are blind, or have no hands or feet, parts of their faces blown away. The purpose is so people will be reminded of the futility of resistance throughout their lives, Tor said.

The Afghan people need medicine, food, weapons, clothing and supplies. "We need

every kind of assistance," Tor said, "except soldiers. Our moral is strong. We are happy fighting for our country and our freedom."

The International Medical Corps, a Los Angeles based group created to provide medical assistance and care to the people of Afghanistan, accepts tax deductible donations. The address is: PO Box 49525, Los Angeles, California, 90049.

"The Soviets have destroyed our people, but not our will to be free."

## Endowed Chair Commenced for Life Trustee

Matt Hermsen

On Feb. 7, Alfred University announced in the Wall Street Journal, The J. Henry Smith Distinguished Professorship. The Professorship has been "established in recognition of the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society who brought to the corporate world a deepened sense of social responsibility and service to society."

Smith, an outstanding humanitarian, has served on committees such as , the Presi-

dent's Committee on Health Education, Health Education and Welfare (HEW) Advisory Council on Social Security, Commissioner of the City of New York Human Resources Administration.

Smith was elected to the Alfred University Board of Trustees in 1963, the year his daughter, Janet Smith, graduated. He became Chairman of the Investment Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Board, member of the University Relations Committee and Estate Planning Committee, and Chairman of the

Trustee Annual Giving. He is currently a lifetime trustee.

In May of 1979, The Equitable Life Assurance Society donated an all brass mechanical calculator to the University in J. Henry Smith's name. Dr. Ball, of the computer science dept. said, "This machine might be the same machine that J. Henry used when he started at the Equitable. Other people wanted it but J. Henry wanted Alfred to have it."

The scholar appointed to the J. Henry

Smith Distinguished Professorship will exemplify the qualities of Smith, such as soft-spoken leadership, the respect of his peers, consideration of others, loyalty, dedication and, most of all, the quest for higher education.

Funds for the Professorship are now being raised, with a significant sum already pledged by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. A goal of 1 million dollars should be reached within eighteen months. After that, the search for a qualified scholar will begin.

# OPINIONS

## Doesn't Anybody Care? Student Apathy Concern on Campuses Nationwide

Student leaders have been heard grumbling about the amount of student apathy that exists this year. Some people have actually asked, "Where is the freshman class?" The concern, however is not just with the freshman class but with the entire student body. Participation in many organizations both campus and community, and attendance at sporting events has experienced a significant drop since the beginning of the 1985-1986 school year.

Students need to become more involved in this University and the surrounding community. However, this seems to be true of many campuses across the U.S. An article released by the College Press Service called PRESIDENTS EXHORT 'SELF-POSSESSED' STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED describes a major concern of 100 college presidents and the potential plan of what to do about it:

More than 100 college presidents met in Washington, D.C. this month to exhort students to become less "self-obsessed," and get involved in their communities.

The coalition of presidents suggested making "civic responsibility" a graduation requirement, and even replacing student aid programs with grants for community service work.

Some observers, including students, predict collegians are in fact too self-involved to respond even to the spectacle of administrators -- who historically fret student activism might inhibit campus fund-raising and image-building efforts -- encouraging political involvement.

Other educators worry a lack of funding and of "leverage" over students will wreck the presidents' hopes for more student activism.

"It's one thing to change graduation requirements (to force students to become involved)," says Leonard Gordon, an Arizona State Sociologist who studies trends in student attitudes.

"Students will respond to that. But if they have to depend on voluntary response, they just don't have the leverage."

The presidential coalition, meeting in Washington this month, pledged to:

- Carry the message of civic responsibility to campuses.

- Advise existing student organizations how to get students involved in communities outside campuses

- Ask governments and schools to provide more service-related internships, possibly making community service a requirement for financial aid.

"Students need to hear, repeatedly and from many sources, 'you have a duty to pay your dues,'" explains Frank Newman, head of the Education Commission of the States and co-founder of the Coalition of College Presidents for Civic Responsibility.

"Students today, as compared to students in the 1960s, are more self-focused and cynical. They see problems as big, complex and beyond their ability to do anything about them," he says.

Newman authored a report last spring that criticized students for being "self-obsessed" and "materialistic."

the report, in turn, led Newman and some colleagues to form the coalition to find ways to divert students from their "materialism."

Newman would like to convince students it's in their own best interest to get involved, whether it be stumping for a favorite candidate, ladling soup at a local shelter or counting ballots in a school election...

"When I'm not at work, I'm usually doing my homework," says Lesley Taylor, a freshman at Michigan State. "I don't think volunteering is going to be the first thing on students' lists after work and classes."

Already "there are tons of organizations" for students to join, says Taylor, who works in MSU's Student Activities office. "But I don't think many people know about them."

Bi-weekly

fliers advertising the volunteer groups and activities generally lie piled in the corner of the office, Taylor says.

"That would be great," DePauw junior Vickie Wilson says of her president's plans for greater student involvement. "But it won't work because people here don't get involved." Lisa Scheminger of the Student Volunteers for Community Action stated that they have 25 new members this semester for the Adopt-a-Youth, Adopt-a-Grandparent, and the Alfred-Almond Tutorial programs. However, 25 people is not a great number when you consider there are over 2000 students on this campus.

With 58 organizations for campus and community at Alfred University, everyone should be able to find something that interests them. "But we're here to study and take classes, not spend all our free time doing extra curricular activities," stated one student who wished to remain nameless. That is true. Students are here to study and take classes, but by getting involved in an organization, it becomes possible to apply some of that knowledge and skill. Not only will students gain practical experience that looks impressive on a resume, but they will probably gain a new and better attitude about campus life and Alfred in general.

With the increased drinking age, a majority of students need outlets for their free time. Fraternities and Sororities have generally seen an increase in the number of pledges this semester, but other, non-Greek organizations have not seen that kind of increase.

It is time to change the passive attitude that seems to be in epidemic proportions on this campus, and other campuses across the country. Get involved in organizations, and become active politically.

Adopt an outlet for pressures from school and get involved. You'll not only improve your attitude about your campus and community, but the campus and community will have an improved attitude towards you.

Elizabeth Goodridge

Dear Editor,  
On December 12, 1985, President Reagan signed into law the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill which requires a balanced budget by the fiscal year of 1991. The passage of this bill will affect every college student who receives financial aid of any kind.

The GRH bill will cut \$200 billion from the upcoming budget. That is a 4.3 percent cut across the board. This will affect every aspect of the budget, except Social Security, and some forms of Medi-Care.

A budget cut of 4.3 percent means \$48,850 (for A. U. Students) less money for those students who receive money, and a sharp decline in the number of loans available. The cuts will be felt hardest by those students who are receiving Pell grants and government assisted loans. Because the number of loans will be cut back, the competition will be much greater for the few loans that will be

available. Since it appears that the tuition at many institutions will increase dramatically, college will no longer be affordable to many students.

Students who are attending America's universities are the future leaders of this country. If we deny students the opportunity to attend college the future of this country could be jeopardized.

There are alternatives to the GRH bill. If President Reagan would sign a tax increase, there would be considerably fewer cuts from the overall budget. This is the only way to increase money flow into the government. The government has been working with an unbalanced budget for 20 years. The time to balance it is now, but there must be a better way to do it than to jeopardize the country's interest in its future.

Sincerely,

Scott Hollander

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

What is the big fuss about? (A Fraternity Ritual Killed My Son," p. 5, Feb. 7, 1986). Well first of all, the student's name was Chuck Stenzel, and not Stevens. Secondly, he died from alcohol poisoning in Klan Alpine on Tapping Night in Spring 1978. And thirdly, the biggest irony was that Chuck was joining Klan because he enjoyed the "brothers" and not for "all the beer he could drink in one semester." Chuck was not a drinker for alcohol's sake, which is probably why his body reacted to, and tried to reject the mass quantity he had attempted to consume that evening. Chuck was not some wimpy little freshman who couldn't hold his booze, nor was he the stereotypical all brawn and no brain Klanimal. He was a hard working, down to earth person. He was alternating semesters working as a fisherman on Long Island and attending Alfred.

