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We, the Upperclassmen, dedicate this handbook to you, the Frosh. We welcome you to Alfred and hope that soon you will feel as much a part of it as we do. At first, the new "college" way of life will seem strange to many of you. Therefore, in this little book, we have presented what might be considered the introduction to Alfred life. After a short time, with increased participation in the various campus activities, the strangeness will pass and you will become one of us.

There are many things you will need to know in becoming a part of Alfred. There are rules and regulations with which you should become familiar as well as much other information to help in your new campus relationships.

You will have cause to refer to this handbook often, but if you feel that there are still things you do not understand, do not hesitate to ask about them.

College, as you know, is the place where you come to gain knowledge, and it is the purpose of the University to see that you do so. We hope that because of this knowledge and many new interests and social contacts you will become a more integrated and thinking individual.

Alfred is here to help you become this sort of person, but you must realize that the final responsibility rests with you. This is your challenge, Freshman Class. Go to it, and make us proud of you.

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# Welcome



## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

To the Class of 1957:

I am delighted to extend personal and official greetings to those of you who are members of the Class of 1957 and to all who are entering Alfred University this year. It is my hope that the years you will spend at Alfred will be happy and fruitful and that you will find here those opportunities for personal development which will prepare you for intelligent citizenship and a well-rounded life.

You have been selected for admission to Alfred University not only on the basis of a good scholastic preparation for college work but also because we believe that you have the qualities of character and personality which will make it possible for you to become good Alfredians..

Your college days should be among the most significant of your life. You must remember, however, that what you get out of college is largely up to you. A wealth of opportunities are here, but you will have the responsibility for deciding what you will do with them.

Alfred is a friendly University. You will discover that Alfred professors will take a personal interest in your progress and that they will be ready to do everything possible in helping you to get the most out of your college course.

I know that you are coming to Alfred with great expectations. You may be sure that we will do everything within our power to assist you in the realization of your hopes.

M. ELLIS DRAKE  
President

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

1953

### First Semester

Sept. 14-17	Registration
Sept. 18	Instruction Begins, 8:00 a. m.
Sept. 21	Registration part time Graduate Students
Nov. 5	Founders' Day
Nov. 16	Mid-Semester Grades
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving recess begins (8 and 9 o'clock classes only)
Nov. 30	Instruction resumed, 8:00 a.m.
Dec. 16	Christmas recess begins (10 and 11 o'clock classes only)

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Jan. 4	Instruction resumed, 8 a.m.
Jan. 20	Mid-year examinations begin
Jan. 29	Examinations end, Semester ends

### Second Semester

Feb. 3	Registration new students
Feb. 4	Instruction begins, 8 a.m. Registration part time Time grad. students, 5 to 8 p.m.
Mar. 18	St. Pat's Festival, half holiday
Mar. 19	St. Pat's Festival, half holiday
Mar. 29	Mid-semester grades
Apr. 9	Spring recess begins (8 and 9 o'clock classes only)
Apr. 20	Instruction resumed, 8:00 a.m.
May 6	Moving-Up Day, no classes after 10 a.m.
May 10-14	Pre-registration
May 26	Final examinations begin
June 4	Examination end, Semester ends
June 7	118th Anniversary Commencement

**Interession**

June 8 Term begins

June 25 Term ends

**Regular Summer Session**

July 5 Term begins

Aug. 13 Term ends

**Traditions****HOMECOMING**

Homecoming is usually the first big social event of the year. This is the time when all the grads return for a "big weekend", which includes an alumni banquet, a football game, fraternity and sorority open houses, and maybe a dance. The campus is flooded with strange beaming faces, and everywhere you look people are shaking hands and reminiscing. Their excitement is contagious, and soon the whole campus is buzzing!

**MOVING - UP DAY**

(May 6)

Moving-Up Day comes just about three weeks before finals. It marks the moving-up of one class to the next, and the entire campus honors the out-going senior class.