Chuck was twenty years old, and starting his second semester at Alfred when he died. Even though he wasn't a full year student he wanted to put down some roots in Alfred and he felt that pledging Klan would be the answer.

Dear Editor,

St. Patrick's Board has been climbing an uphill battle, being poked at from all sides this past year. The 1985,86 Board us dedicated ti producing a weekend in celebration of the patron saint of the school of ceramics for the students and faculty of AU. Over the past few years the Board has seen a decline of interest and support.

The 1983,84 Board had a budget in excess of \$20,000. The 1984,85 budget was a little more than \$4000. The current Board began the year with \$989.23.

To supplement the 1983,84 and 1984,85 budgets the student senate supplied \$2000 each year. This year the senate found it necessary to give St. Pat's Board only \$960.00.

The current Board could have settled on \$1949.43 to produce a weekend. Not a very involved or entertaining one, the bare minimum.

There is usually admissions fee to the St. Pat's Ball. However, expenses for the band, refreshments, and food outweigh income. Other events like competitions and the Open House also do not generate money. The money for the weekend comes from three sources: student senate, previous budgets rollover, and from the sale of beer at the band mixer.

Student senate has cut back its allocation for the weekend, rollover amounted to \$989.23, and the sale of beer is not to be allowed with the drinking age of 21.

In essence the board was forced to work with \$1949.43, appeal to student senate for more money, or consider fundraisers. The Board did appeal to the student financial committee, and they did pursue fundraisers.

The Board felt that having the Band Mixer in Davis Gym before the drinking age went up would generate revenue for the spring weekends activities.

The senate financial committee turned down the appeal for more funding pending the outcome of money generated by the Band Mixer.

A band was contracted, Mr. Edd. Mr. Edd was played for AU in the past and was well received. The initial date was set for Nov. 22. However Mark Stein, St. Pat's Advisor, urged the Board to move it away from Thanksgiving break. One week earlier was sought Nov. 15, but the band had another college contracted. However, the band would bump out a night club for the 8th. So, Nov. 8 was picked. The contract was sent and signed.

When it was realized by student senate that a fraternity was sponsoring a buck bash, live band at almost no cost to the student on the same night, the senate president, Andy Burns and senate financial committee chairperson, Sue Weiss advised the board to cancel the mixer.

The Board would of had to have paid a breakage fee of between one half and the full price of the band not to have them come.

The Board's president, Larry Gaylord and treasurer, Tom Clendenin with Andy Burns, Sue Weiss and Mark Stein decided it would be better to have the band rather than throw the money away on nothing. It was only now pointed out by the senate that the board had violated some section of their constitution in

"Chuck, of all the guys I know, you are the last one I expected to be joining a frat,"

I said to him that day. "Yeah, I know," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Why are you doing it?" I asked.

"Because I like the guys," he said. Unfortunately the guys didn't care enough about him and the other pledges to provide a more humane way to initiate them.

There was nothing accidental about what happened to Chuck. He drank too much alcohol, and it killed him. The real miracle is that more have not died. And not just from pledging. When I was at Alfred, it seemed like 95 percent of the social activities focused on alcohol. That was OK with me because I'm an alcoholic. However, in the past 16 months since I had my last drink I have grieved over the things I lost due to alcohol: a large quantity of brain cells affecting my memory and my ability to reason, the respect of my family, friends, fellow students and professors; my reputation, my self-respect, a lot of money, and a friend called Chuck.

Linda A. Carl '80

spending money on something not allocated for by the senate.

The eventual outcome of the Band Mixer was a flop. The Board doesn't feel that a lack of advertising was a problem. (you must remember Mr. Edd's head posted all over the campus. Close to 1000 posters went up to advertise the event and encourage support for the weekend.)

The Board does feel that direct competition from the AU Pub and a fraternity Buck Bash helped to lessen the number of people in attendance to support the event and spirit of St. Pat's Weekend.

Questions have since been raised:  
**WAS THE BOARD WRONG IN USING MONEY FOR THE WEEKEND ON A FUNDRAISER OF THIS SIZE?**

You decide.

The Board's intentions are to provide you the students and faculty with a successful entertaining weekend. Something the Board didn't feel was possible on such a limited budget.

**DID THE BOARD GO THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS?**

The initial meeting with the financial committee informed student senate of the Board's intentions to have the Band Mixer in the fall to raise money for the spring weekend.

The Board's advisor, Mark Stein, director of student activities worked closely with the Board and gave his approval.

**DID THE BOARD KNOW THAT MONEY ALREADY APPORTIONED WAS STILL CONTROLLED BY STUDENT SENATE OR THAT ANY CHANGE OF THE DATES ON WHICH IT WAS SPENT VIOLATED THE SENATE CONSTITUTION, PRIOR TO THE CONCERT?**

No. The senate never made this clear. At the first meeting when the student senate financial committee was informed everything seemed fine. The Board was never issued a copy of nor made aware of the senate's bylaws by either Sue Weiss, Andy Burns, or Mark Stein.

St. Pat's Board exists to serve you, the students and faculty of AU. In doing so the Board has continued a tradition of over 50 years. St. Pat's Weekend has seen set backs and changes but each successive board has tried to improve upon the preceeding year. The Board made a comprehensive assessment of its financial status and acted in a way it felt would benefit AU the best. The board has pushed on against lack of interest and support as well as against criticism. The Board is planning a weekend with some new events as well as popular ones from the past.

The Board always encourages your input and participation. Different Campus groups, university departments, and area businesses are donating time, equipment and prizes to make this weekend possible. If you would like to attend or join St. Pat's you are always welcome. The Board meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the campus center in the McNamara room. Comments and suggestions may be left at the campus center desk care of the St. Pat's Board.

Larry Gaylord  
President, St. Pat's Board

Dear Editor,  
On Dec. 12, 1985, President Reagan signed the Gramm Rudman Hollings bill into law. The bill is designed to balance the federal deficit by 1991.

The new law named for its sponsors: Senator Phil Gramm, (R) Texas, Senator Warren Rudman, (R) N.H., Senator Ernest Hollings, (D) S.C., requires Congress to cut \$11.7 billion from the current fiscal budget by March 15 and more than \$50 billion by June to bring next year's deficit down to the \$144 billion limit.

The General Accounting Office has prepared a list of 8000 defense accounts and 3500 domestic accounts to be cut. The defense accounts will be cut by 4.9% and the domestic accounts by 4.3%. Some congressional leaders estimate that 30 to 50 programs will be eliminated. The law calls for one half of the cuts to be made in the area of defense. The only permanently exempt programs from the automatic across the board cuts are social security, several anti poverty programs and the interest on the national debt.

The Office of Management and Budget, led by Director James Miller, will be responsible for implementing these across the board cuts should President Reagan and Congress fail to agree on what should be cut from the budget. The automatic cuts clause in the new law is a legal whip to force Congress and the President to reach some sort of accord for dealing with the country's massive deficit problem.

How will the OMB go about solving the problem of automatic cuts? Simple. For each of those 8000 defense accounts multiply by

4.9% and for the 3500 domestic accounts multiply by 4.3%. After this simple multiplication, subtract from the original account total and you get: \$139 million from the IRS budget, \$45 million from the FBI, \$4.4 million from the Peace Corps, \$21.6 million from the National Park Service, and on and on. This is money management? No, it's crazy management.

How does all this concern A. U.? Approximately \$18.4 billion was allotted for education in the fiscal budget 1986. Under Gramm Rudman Hollings almost one half of that will be cut. Guaranteed Student Loans will be cut by 25% and no student will receive more than \$4000 in federal aid. If household income is above \$25,000 the student is not eligible for Pell or direct student aid. If household income is above \$32,500 the student will not even be able to get a student loan.

What about graduating seniors? Will Gramm Rudman Hollings have an effect on the job market? With a minimum of 4.3% cut from every program (defense or domestic) it seem as through the accumulative total in relation to the job market would be more than a modest 4.3% decrease. With the cuts in higher education, the graduating seniors considering graduate work may have problems.

To eliminate the country's deficit is a laudable cause, but to attempt it by 1991 is ludicrous.

What can A. U. students do? Write to your senators and representatives. Tell them you know what is happening, what is going to happen, and that you don't like it.

Frank Libordi

## Open Season:

Believe it or not, this column is finally working the way it is supposed to. I received a letter from a student, who actually has an opinion. Just think, if you can dredge up an original thought, you can have your words in print also. Without further insult, we will go right on to it.

Dear Greg,

I would like to discuss something that is one of my personal gripes. I feel that Alfred University is ignoring the needs of students and professors by scheduling classes on religious holidays. A great majority of AU students and faculty are either Jewish or Christian. It seems to me that in a university where chapel attendance used to be required and a large proportion of the curriculum was devoted to theology, the administration would give students and faculty a rest from classes to observe their holiestic holidays, i.e. Yom Kippur and Good Friday.

There is no need for the University to become religiously oriented, but would it really hurt for AU to not hold classes on two days a year to show respect for those who take their religions seriously?

I hope Alfred University will consider this matter.

Sincerely,  
Jenna Feldman  
Class of 1987

## Money Matters

Susan Kazin, Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid.

A number of special announcements need to be made first concerning summer employment. Anyone interested in summer employment with Pinkerton's, especially in upstate New York, should call our office, (871-2159). Representatives will be recruiting for permanent jobs on campus Wednesday, March 26, and will conduct group informational sessions on summer employment once or twice during that day. We need to determine whether we will need more than one group session, based on your response.

The Mental Health Association in Cattaraugus County will be presenting a \$1200 summer work experience to a Cattaraugus County resident who is a full-time junior or above and who is preparing for a health care or mental health career. If you meet these criteria, please contact our office in Bartlett Hall.

Dr. Gene Mueller reports that Scholes Library now has a twenty-five minute video on

Well, Jenna, first I would like to thank you for writing in, and also for bringing up a fresh topic for us to kick around in this issue.

After reading your letter, I had a few thoughts of my own. It seems to me that many AU students are not very strong in their practice of religion. Maybe the school feels that only some people would use the day off to practice their religious customs.

I suppose another reason might be that Good Friday and Yom Kippur would be two additional days that staff and maintenance people would have to be paid, that students must be fed, and buildings must be heated. So maybe there is a financial reason for overlooking these holidays.

I do sympathize, however. It seems that every year my mom says 'Oh, I guess we'll have to put up the Christmas tree without you, then.' It means much less at Christmas, and I imagine Hanukkah, also, when a person has to go home and fight mall crowds for two days in order to buy gifts, rather than enjoy the time with the family.

Even if only some people observe these holidays, that's about par with the rest of the country. How many people do you know put out flags on Memorial Day? Which gets more attention, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, or Mother's Day?

## Terrorism and European Travel

J. Schubert

Given the upsurge in international terrorist attacks, is it safe for students to tour Europe this summer? Of course, you may minimize the risk of getting caught up in a terrorist incident by staying home. However, in terms of the odds, you are probably more likely to win \$30 million in the NYS Lottery than to become involved in an incident while visiting Europe. The issue is relevant to me, because it affects my travel plans, and interesting, because it pits my reason against my fears.

On the one hand, it is easy to say that the risk is so slight that it is not worth worrying about. On the other, the grisly images of the recent dead and wounded in the Rome airport are hard to ignore. I have travelled in Europe the past two summers. When I see pictures on the news of the bombed lobby of a German airport, where I waited for a plane a few weeks earlier, concern about the risk of terrorism becomes quite personal. When my wife sees pictures of a recently bombed out store in Paris that she visited last summer, pressure on me to avoid European travel is intensified. In short, if I were making a decision about travel to Europe this summer, what I rationally understand about the odds would compete with more emotional fears grounded in graphic bloody video images of terror in Europe.

Terrorism works because it appeals directly to our fears. A few incidents of mayhem and destruction in international airports and major department stores, publicized globally in full color, creates concern or fear in the minds of millions of people world wide. When

international travellers modify their plans due to the threat of terrorist acts, the terrorists have been successful. If the rate of international travel drops significantly, then terrorists may be encouraged to continue their acts. Alternatively, if potential travellers evaluate the risk of terror in terms of probability, then their plans would not be affected and this brand of terrorism would fail. However, the sensational quality of terror is hard to ignore. News stories reported that several people passing through a reception line for President Reagan during the holidays and after the airport bombings, confided to him that they were cancelling their plans for foreign travel -- and these were by and large people with substantial foreign experience.

Now, if I were considering travel to Europe this summer, I would hedge my bets by avoiding the likely targets of international terrorism. I would avoid major airlines, major international airports, and big department stores in major cities. Terrorists are less likely to attack the likes of Peoples Airline or to bomb the Luxembourg airport. In addition, there are many fascinating places to visit apart from London, Paris and Rome, and I would explore the smaller cities and the countryside of Europe.

In sum, I think it would be foolish to be unconcerned about international terrorism, but foolhardy to cave in to the fear of terror. Travel Europe, if that is what you want to do, but exercise an extra measure of caution and common sense.

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## “South Africa - An Aging Liberal’s View”

Robert Snyder of the New York State College of Ceramics spoke Wednesday, February 5 at the Bergren Forum about his observations of South Africa during his visit there last semester.

Snyder compared South Africa’s history with that of the United States, their definition of liberalism, and American misconceptions about South African life in general.

Viewing himself as an aging liberal, he admitted that with age comes a certain amount of pragmatism.

Snyder compared the Apartheid to pre-labor, pre-slavery revolutions in the United States. “I see South Africa as frozen in time,” he said.

According to Snyder, social problems they face now are what we faced in the nineteenth century. Their “Independence Day” falls on December 16, when they defeated the Zulus at the “Battle of Blood River.”

People came one thousand miles inland from Cape Town because they were farmers in a slave-based land.

Snyder referred to South Africans as “chafing” the way Americans did in the early 1800’s, and reinstating themselves where they would not be patronized, as the American Southerners did.

With relation to South African liberalism, Snyder used the word “lager” to describe the mentality of the South African government, the idea being that South Africa is currently holding off the rest of the world.

According to Snyder, Nazism lies behind Apartheid. “They substituted for the word ‘Jew’, although they knock Jews too, and put in the word ‘black’. Racism has been incorporated into the social structure of the church.”

He said South Africans were offended because Western news is distorting the issues on South Africa.

“It’s not news when people are killing people.” Snyder retaliated.

Snyder feels whites will be slaughtered. “We all know the blood bath is coming and we’re doing nothing about it,” he said. “We’re all sitting back waiting for it to happen, just like the Civil War.”

On the other hand he believes we are misinformed about their basic life styles and said, “their books are atrocious.”

Twelve to thirteen hundred South African deaths occurred since the initial violence. This violence began in the black ghettos, not Johannesburg.

“The place isn’t burning,” Snyder insisted. “Middle class life is identical to the U.S. They have the same microwave ovens and living rooms as we do, the only difference is in the number of blacks. They also have the same problems with law and money. “The life style isn’t as bad as the books look,” he said.

Snyder added that the average black income in South Africa is higher than anywhere else in Africa. He referred to the blacks as drifting along in this society.

## Ostrower Predicts Another Depression

Bronya Redden

There was a large and receptive turnout for Gary Ostrower’s Bergren forum “1929?,” on February 12th. “In titling the talk “1929?,” I’ve added a question mark which means I’ll raise some questions about contemporary parallels of 1929.”