In the University, a special assembly is held. The seniors appear in cap and gown, honorary fraternities tap new members, and the new class officers are introduced. A trophy is also awarded to the residence unit winning a step-sing contest, which is held on the steps of Kenyon Hall before the assembly. A special student-faculty committee is already at work arranging the program for this year.

**ST. PAT'S FESTIVAL**

(Mar. 18-19)

Every year for 18 years the campus has celebrated the birthday of St. Pat, the patron saint of engineers, with the fabulous St. Pat's Festival. The celebration begins with a parade of floats entered by various

campus organizations and includes a tea dance, a Ceramic College open house, ceramic exhibits, and a play presented by the Footlight Club. A ceramic senior is chosen by the St. Pat's Board, which sponsors the festivities, to represent St. Pat himself. The high point of the weekend is the crowning of the St. Pat's Queen at the all-campus Ball, which always features a leading name band.

## WINTER CARNIVAL

The Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Alfred Outing Club, is usually held in February. With the cooperation of the weather man, skiing and skating contests, snow sculpture, a barbecue, and a Sno-Ball are planned. A queen is chosen each year, and she presents trophies to the various contest winners.

## MILITARY BALL

The ROTC Military Ball in May 1953 became one of the six big and successful dances of the year. Three feminine sponsors were made honorary officers and were presented with emblematic uniforms to signify their rank. A military review line, faculty stunts and an out-of-door cabaret effect made this an unusual affair.

## OTHER DANCES

The Interfraternity and Intersorority Councils sponsor formal dances during the year. Interfrat is held just before Christmas, and the Intersorority Ball comes after rushing in the spring.

The various social groups on the campus plan closed and all-campus parties throughout the year. One organization in particular which sponsors social activities for the whole campus is the Union Board.

## THE BELLS

Whenever an Alfredian thinks of his campus, one of his first recollections is usually the bells. The Carillon, the only old world one in this country, was brought to Alfred from Belgium in June, 1937, and at the present time the collection includes thirty-five bells. Additional bells were added in the summer of 1953, and the steel tower erected. Carillonneur Dr. Ray W. Wingate gives Friday and Sunday afternoon concerts.

## THE "HELLO" COMMUNITY

Alfred prides itself on its friendly spirit. It has long been a custom to say "hello" to everyone, students or townspeople, whether or not you actually know them. This tradition does a great deal towards increasing friendliness among students and between students, townspeople, and faculty members.

One situation which often confuses newcomers to Alfred is the fact that all stores, the Post Office, and the Bank are closed on Saturdays and open on Sundays. In no time at all, however, you will become accustomed to this.

## FORUM

Alfred University, realizing the value to be derived from a well-balanced series of cultural and

entertaining programs, presents several Forum attractions each year.

All regularly matriculated students may attend these splendid programs without cost. The Forum committee is under the chairmanship of Prof. C. Duryea Smith III, head of the department of speech and dramatic production.

## FROSH DICTIONARY

ADVISER: Faculty member who assists you during your course of study and student adviser who assists during Freshman Week.

ALFRED CAMPUS THEATRE: Movie held three nights a week in Alumni Hall. Called "Alfred Campus Theatre."

A. C. S.: American Ceramic Society.

A. O. C.: Alfred Outing Club.

BOOEKASY: Student operated cooperative book exchange, located in the Union.

CAMPUSED: Penalty for women breaking W.S.G. rules.

C. U.: Campus Union.

DEAN'S LIST: Students receiving a 2.20 index or better.

FIAT LUX: Weekly student newspaper; office located in Campus Union Annex.

KANAKADEA: The yearbook; office in the Campus Union Annex. Also the name of the "Roaring" stream running through the center of the campus.

M. I. A. A.: Men's Intramural Athletic Association.

MOVING-UP DAY: Held in May; festivities accompany the moving up of each class to the next.

PINE HILL: Famous spot on campus. You'll find out soon enough.

RUSHING: Period of selection of new members by sororities and fraternities.

S. A. C.: Student Affairs Committee.

SAXON HEIGHTS: Community of prefabs built for veterans.