Speaking about the 1920’s Ostrower said, “Like our own unreasonable dreams about the space shuttle, we learned that what went up can come down in a very sickening fashion.”

Relating the 1980’s to the 1920’s Ostrower spoke about installment buying, a way of buying that became a national pastime in the ’20s. This results in a huge increase in demand for products, but contributes to an increasing number of bank failures, as orders are increasing but revenue is not.

Today we are witnessing the greatest amount of installment buying in our history. “Bankers are promoting the use of credit in ways that will inevitably, and I say inevitably, come back to haunt not only them, but all of us,” Ostrower stated.

Ostrower noted that there are no careful credit checks, often resulting in bank failures. More banks failed last year than any time since the Depression. In cases like Continental Illinois for example, the government steps in and saves the bank from collapse. “This is like keeping alive a brain dead patient by respirator,” Ostrower said.

In corporate America today there has been no increase in productivity, indirectly bringing the inevitable day of reckoning closer. The



August Kunnecke

Gary Ostrower at Bergren Forum

U.S. government has done little to control the overall threat of depression. Ostrower pointed out that the world economy of the 20’s was sluggish. This should pose as a warning for our own economy which is quite spotty. The stock market recently hit a record high; this parallels the peak of the 20’s.

Ostrower concluded his presentation: “Greed, self deceit and ideological rigidity led to the 1930’s depression. How serious will the next (one) be?”

## AU STUDENTS TO PERFORM IN NEW YORK

Bonnie Lepelstat

Alfred University will be presenting “Vinegar Tom” at the Harold Clurman Theatre on West 42nd Street, in Manhattan, on March 6 and 7th. The Performing Arts Division is presenting the talent of university students to Alfred Alumni and prospective students.

This play continues the theme for theater productions in our sesquicentennial year of honoring women by producing plays by or about women. Vinegar Tom, by Caryl Churchill, takes us to the mid-1600’s in England, the time of the last major witch hunt.

Caryl Churchill states: “The women accused of witchcraft were often those on the edges of society, old, poor, single, sexually unconventional; the old herbal medical tradition of the cunning woman was suppressed by the rising professionalism of the male doctor.”

The cast includes Susan LaMendola, Kate Underhill, Angela Maier, Genevive Legacy,

Jessica Katz, Kendra Roberts, Julie Atwell, Andrew DeRycke, Robert Ochs Jr., and Andrew Gordon.

Frank Cornelius, Associate Professor of Theater, is Director and Scenic Designer. John Norton is Lighting Designer and Technical Director. Kate Underhill is Costume Designer and Bonnie Lepelstat is the Stage Manager. Paul Cuddihy is pianist, with Richard Stephan, John Hammer and Krissy Fye as singers. “This play is an earthy, realistic candid and sometimes shocking drama on a very human scale,” according to Camille Reed from the Performing Arts Division. “One should come away with a much deeper understanding of the mentality of the period, and how women accused of witchcraft saw themselves.” Vinegar Tom will be the Studio Theatre Production offered by the Performing Arts Division this semester. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 27 through March 1 at 8:00 p.m. All tickets for the studio performances will be \$2.00.

## Gemini Review



Cast of Gemini

Kenning Artitsch

Bonnie Lepelstat

Andrew Deryke’s senior directing project “Gemini” was quite a success; the audience overfilled all the available seating.

The audience was seated on the stage with the actors, which very effective in creating an intimate atmosphere.

It was as if the front row was in the backyard of the Gemniani family of south Philadelphia. The audience in constant danger of wearing the various foods eaten during the play, including birthday cake and spaghetti.

This play also served as senior acting

project of Robert Ochs Jr.. As Fran, Ochs displayed the best of his talents developed here at Alfred.

“Gemini” is a light comedy and was well portrayed by its talented cast, including Lois Chapman, Sean Dineen, Kimberly DeRider and Cara Mackey.

Andrew Gordon made his debut as Francis, the confused birthday boy. William Webb kept the audience laughing as the adorable Herschel, riding his tricycle and his fake asthma attacks.

The cast and crew can be applauded for their efforts. I give this senior project an A.

## Resume Video Now at Scholes

Bonnie Lepelstat

The Career and Counseling Services of Alfred University has purchased the video tape “Resumes from the Employer’s Perspective,” the result of a project at Pennsylvania State University in 1984. The tape is a presentation of MAPA, a geographic subgroup of the nation-wide College Placement Council. The Council is composed of representatives from colleges and employers. Purchased to take the place of individual instruction, the Coun-

cil has proven the tape to be equally effective in the preparation of resumes. The tape’s instructors include representatives from General Electric and Texaco. “Resumes from the Employer’s Perspective” and an accompanying guide manual are available at the main desk of Scholes Library for individual viewing. The tape is only an example of the many services offered by the Alfred University College Placement Services.

Corrections From February 7, 1986 Issue

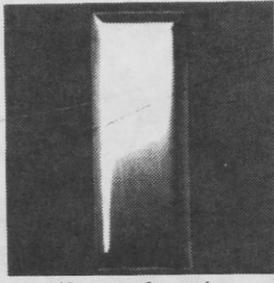
The upside down picture on page 7 was an accident on the part of Sun Publishing; apologies to Katie Hartmann who ended up diving into the ceiling.

Chuck Stenzel was called Chuck Stevens in the Redbook article that we used to write the article.

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## Earn Money

How would you like to earn \$2,500 this summer and possibly receive credit for your efforts? This summer, the Yankee Internship Program, under the National Trust for Historic Preservation is offering 40 student the chance to work on project that actively promote historic and environmental preservation in the Northeast. The program, which was traditionally limited to students and projects in New England, has expanded this year to include New York State.

This year 10 part time internships are also being offered during the 1987-86 school year. Students selected work at a site within commuting distance of their school. They receive \$5.00 per hour as well as academic credit.

If you are a student interested in historic and environmental preservation, it would be worthwhile to look into the Yankee Internship Program. The application deadline for the summer session is March 15th, (while the academic year deadline is April 15th). Interested applicants should come to the Student Employment Office in Bartlett Hall for application and additional information.

# STUDENT SENATE

## Accomplishments

- ALLOCATED** \$79,000 to student groups
- FOUNDED** Save the Children program through which Alfred University students sponsored 14 children worldwide.
- PUBLISHED** Student Activities Guide
- SPONSORED** three Open Forums
- DON KING** discussed with students the effects of the increase in the legal drinking age
- DON KING** discussed with students the facts of the campus attacks. Senate discussed the issue.
- PRESIDENT COLL, PROVOST ODLE and DON KING** addressed Student Senate concerning increases in tuition and other issues such as Apartheid.
- STUDENT SENATE QUESTIONNAIRE**  
Collected student opinions and informed Senate on what students desire.
- HOSTED WALF NEWS PROGRAM "A Few Minutes With Andy Burns."**  
Radio program that gives students the chance to call in live, with questions or comments. Broadcasted minutes of all senate meetings on WALF nine times daily.
- PURCHASED** bulletin boards to increase awareness.
- HIRED** Bob Hutter, Lawyer; free legal advice for students
- EXTENDED** computer lab hours in Meyers Hall.
- PURCHASED** Vax computer terminal to increase efficiency. Type SENATE when you log on the VAX and see latest minutes.
- ADDRESSED** trustees, faculty, students at Sesquicentennial convocation.
- SPONSORED** self defense seminar.
- SPONSORED** discussion with Afghanistan Freedom Fighter.
- SPONSORED** student formal, students celebrate Alfred's 150th year.