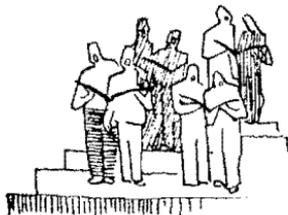
SCHOLARSHIP CUP: Awarded each year to the men's and women's residence houses with the highest index.

SIGN-OUT: Women's record of leaving and returning in the evenings.

W. A. G. B.: Women's Athletic Governing Board.

W. S. G.: Women's Student Government.

## Songs and Yells



## COLLEGE SONGS

### ALMA MATER

Nestled away 'mid the Empire State hills,  
    'Neath the watch-care of sentinel pines,  
Where the murmuring song of the brook hums along  
    And a favoring sun ever shines;  
In a valley so fair where the forest trees share  
    Dominion o'er hillside and glen,  
Stands the pioneer college of Western New York—  
    Alfred, the mother of men.

— Chorus —

Hail to thee Alfred, thou guide of our youth,  
    Sweet, benign mother, all hail!  
Sing out thy anthems of duty and truth;  
    May thy clear ringing music ne'er fail.

She was founded in toil, cemented with blood,  
    And nurtured thro' yearnings and tears,  
Her treasure the hearts of brave heroes who stood  
    Undaunted throughout trying years:  
Each stone was a prayer and her battlements there  
    Have mem'ries of purposes strong,  
Staunch daughters and sons are her monuments fair,  
    And they lift up the grateful song.

— Chorus —

## SONG OF THE BELL

By the rearing, roaring banks  
Of the old Kanakadea,

Oft I've lingered in the springtime long ago;  
While the waters rushed along,  
And the hills took up the song;  
And a gentle voice was calling sweet and low.

— Chorus —

O, I hear the echoes ringing from the belfry on the  
hill,  
And the song inspires my heart to do and dare;  
Calling me to love and duty, calling me to faith  
and prayer,  
For the bell is ringing, ringing, ringing still.

## ON SAXON WARRIORS

On Saxon warriors,  
The Purple and the Gold defend;  
On Saxon warriors,  
Ever on like men.  
Crash thru the opponent's line  
And victory will come our way  
Fight, fight for Alfred.  
And she will win the day.

## OH, HERE WE ARE

Oh, here we are! Oh, here we are!  
You see us marching down the street,  
You hear our cry: "To do or die,  
We have the team that can't be beat.  
We have!" (shouted)  
So give a cheer, a lusty cheer,  
And let the echoes carry true,  
With a tramp, tramp, tramp,  
And a stamp, stamp, stamp,  
For the team of old A. U.

## RAY RAY SONG

Way up in Allegany  
'Neath the shade of sheltering pines,  
There stands a little college  
That's for training noble minds,  
And when they get together  
On the gridiron, field or track,  
You hear the students give their yell  
And bring the victory back.

— Chorus —

Oh! Ray! Ray! Ray! Ray! Ray!  
Hear the students yell,  
Ray! Ray! Ray! Ray! Ray!  
Notes of victory tell.  
Oh! Ray! Ray! Ray! Ray! Ray!  
Better move along  
When you hear the students  
Sing their Ray! Ray! song.

## YELLS

### GRRRR FIGHT

Grrrr fight  
Grrrr fight, fight  
Grrrr fight, fight, fight  
Fight, team, fight!

### LOCOMOTIVE

A - L - F - R - E - D Al—fred  
(faster): A - L - F - R - E - D Al—fred  
(faster yet): A - L - F - R - E - D Al—fred  
Fight, team, fight!

### HALLELUJAH

Cheerleader: Hallelujah!  
Everybody: Hey!  
Cheerleader: Hallelujah!  
Everybody: Hey! Hey!  
Cheerleader: Hallelujah!  
Everybody: Hey! Hey! Hey!  
Fight, team, fight!

### ALFRED FIGHT

Fight, fight, fight, fight, fight—Al—fred  
Fight, fight, fight, fight, fight—Al—fred  
Alfred! Alfred! Fight, team, fight!