## Plans for Remaining Months

- Increase publicity
- Distribution of a "weekend" social calendar
- Faculty challenge for Save the Children
- Annual budgetary allocation of funds to student groups (March)
- Officer elections
- Faculty and Administration vs. Student Olympics



**SUCCESS  
STORY**

This page has been paid for by the Student Senate

## SENATE HEARS RESPONSES

On February 4, Student Senate was responded to directly through questionnaires which were distributed to students in Brick and Ade dining halls. The purpose was to determine the concerns and opinions of the student body. Hundreds of questionnaires came back to the executive board of the senate. These student leaders evaluated the responses and determined that the quality student life was a pressing issue on campus.

Concerns arose as to the quality and hours of Crandall Health Center, the need for better lighting on campus, and the need for safer conditions (i.e. stairs) on Pine Hill. The role of security as escorts was seen as effective but you felt that that is the extent of its usefulness. Some suggested that there be more aids, more training and specific posts to go to if help is necessary.

Another concern you presented was the need for more student parking. There is a demand for longer studio hours at Harder Hall, extended library hours and later L'il Alf Cafe hours.

Generally, students are searching for more activities to participate in: baseball, men's tennis, better concerts, up to date movies, more Saxon Inn events, all campus parties like Halloween and fun nights at McLane. You also desired that the campus reinstate the St. Pat's Parade.

Communication between groups was addressed. Student want more open lines between themselves and the University administration. You also felt hidden from the workings of your student senate and your senators. Below we have listed the names of your representatives as well as our activities for this academic year. Please be aware that your senate is very active on campus.

In order to continue to represent you, we will need your help. Please contribute any ideas you have. Our meetings are open to ALL University students. Meetings are held every other Tuesday night at 9 PM in the Parents Lounge of the Campus Center. The next meeting is March 11.

## Money Distributions

**\$79,600 OF YOUR MONEY WILL BE GRANTED TO ALFRED STUDENT GROUPS.**

It is the responsibility of the Financial Committee to make recommendations to the Student Senate regarding the allocation of funds.

There are two types of groups: Standing and Returning. Standing Groups are allocated money on an annual basis. Returning Groups are allocated money from the Student Senate on a need per semester basis.

Below is a list describing the distribution of funds to student organizations for 1985-86.

### STANDING GROUPS

Alfred Review	\$1,500
Bacchus	\$540.95
Fiat Lux	\$9,562.22
Forest People	\$2,652
Kanakadea	\$17,959.21
OZ Hotline	\$800
Residence Hall Council	\$3,330
Student Activities Board (SAB)	\$24,614
St. Pat's Board	\$960
Student Senate	\$2,844.62
Student Volunteers for Community Action	\$2,742
WALF	\$11,945
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$79,600</b>

### RETURNING GROUPS

#### FALL 1985

Karate Club	\$670
Association of Computing Machinery	\$187
Rugby Club	\$800
Sr. Nurses	\$124
Career Women's Association	\$162
SPRING 1986	
Association of Computing Machinery	\$477
Karate Club	\$680
<b>TOTAL THUS FAR:</b>	<b>3100</b>

## Student Senate Members



### Senators

- Barresi, Chris Miller
- Bartlett, Danial Barry
- Brick, Cee Cee Mullen
- Cannon, Bill Parker
- Crawford, Tera Smith
- Davis, Robin Babowicz
- Ford St., Michael Testani, Jeff Nowicki
- Kenton, Richard Hymes
- Kruson, Todd Werth
- Norwood, Bill Ruffle
- Openhym, Jeff Miller, Liz D'Amico
- Phillips, Geoff Byrne
- Reimer, Amy Vail
- Schultz, Nadine Maalouf
- Teft, Eric Schneider
- Tredenick, Lisa Fazio
- AXP, James Bissel
- AKO, Ellen Cartledge
- DELTA, John Fitzgerald
- KAPPA, Mark Kambery
- KLAN, John Wilcox
- LAMBDA, Mike Muller
- SIGMA, Julie Hanssen
- THETA, Megan Smith
- ZBT, James Murray
- Off Campus, Patti Williamson, Wendy Young

### Student Senate 1985-1986 Executive Board

- President,** Andrew Burns
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- Secretary,** Amy Neubecker
- Treasurer,** George Harvey
- Publicity Director,** Lucy Taylor
- Financial Committee  
Chairperson,** Sue Weiss

# ATTENTION SENIORS!

Ideas for a Senior Class Gift Needed!

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What will the class of 1986 gift to  
Alfred University be?

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*Give Special thought to the  
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Drop off ideas at the  
Campus Center Desk*

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Interested in

being the Senior Speaker at commencement?

Submit a letter of intent to the Student Affairs Office.

*The senior speaker gives a 3-5 minute speech on what life in Alfred  
meant to the class of 1986.*

*Letters of intent should state why you are interested in being senior speaker and are due  
in the student Affairs by March 13<sup>th</sup>.*

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## SPOTLIGHT ON AU STUDENT

Jackie Caligiuri

Doug Finlay, a native of Alfred and senior performing arts major at Alfred University, recently designed and built sets for the student production of the play "Gemini," which opened last Friday at the Harder Hall theatre.

"Gemini" is a story of a young man coming of age," Finlay said. The play centers on the birthday of the main character, Francis. "It is a good play for college-age students and actors."

Finlay has performed in AU productions of "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" and "Antigone." He was assistant stage manager for West Side Story and has stage-managed some concerts, including the recent joint concert by Alfred resident Kate Underhill and Hornell resident Jimmy Wachter.

Finlay's first experience as scenic designer was this past summer, when he designed and built sets for the children's play "Arkansas Bear," which was staged in Angelica as well as Alfred. Being seasoned from previous productions and courses at AU has made his job easier. "It's not like you act in a play and never lay a hand on a tool," explained the AU senior. "People double up. Actors find props, run light boards and build costumes. Everyone helps."

Andrew DeRycke, director of "Gemini," and senior history major at AU from Syracuse, feels the same way.

"We're working under such primitive conditions at AU," he said, everyone must help. "After scripts and royalties we're left with about \$100 for sets and costumes. But if you can learn the down and dirty part of theatre,

once you go someplace with better conditions, it's easy."

"Gemini is actually meant to be a studio production," DeRycke said, "but the ceilings are too low." Finlay added "The problem was creating studio intimacy in Harder Hall theatre. Essentially we've brought the audience up on stage."

"Finlay believes stage production far outweigh reading a story. "You can read Romeo and Juliet," said the Shakespeare fan, "and know the families are feuding, but you have to see it. You get the feeling this time they won't die. This time Romeo will wake Juliet up."

Explaining his involvement in performing arts, Finlay said, "All this started out with a small part in seventh grade. You're so busy through a production, and then it's over and you go home and say 'I'm never going to do that again.' Suddenly you have all this free time and this depression/emptiness sets in. You're trapped... you have to do it again."

Although Finlay only began to work seriously in design this past summer, he wants to stick with it. "I like scenic design better," he said. "I don't really consider myself an actor. I'm never satisfied with the job I do. My problem isn't memorizing lines, but developing characters."

"Scenic design is like any other art," he said, "you create. You draft a set for four weeks, build a model, and it's--eh. And then it's standing before you in paint and lumber. Just seeing actors working in front of it--something I created--is great. You'd have to be dead not to get a charge out of that."

is approximately 4.2 on a scale of 1 to 14, but we have had precipitation events ranging from 3.3 to 4.7 pH. Vinegar is 3, neutral (distilled water) is 7 and "pure" rainfall is about 5.6 pH or slightly acidic."

On-site equipment includes a wet/dry electrically-powered deposition collector with a precipitation triggered lid shifting device. A rain gauge with a chart drive mechanism translates the weight of collected snow and rainfall into inches of precipitation.

When the weekly sample is brought back to the campus laboratory, it is tested for pH and conductivity (an indicator of the amount of dissolved salts). "Both parameters have something significant to say about the pollutant level of atmosphere in the Southern Tier region." A 20 ml. portion is withdrawn for further testing and the rest is sent in a sealed bucket to the NADP's central Analytical Laboratory in Champaign, Ill. for additional analysis.

"In a time when many of our higher altitude lakes and streams are endangered or lifeless and the neutralizing power of the soil is declining," Rasmussen added, "it is crucial that the U.S. government begin to clamp down on sulphur and nitrogen emissions. Canada is far ahead of us in its control program, yet the United States is the major source of her acute problems."

Along with hazardous wastes, Rasmussen feels that acid precipitation presents one of the two most threatening forces industrial society has set loose in the environment.

"Studying the problem is important, of course," she says. "But doing something about it is vital. The cumulative environmental effects of acid deposition can lead to the point of irreversible damage. Time may be running out."

Rasmussen, a former member of Congressman Stan Lundine's Science Advisory committee, lectures frequently on environmental concerns.

## CERAMICS MUSEUM MAY SPUR TOURISM

Jackie Caligiuri

The New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University has made many strides in the past fifteen years, culminating recently in the proposal for a ceramics library/museum at Alfred.

"Over the past fifteen years," according to Richard Kavesh, curator of collections at the ceramics college, "the program has diversified to include from high-tech activities to art, painting and sculpture," programs which are spin-offs from the original ceramics school.

The past five years viewed the sprouting of industrial, mechanical and electrical engineering programs at AU, as well as an arts and design program. Eighteen professors have been hired in the past five year period to facilitate the growth of these programs and the ceramic engineering department.

"Contract research the department takes on has skyrocketed from \$80,000 to \$2 million," Richard Ott, dean of the ceramics school said. "The people performing research has jumped from 24 to 80 students. Enrollment has gone up 9 per cent."

Now SUNY at Alfred has proposed a ceramics museum/library costing an estimated \$13,292,000, with construction to

begin in two or three years. "There is an important relationship between the artifacts and the archives" that the new complex will include, Kavesh said. "the archives are intimate to the museums functioning."

A smaller museum will be placed on the fifth floor of Harder Hall until the complex is built.

Possibly the most popular collection Kavesh has solicited is the Krevolin Collection, a collection of pre-Columbian pottery which was given "almost on faith that something would be done" to house it, Kavesh said. "In the past three years the collections have (nearly) doubled."

The ceramic school is not the only college to have a museum. Buffalo State College has one, as does SUNY at Purchase. By adding a museum, the college hopes to successfully compete with programs such as the one at Chicago Art Institute, and enhance its attractiveness to students and scholars alike.

The museum will provide a "non-non-polluting tourist industry in the Southern Tier and hopefully serve its financial needs," Kavesh said. With the Corning Glass Center, the Johnson Museum in Cornell and the ceramics museum at Alfred, there are better prospects in the future for the economically ailing area.

## Bergren Forum...

### Johnson Speaks Out On Defense

Sean M. Dolan

Col. Calvin R. Johnson, chief of the Air University Air Force National Security Briefing Team, said there are three ways in which the U. S. National Security can remain at a strategic balance with the Soviet Union: through its National Strategy, advanced technology, and "Triad" program.

The U. S. National Security is based on a defense position, not on first strike. In contrast, the Soviets base their strategy on their first strike capabilities.

Johnson feels that the first strike in a nuclear war would be "the hardest decision man will ever have to make." If the Soviets did decide to launch a Nuclear warhead at the United States, Johnson said that the U. S. would retaliate using all of its nuclear defense to destroy the Soviet way of life.

The U. S. "Triad" program is comprised of

weapons for air, water, and land defense.

Since 1970, the Soviet Union has been increasing its number of weapons in each category. Instead of a build-up, the U. S. has been updating old defense weapons with new high-tech systems. Johnson said that even though the Soviets have more bombers, submarines, and missiles, the U. S. Triad is more sophisticated.

In order to get the Soviets to abide with the SALT agreement, Johnson said, the U. S. had to allow the U.S.S.R. to keep a high number of bombers, subs, and missiles. This is not a threat to U. S. National Security, explained Johnson, for the United States has a superior knowledge of high technology which enables it to surpass the Soviets quantity with quality.

When asked if he thought there would ever be a nuclear war, Johnson, the self acclaimed "World's greatest optimist" said he didn't think so.

## Acid Rain

With occasional local rainfalls measuring close to the acidity of vinegar, environmentalist Virginia Rasmussen is threatening to add oil and spice to collection samples and market a new salad dressing called "Great Endings."

Her "doomsday recipe" illustrates the danger of acid rain and its effects on the lakes and rivers, soils and forests of an earth she says "we are molesting out of existence."

As director of the Alfred University Environmental Studies Program, Rasmussen is supervising a faculty student team studying Southern Tier precipitation by collecting and analyzing samples from a station at Highup Road, Jasper. They are part of a national ten year, 190-member monitoring network across the United States originated by the State Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Alfred University joined the project, which is connected with the National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP) and National Trends Network, in late 1985. A grant received in November from the New York State Electric and Gas Co., Binghamton, provides for weekly transportation, stipends, office expenses and some supplies. The NADP furnishes equipment and chemical analysis material.

Others involved with the current project include Harvey Paige, associate professor of chemistry, J. Scott Weaver, associate professor of geology, Clarence Klingensmith, professor emeritus of chemistry and John Rapp, Nunda, a freshman environmental studies major.

At the Steuben County hilltop site of approximately 2200-foot elevation, atmospheric condensation and deposition processes "occur more extensively and consistently than at lower elevations," Rasmussen said. "The area's average pH (a measure of acidity)

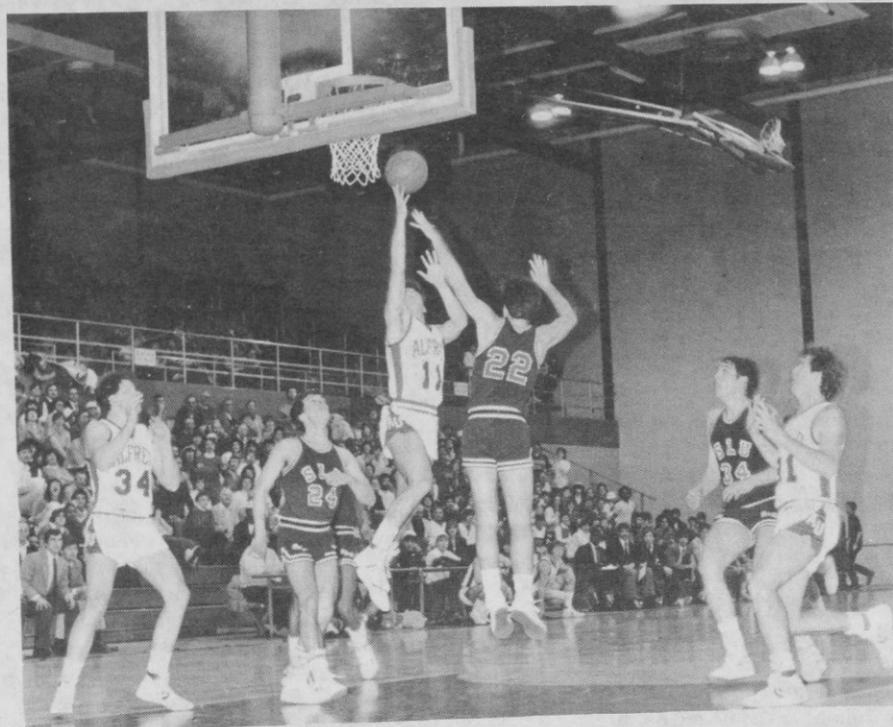
# Vacation Bound



Whether your Florida bound, homeward bound, or just bound for mom's refrigerator, the Fiat Lux Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy mid-semester break (8 weeks left after returning).



The next issue of the Fiat Lux  
will be March 21st.  
Deadline for all copy March 14th.



Brian Andrews (no. 11) scores for Alfred in the win over St. Lawrence.