## MILITARY TRAINING

### RESERVE OFFICER'S TRAINING CORPS

An ROTC unit has been established at Alfred University which will provide a general military curriculum. This means that the ROTC cadet will be given general Army training without reference to any one arm or technical service.

For those cadets who so elect, and are chosen to pursue the Advanced Course (Third and Fourth academic years), a choice of branch will be made prior to commissioning based upon the needs of the Service and the individual's desires and capabilities.

Basic course (First and Second academic years) will be presented in three class-hours per week, while Advanced Course Cadets will receive five hours instruction per week.

Credits count toward graduation as in any other course. Draft deferments will be authorized to those who qualify.

Full details will be available at registration, September 14. The program is compulsory for entering students this year.

## Student Government



## STUDENT SENATE

President--Marlin Miller  
Vice President--Bruce Doane  
Secretary--Jan Jarvis  
Treasurer--Gerald Price

Alfred University students are governed by a campus body, the Student Senate, which is composed of representatives of all organized student groups. The Senate offers efficient service to the students whom it represents. Among the duties of the Senate are the running of annual campus elections, allocation of the campus budget and promotion of good student-faculty relations.

## STUDENT UNION and STUDENT UNION BOARD

Chairman--Marcianne Mapel

The Alfred Student Union was established to provide a recreational, social, and service center for the mutual enrichment of University students, faculty and staff members, all of whom are active members of the Union.

The cafeteria and dining room are controlled by the University. A nine member Student Union Board is responsible for social activities, maintenance, and capital equipment in the lounge area. The following rules are to be observed by all using their Union:

1. No food or beverage is to be taken into the lounge area.

2. Ash trays are to be used.
3. Common sense is to be used in the treatment of the furniture.
4. Magazines are not to be taken from the lounge.
5. Organizations wishing to use the Union Meeting Room must schedule their meetings with the Union Board.

## PUBLICATIONS

### FIAT LUX

Editor-in-Chief--David Early

All freshmen, especially those interested in journalism as a profession, have an excellent opportunity for practical experience in newspaper work on the FIAT LUX, Alfred University's weekly student newspaper.

The FIAT, as it is referred to in campus jargon, has always maintained a high rating among the college and university publications of the Intercollegiate Association.

Purpose of the FIAT as outlined in its constitution, is "to report accurately the news of students, faculty, and alumni, to comment editorially on all matters affecting college students, to seek constant improvement in the journalistic ability of the staff, to reflect trends in education, and to present an accurate picture of Alfred University to the outsider."

### KANAKADEA

Co-editors -- Dale Edwards, Joan Olson

The KANAKADEA is the Alfred University year-book, and contains a record of the activities of all four classes during the college year.

Freshmen are invited to work in the various departments of the KANAKADEA to gain experience in this field and to compete for editorial positions in their senior year.

## ATHLETICS

### WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Athletics for women include archery, badminton, basketball, fencing, field hockey, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Intramural athletics and sports days are held in most of these sports, and freshmen women are urged to take advantage of the athletic facilities.

W.A.G.B.

President—Rhoda Agata

The Women's Athletic Governing Board promotes and supervises all of the women's athletic activities. Its object is to stimulate skill, good sportsmanship, and high ideals in athletics.

### MEN'S ATHLETICS

Alfred University offers opportunity for participation in both varsity and junior varsity football, basketball and wrestling in addition to track, cross-country, tennis and golf. Fencing enthusiasts may also participate in their favorite sport under skillful supervision.

All the intercollegiate athletic contests are supervised and approved by the Men's Athletic Governing Board, which also elects the managers and assistants of all sports.

All men on campus are eligible to compete in intramural athletics. Any group may enter teams in football, basketball, softball, tennis, volleyball, badminton, ping-pong, golf or horseshoes. The intramural program is governed by the Men's Intramural Athletic Association and everyone is invited to participate.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

Director—William Fiedler

MIXED CHORUS for students, faculty and townspeople has as its only requirements, a deep interest and some ability in music. No tryouts are held. This group holds at least two recitals a year, at Christmas and Easter time. One hour of credit is given for regular attendance at Chorus.