Kenning Arlitsch

## Saxons Split in Weekend Series

Chris DeCerro

February 7th an 8th saw a weekend of some of the best Division III college basketball anywhere. The Alfred University Saxon Warriors, 19th ranked in the nation and 2nd in the state, met St. Lawrence and Nazareth in two consecutive home games. St. Lawrence had earlier this year beaten Alfred in double overtime for the Saxon's only defeat of the year while Nazareth was ranked 3rd in the state. What resulted was celebration and heartbreak as the Saxons split the series with a 79-65 victory over St. Lawrence and a 75-74 loss to Nazareth to end their nine game winning streak. Alfred's record was at 18-2.

AU went into Friday's game hoping to avenge their loss to St. Lawrence, at the time 9-8. At 17-1, the Saxons had broken into the national Top 20 for the first in Alfred basketball history. AU was pressed to win the game since they led Ithaca by only one game in the ICAC conference. The winner of the ICAC will advance to the NCAA tournament.

The game started with St. Lawrence gaining the upper hand with excellent outside shooting. Although Alfred trailed throughout much of the half, they stayed close with scoring by Tim Burkhart and Mike Wing. Finally, at the 5:50 mark of the half, Alfred went ahead 22-20 with a basket by Jim Stremich. AU held on to go into the half leading 33-32.

The second half opened with St. Lawrence continuing their hot shooting. AU stayed with them as they traded baskets in a fast paced half. Nick Azzara scored to put AU up 47-46, then regained possession and passed to Brian Andrews who put it in for a 49-46

score at the 12:46 mark. Alfred never trailed again.

AU continued their steady pace to avenge their loss 79-65. Alfred was led by Wing with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Burkhart scored 16 and Andrews added 11. Chris Tighe was the high rebounder with 14 while Andrews and Azzara had an impressive 10 and 9 assists respectively.

Alfred entered Saturday's contest with high hopes as they strived for more national respect and recognition. As the first half progressed, AU looked like world beaters as they capitalized on every Nazareth turnover and missed shot going to a 42-32 halftime lead.

The second half proved a complete reversal. Nazareth started to hit with consistency while the Saxons fouled and turned the ball over. At the 12:27 mark, Nazareth pulled ahead 52-51.

The game then went into a fast paced contest of basket trading until AU regained the lead 68-63 at the 5:00 mark. But a series of missed shots gave Nazareth the chance to go ahead 73-70 with two minutes left. Wing brought AU to 75-74 Nazareth with less than a minute. After an AU foul, Nazareth went to the line. Nazareth missed the shot and Alfred came downcourt with one more chance. But a Mike Kobis jumper bounced off the rim at the buzzer to give AU their 2nd loss of the year.

Burkhart led AU scorers with 18 points while Andrews, Wing, and Paul Amrose added 13, 12, and 11 respectively. Andrews also had a game high 8 assists. The loss did not hurt Alfred's chances for a playoff birth since Nazareth is not a member of the ICAC.

## Schaeberle Wins 100th Saxon Swimmers Continue To Roll

Chris DeCerro

The Alfred University men's swim team continued their hot pace as they defeated RIT and Nazareth in duel meets, raising their record to 9-1 and giving coach Mike Schaeberle his 100th victory in 14 seasons. Alfred will now face Ithaca before entering the State competitions at Rensselaer.

At RIT, Alfred finished in first place in 8 of the 13 events to defeat RIT 61-47 in the milestone meet for Schaeberle. Alfred went on to finish first in 8 of 11 events in defeating Nazareth 52-27.

At RIT, the team of Ray Snyder, Cary Schaeberle, Art Apgar, and Peter Weisbecker started the meet by winning the 400 Medley Relay. The team of Apgar, Weisbecker, Bob Nash, and Dave Flavin also took the 400 freestyle Relay in 3:22.78.

Individual winners were Mark Ginn in the 1000 freestyle; Rich Hymes in the 200 free;

Cary Schaeberle in the individual medley; Apgar in the 100 free; and Jeff Benton in the 500 free.

At the Nazareth meet, the team of Apgar, Pete Mundt, Tim Quill, and John Harrington won the 200 free. The individual winners were: Benton, 200 free; Weisbecker, 800 free; Nash, 50 free; Harrington, 200 I.M.; Weisbecker, 100 free; Benton, 400 free; and Schaeberle in the 100 breaststroke exhibition.

Coach Schaeberle's lifetime AU record now stands at 101-60. His teams have won 57 out of their last 60 duel meets, including a 29 meet home winning streak that is still alive. For his coaching milestone, Schaeberle was awarded a plaque during halftime at the recent AU, Hobart basketball game. His team will now hope to better last years 7th place finish in the NCAA Division III National Championships.

## Women's Hoops Break School Record

Chris DeCerro

The Alfred women's basketball team defeated Hartwick 66-59 at home to up their record to 16-5, becoming the winningest women's team ever in Alfred history. Less than 24 hours before the women won at Oneonta 82-61.

In Oneonta, Alfred played steadily to a 37-30 halftime score. The second half saw the Lady Saxons run away with the game. Alfred ended the game with four players in double figures including Heidi Aldous and Ann List, who each had 22 points. Also contributing was Sylvia DeCarr with 16 and Tami Brown with 13.

The Lady Saxons then had to travel back to Alfred in order to play a 2:00 scheduled game against Hartwick. In a tough game, Alfred defeated Hartwick 66-59 as Aldous and List again shared high scoring honors with 14 points apiece. Aldous also led all rebounders with 16 boards. Alfred will now finish out their schedule against Fredonia.

The 16th win of the year was also a milestone for head coach Don Schwartz. The victory was his 50th win in four years. This is the third year in a row his team has set a new record for victories in a season. Ironically, on the same day (2/15), the Alfred men's team won their 21st game to break the men's victory record (see Homestand).



Gary Brown

Sylvia DeCarr (no. 33) steals rebound from Hartwick player.

## Track 3rd in ICAC's

Chris DeCerro

The men's indoor track team finished in 3rd place at the ICAC meet at St. Lawrence University. Their point total was good enough to finish behind the home St. Lawrence team and Ithaca College. They will now meet the University of Buffalo before the State meets at Hamilton.

Alfred finished in first place in three events. Once again, AU's Dan Morphet won the weight throw with a toss of 45-1. Matt Versaggi took first place in the pole vault as he cleared 13 ft. Also finishing in first place was Russ Young as he won 800 meter in a time of 1:57.3. Dave O'Brien finished in second place in the 55m hurdles and the high jump in 6-4. Dave Phelps broke an Alfred school record in the 5000 meter. He finished 4th in the race.

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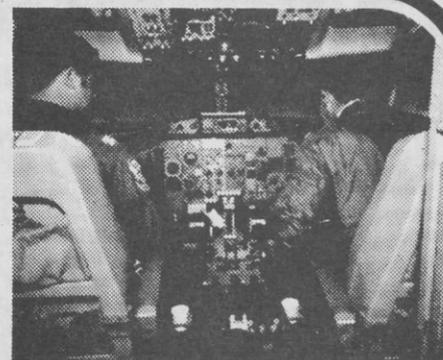
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## Alfred Hoops Finish Strong Homestand

Chris DeCerro

The Alfred men's basketball team capped off their 8 game homestand by defeating Hobart 100-90 and then defeated RIT at Rochester 63-53 to up their record to 21-2 as they head into their last week of regular season play. Alfred will finish the year here against Fredonia, at Daemen, and back at Alfred for their last and very crucial conference game against Ithaca Saturday that could decide who earns the NCAA playoff birth.

Alfred started the week by defeating the University of Rochester 88-71 in a non-conference game. AU started the game on fire and never trailed in building up to 19 point lead at times. Saxon standouts include Tim Burkhardt, who had 24 points and 9 rebounds. Also in double digits were Brian Andrews with 13 points and another impressive assists total of 9. Mike Wing and Jim Stremich each added 12. Alfred then went into their all-important weekend series with St. Lawrence and Nazareth (see Saxon Split.)