CHURCH CHOIR, directed by Mrs. Samuel R. Scholes, consists of both students and faculty. Although usually heard only during the Union University Church services, the choir does take part in the traditional candlelight service at Christmas and on other special occasions.

CHAPEL CHOIR is a smaller group of women's voices heard at the weekly chapel services held Tuesday at 11 a. m.

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA. Students playing any instrument are invited to join the orchestra which usually accompanies the Chorus in its concerts.

CHAMBER GROUPS have been directed by Mr. Fiedler for those who are interested in small informal musicals. The Chamber Group gave a performance last year, during the Arts Festival.

UNIVERSITY MEN'S GLEE CLUB meets regularly each week under the direction of Prof. Ray W. Wingate.

UNIVERSITY BAND, directed by Anthony Cappadonia, is open to students playing musical instruments. The Band appears at football games and at concerts.

### ALFRED BADMINTON CLUB

President—Harry Beckwith

Purpose—To sponsor and encourage the game of badminton in Alfred. Contests with other clubs in the area are sponsored by the ABC throughout the year. Membership is open to anyone of the university or the community. Beginners are welcome.

### ALFRED OUTING CLUB

Chairman—Peter Wagner

Through the efforts of the A.O.C., the hills and trails about Alfred annually afford ample opportunity for students to enjoy outdoor life and sports. This year, the students may participate in hikes, hunting and fishing trips, barbecues, dances, picnics, skating and skiing. The club's most recent and greatest project has been the improvement of the ski hill and tow. The club also sponsors one of the largest social affairs on campus—The Winter Carnival, including winter sports, and crowning of a queen at the Sno-Ball.

### AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY

President—Howard Daly

The Alfred branch of the American Ceramic Society, a professional organization of student ceramic engineers, ceramic technologists and glass technologists, strives to promote interest and a better understanding of ceramics and associated industries.

### BIOLOGY CLUB

This organization is open to all upper class biology majors. A small nucleus of advanced students, not officers constitutes the organization and program committee. The meetings are planned to integrate classroom material by means of lectures and demonstrations in a manner appealing even to non-Biology majors.

### ALFRED BUSINESS CLUB

This club is open to all Sophomore, Junior and Senior Business and Economics majors. Its purpose is to create for students a better understanding of existing economic conditions by means of a direct association with the many industries in the area.

### ASTRONOMY CLUB

This is a new club on the Alfred Campus and was organized under the direction of Richard Riegart and Professors John Levinson and Homer Wilkins. The club meets every two weeks at which time movies are shown and papers are presented by the students.

### ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club is an informal organization of people who wish to read, discuss and keep abreast of twentieth century literature. Although the group, inspired and lead by Dr. Finch, is nominally for English majors and English department faculty, anyone interested in literature is welcome at the meetings.

### CERCLE FRANCAIS

President—Rose De Carlo

The Cercle Francais is an organization composed of students of the French language formed for the purpose of attaining greater fluency in the speaking of this language. The club plans an extensive "French Week Program" in the spring and sponsors French movies during the year.

### CLUB IBEROAMERICANO

The club endeavors to promote a better understanding of the relationships of the American and

Spanish cultures and of the social and economic programs. Although one of the aims of the club is to practice and use the Spanish language, a speaking knowledge is not necessary for membership. Meetings are held twice a month.

#### FENCING CLUB

The Musketeers are entering their third successful year. Because of increased membership and activity, tournaments are now held twice a month.

#### FOLK WORKSHOP

The Folk Workshop is composed of students from all schools who are interested in learning the various folk dances of other countries. This group has enjoyed many cheerful get-togethers.

#### ALFRED WORKSHOP

The aims are two-fold: to encourage creative writing and to publish the "Alfred Review", the campus literary magazine. The editorial board meets with students to discuss their manuscripts, selects the material for publication, and acts in an administrative capacity in putting out the magazine.