Alfred then took on the University of Buffalo. Again, Alfred took an early lead and threatened a romp with a 38-23 halftime score. In the second half, AU slumped as they missed shot after shot and played all around sloppy ball. At the 11:12 mark, UB had stormed back to take the lead 50-47. Alfred regained the lead when Wing hit a beautiful behind the head driving layup and was fouled in the process. He hit the bonus free throw for an AU 54-52 lead. After a couple of ties,

Alfred staggered to a 76-70 victory. Wing was the high man with 27 points while Burkhardt added 18. Mike Kobis had a high 9 assists.

Alfred then went into the Hobart game with a resurge offense and maintained a steady 10 point lead throughout to the 100-90 final. Six players made double figures. Wing again led all scorers with his 23 points and an unexpected and impressive 7 assists. Amrose came off the bench and cashed in 21 points while Burkhardt and Andrews added 14 and 12 points respectively. Mike Kobis led with 8 assists.

At RIT, Alfred remained amazingly consistent as they again held a 10 point lead throughout the game to the 63-53 final. The defense came to play this time as Alfred held down on the fouls and played a steady controlled game. Again Wing, who is averaging around 18 points a game, was the high scorer with 22 points. Chris Tighe added 13 and Nick Azzara had 9. But the real big man of the game was Tighe. He was the chairman of the boards as he hauled down a high 19 rebounds for the Saxons, including 12 on the offensive boards.

The Saxons record of 21-2 is the best ever for an Alfred men's basketball team. The team beat the old record of 20 victories set in 1981 when all-time leading scorer Bill Byrne played. The Saxon's last home game will be against Ithaca on the 22nd.

Alfred's highest placer. Other finishers for Alfred were Tina Heaney placing 12th in the slalom and 13th in the giant, Sarah Trespaz finishing 11th and 20th, and Christina Weber at 35th and 46th.

The men's team finished in 6th place with 6th place finishes in the slaloms. They were led by Steven Bananno who finished 9th and 18th.

## Women's Skiing 3rd at Colgate

Chris DeCerro

The Alfred University women's ski team, led by Julie Golebiewski, won the 3rd place trophy in a 13 school meet at Colgate. It was Alfred's best finish ever in an Eastern ski competition. Alfred's best finishes were fourth in the slalom and fourth in the giant slalom.

Alfred's Golebiewski finished 10th in the slalom and 13th in the giant slalom to be

## Sports Update

The Alfred girls basketball team has qualified for the state finals to be played at New York University.

The girls will play against New Rochelle today at 3:00 pm at New York University.

The Staff of the Fiat Lux wishes the team the best of luck.

## RUGBY

Tuesday, February 18, 1986. All interested in joining rugby team please show up at McLane gym at 10:00pm in gym attire.

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## Where Are The Fans?

Chris DeCerro

Alfred men's basketball head coach Ron Frederes would like to know something: "I don't go to Alfred University varsity basketball games because, A) I have to study, B) I have to drink (with a 21 drinking age, can you?), C) I have to watch the "Love Boat", or D) I don't give a damn."

Where do you stand? Coach Frederes would like to know. At the present time, the AU men's team is 21-2 and is playing some of the best ball in the nation. Yet only twice this year has McLane center been filled with students to watch the team play. After the Saxon's heartbreaking loss to Nazareth Saturday night, they were greeted with a miserable crowd of less than 100 students for their games against UB and Hobart the following week.

"It's embarrassing to us when other teams come in see how many students are here. It amazes and disappoints me that we have such a lack of support.

"We've got our steady adult backing and I fully appreciate their support but we've had them since day one. They were there in the first semester. The student body as a whole I am depressed with. Not just for me but for the women's team also." The adult backing has been the parents, faculty, and other members of the community who fill the bleachers behind the team benches. The rest of the gym holds the regular Saxon faithful who have been to all or most of the games. Coach Frederes revealed his feelings about the support his record breaking Saxons have received.

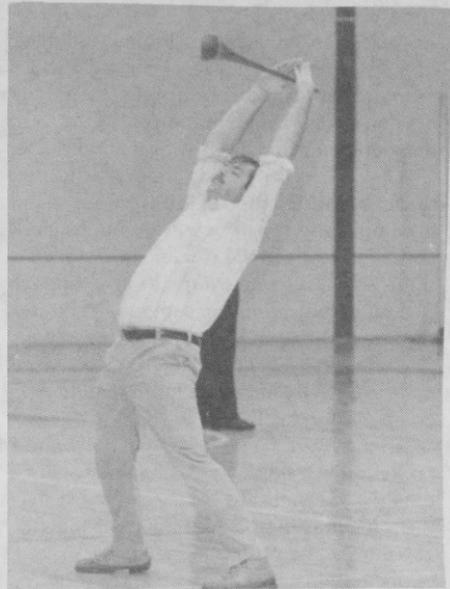
"In the first semester I rationalized. But now, only for the St. Lawrence and Nazareth games did we have tremendous support. The rest has been pathetic. There is no excuse for a 20-2 team to get support like this. Two hours a night is not a lot to ask that they come out and support their classmates. The last two games we had 350 people attend, 300 of them were the adults. The players say 'Where is the support? What do we have to do?'"

"They are never going to see a better basketball team at Alfred than the one that is here now. We have set many records that the student body doesn't even know about. They don't know how good we really are. Numerous records and yet no support. I am very disappointed and upset."

Even when it seems there is a good crowd, seldom do you hear the noise and ruckus a good crowd can give. Assistant coach Chuck Crist echoed Frederes' sentiments in this regard.

"What I can't understand is why are people too cool to have a good time. Only on fraternity night did we get everyone here and have everyone make an effort to make noise. But on the other days, everyone is too cool to stand and cheer and make noise in support."

At the beginning of the year, the athletic department made directly available numerous home schedules with promotional days listed on them. Three times there have been noisemaking contests for groups where first prize was 10 large pizzas. Nobody ever won.



Kenning Arlitsch

Mark O'Meara gets the home crowd riled up during the victory over St. Lawrence.

"Basketball just isn't worth the effort," Frederes stated, "I could understand if we were a bad team. But we are the best in the school's history and we still hold an obscure position with our home crowd. We try to present a quality program.

"We had a tremendous home court advantage when we played St. Lawrence and Nazareth and it makes the team do that little bit more. But then we lose to Nazareth and no one comes to the next game."

"Can you imagine if we had a keg party for the pre-game how many students would be there, or if we served alcohol at the games?"

"I wonder how many students will go home at break and will boast that we are nationally ranked, going to the NCAA's," that his best friend is the teams high scorer, and that he saw us play a grand total of one time. Last year at this time, the gym was packed down the stretch. Now I wonder if this school even has a Freshman class."

Frederes and Crist also emphasized the importance of home crowd in gaining home playoff sites.

"The NCAA states that good attendance along with facility, location, and availability are required for a team to host a playoff game. We have one of the best facilities and in a central location, certainly better than Potsdam. All we need is the attendance."

"We have a record setting team. Why can't we have a record setting attendance? Their last chance is Saturday. Why can't we have 3000 people at the conference championship at home and a shot for a home birth in the NCAA's?"

Why can't you be one of the 3000 record crowd at McLane on Saturday? Be at McLane Saturday and make it the loudest, biggest crowd ever at an Alfred basketball game.

## Halftime Highlights



Kenning Arlitsch

Jimmy Wachter, David Kochran, Christi Horitatos, Alison Sawyer, and Rebecca Wanagel provide half-time entertainment for Alfred basketball fans during the St. Lawrence game. The routine was coreographed by Jimmy Wachter and was part of a Senior show organized by Wachter and Kate Underhill.