#### FORUM

The Forum committee is made up of students and faculty members from the University. They select and make all arrangements necessary for bringing a program of cultural activities to Alfred's campus.

#### FOOTLIGHT CLUB

President—Joyce Trevor

The Footlight Club is an organization designed to promote the best in dramatic production. Its members are chosen from those showing the most ability for dramatics or stage production. The Club last

year included in its program a production for children, a musical in cooperation with the Music Department, as well as the usual program of student and faculty directed plays.

#### MODERN DANCE GROUP

This is a newly organized, mixed group of students interested in the development of expression through dance forms in a spirit of cooperation. It is open to all who wish to learn and to all who have new ideas to offer. Weekly meetings are held in the south hall gym.

#### SODALITAS LATINA

President—June Smith

The membership of Sodalitas Latina consists of persons interested in the Latin language and the history and traditions of ancient Rome. Two outstanding occasions have become traditional, the presentation in English of a famous Roman comedy and the Roman Banquet.

#### PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The Psychology Club is an organization which endeavors to provide interesting and educational material for discussion from a psychological viewpoint for all those who are interested regardless of major field. The meetings held bi-monthly, cover various phases not normally covered in regular lectures.

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

This club meets semi-monthly to discuss topics of political interest to the members. Beside discussing topics of their own choosing the club frequently invites guests to speak before its meetings on subjects of interest to all in the social science field.

## VARSITY "A" CLUB

The Varsity "A" Club was formed in the interest of bigger and better athletics and the promotion of true fellowship among athletes. The club is composed of those athletes who have been duly voted a certificate for varsity athletics and are furthermore awarded the Varsity "A" sweaters for this achievement. The most important purpose of the club is to promote athletics in Alfred, and create principles of true sportsmanship.

## STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION

### OF NEW YORK STATE AT ALFRED

This organization is composed of all the student nursing students on and off the campus. The Student Nurses Association is designed to further the needs of student nurses and to act as a coordinating body for the nurses in Alfred, Corning, and affiliating hospitals.

## INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The International Club was organized to foster international relations, to create an understanding of various nationality groups, and to acquaint socially the foreign students on campus with one another and with other students and faculty members.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

President—Bill Deegan

The sociology club is an organization designed to foster extra-curricular interest in the field of Sociology and to promote favorable public relations. The club plans to invite several guests to speak before the meetings on subjects of interest in the Sociology field. The meetings are held monthly.

## ZENO CLUB

The Zeno Club is a Social Club organized for the purpose of bringing together students and faculty interested in mathematics. The club has been fortunate in discussions and lectures given both by students and members of the faculty.

## HONORARY SOCIETIES

### ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, is a continuation in college of the scouting movement. Because it is a service fraternity, its constitution has no racial or religious discrimination clauses. Its main objective is the development of the qualities of leadership, friendship and service in its members through service to campus, community and the scouting movement.

### ALPHA TAU THETA

This is an honorary athletic fraternity for women at Alfred. Its aims are the development of loyalty to the ideals of true sportsmanship and the recognition and emphasis of worthwhile achievements in sportsmanship and leadership.

### BLUE KEY

The Blue Key is an honorary fraternity composed of upperclassmen, recognized for their character, scholarship, student activities, leadership, and spirit of service on the campus. As a service organiza-

tion, the Blue Key welcomes visiting groups to the campus, arranges intramural athletic contests, and performs other services as occasion arises.

#### ETA MU ALPHA

Eta Mu Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity, has for its goal the promotion of better scholarship and keener interest in things intellectual among the student body. Only Juniors with a cumulative index of 2.4 and Seniors with one of 2.2 are eligible for this honor. Members are tapped at Moving-Up Day exercises.

#### KERAMOS

Keramos is the national professional engineering fraternity. Its membership is composed of students from ceramic colleges throughout the country, and men particularly prominent in the field of ceramics. The principal object of the fraternity is to promote and emphasize scholarship and character in the thoughts of the ceramic students, to stimulate mental achievement, and to promote interest in ceramic engineering. Membership is based on scholastic record and interest in ceramics, and is the highest honor a student engineer can attain.

#### PHI SIGMA GAMMA

Phi Sigma Gamma, the women's honorary fraternity of Alfred, was founded in 1925 to provide an incentive for achievement among the women students of the University. Each year those women who have best expressed outstanding loyalty to the University, personal character, scholarship, and service are elected to membership.

#### PI DELTA EPSILON

The national honorary journalism fraternity is composed of a group of students who, by their constant endeavor to raise the level of the collegiate publications on campus, have shown their interest in an improved type of journalism. Members are selected after having served two years on some campus publication, showing outstanding ability during that period.

#### PI GAMMA MU

This national honorary social science fraternity was brought to the campus in 1927 to awaken interest and encourage underclass study in the field of social science. Membership includes a limited number of the faculty and upperclass members who must have an average index of 2.0 and 20 hours of study in the social sciences.

### RELIGIOUS LIFE

All student religious activity at Alfred is voluntary. This does not mean that the University Administration is indifferent toward religion. The University employs a full-time Chaplain and Director of Religious Activities, and Alfred's united religious program in which all denominations cooperate has been so successful that other colleges have studied or copied the Alfred plan.

The aim is two-fold: 1. to provide regular worship services of quality such as will awaken and expand the student's awareness; 2. to establish religious organizations which give students experience and purpose in controlling religious groups.

## REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

The Union University Church: 11 a. m., Sundays, in the Village Church. This is an interdenominational Christian Service attended by faculty, students, and townspeople. There is a vested choir of nearly fifty voices. The Church is controlled by an Executive Committee of faculty, students, and townspeople.

Catholic Mass, Kenyon Chapel, Sunday morning at 9:00 and at 10:30.

Episcopal Service, Gothic Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 4:30, except the second Sunday of each month, when Communion services are at 9:30 a.m.

Jewish Service, Kenyon Chapel, Friday evening at 7:30.

Seventh Day Baptist Service, Sabbath morning at 11:00 in the Village Church.

Chapel Service, Tuesday, 11:00, Kenyon Hall Chapel.

Friends Meeting, Gothic Chapel, Sunday morning, at 10 a. m.

Lutheran Services, Gothic Chapel, second Sunday every month, 4:30 p.m.

Newman Club (Catholic), every second Thursday evening at Kenyon Hall Chapel.

Protestant Council — meeting time to be arranged.

Hillel, (meeting time to be arranged).

I.Z.F.A., (meeting time to be arranged).

Canterbury Club, (Episcopal), Sunday evenings, fortnightly.

## Regulations



# REGULATIONS

## FRESHMAN WEEK

Freshman Week is planned to acquaint the new students with Alfred, its activities, traditions, and school life. During this time, freshmen meet the personnel deans, the academic deans and campus leaders who will do their best to answer questions and make the freshmen feel at home. Included on the program are meetings, teas, movies, tours of the campus and a get-acquainted dance. In addition, tests will be given, and finally, there will be registration for the first year at Alfred.

## FROSH COURT

Frosh Court is administered by the senior members of Blue Key and representatives of the WSG. Once a week the "justices" hold court in Alumni Hall. Violators of the Freshman rules are given a chance to plead their cases and then are freed or sentenced. "Ignorance of the law is no excuse."

## FRESHMAN RULES 1953-54

1. All Freshman men and women shall be required to wear the regulation green cap with yellow button from Freshman week to Homecoming. The cap shall be worn without alteration from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at all home athletic events.
2. Freshmen shall be required to carry their handbook at all times and be able to answer any question on rules and regulations presented to them by upperclassmen.

3. Freshmen shall be required to observe all rules of common courtesy and shall show due respect to University faculty and upperclassmen by giving preference in entering campus and village buildings, etc.
4. Freshmen shall greet all faculty members, campus guests and students with the customary "hello" or similar greeting.
5. Freshmen shall learn the Alma Mater and all freshman rules.
6. Violations of the above rules shall be handled by the Frosh Court and the Women's Student Government.

## WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT

President—Florence Kalkhuis  
Vice-President—Dee Michaels  
Secretary—Marion Sutton  
Treasurer—Marge Baker

To the Women of the Class of '57:

The Women's Student Government takes great pleasure in welcoming you to your first year on Alfred's campus.

Your success and happiness at Alfred depend upon your friendly attitude and willingness to take part in your orientation, since this period will have a lasting effect on your college days. Here you will make close and lasting friendships.

To help you, the WSG has written a handbook which contains all the rules and regulations you will be expected to observe during your life at Alfred. This book is designed to answer any questions you may have concerning rules, student life and social behavior in the University.

Should you have any problems left unanswered by

the handbook, remember the WsG represents you and we are more than willing to assist you with your problems.

Florence Kalkhuis  
President, 1953-54

## WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sec. 1. All freshman women are REQUIRED to read the freshman handbook published by the WSG. The men are encouraged to read this book also, but for their enlightenment we quote the rules and hours which women are expected to observe.

### ARTICLE II—CLOSING HOURS

Sec. 1. Closing hours for women:

#### UPPERCLASS WOMEN

(Junior, Senior and Graduate Students)

Sunday through Thursday ..... 11:00 o'clock

Friday and Saturday ..... 1:00 o'clock

#### SOPHOMORE WOMEN

Sunday through Thursday ..... 10:30 o'clock

Friday and Saturday ..... 1:00 o'clock

#### FRESHMAN WOMEN

Sunday through Thursday ..... 10:00 o'clock

Friday and Saturday ..... 12:00 o'clock

Sec. 2. Freshman women and transfers shall be required to learn and pass an examination on the Alma Mater and the WSG rules and regulations.

Sec. 3. Freshman women shall be subject to the freshman rules prescribed by the Student Senate.

## SOCIAL CODE OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY

It is expected that men and women of Alfred University will conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will not bring discredit upon themselves or the University according to the best traditions of moral and social behavior.

### ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS

The faculty believe that attendance regulations should instill the qualities of courtesy, consideration and self reliance and have, therefore, adopted the following regulations.

1. Regular class attendance is required of every student. Instructors will promptly report to the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women students who are absent for any reason three or more times. This report will be made at the time of the third absence no matter what credit is assigned to the course.

2. Absence from University exercises two days before or after a vacation is regarded as interfering with the best interests of the student and of the University. The penalty for an unexcused absence at those times will be determined by the Absence Committee. Excuses before or after a vacation may be granted only by the Personnel Deans and only to students with a standing of at least "C" in the course. The absence excuse issued by the Personnel Deans removes the student from the jurisdiction of the Absence Committee and does not imply any request to the instructor to make up work. The student has to make up through his own efforts the work he has missed.

3. Two unexcused absences from assembly per semester are allowed. All excuses are submitted to the Personnel Deans.

4. All unexcused absences beyond the three permitted each semester in Physical Education should be made up by arrangement with the instructors. The Department of Physical Education has special regulations governing required attendance and excuses for men and women.

5. The Department of Military Science & Tactics has special attendance regulations which govern its students. These regulations follow:

#### BASIC COURSE

1. Unexcused absences from ROTC Classes will be dealt with in the following manner.

a. The first and second unexcused absence will result in one demerit each to be recorded upon the student's record.

b. The third unexcused absence will result in "Three Demerits."

c. The fourth unexcused absence will result in "Five Demerits."

d. The fifth unexcused absence will result in "Ten Demerits."

e. The sixth unexcused absence will result in "Twenty Demerits."

f. The seventh unexcused absence will result in **AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL** from the course.

2. Excused absences will be granted only in the event of illness or extreme personal hardship.

a. Medical excuses will bear the signature of the University Physician or Chief Nurse.

b. Personal Hardship excuses will bear the signature of the Dean of Men or the Director of Athletics if the excuse involves an athletic road trip or allied athletic functions. Such excuses will state the reason for the authorized absence. x

3. To be valid, all excused absence slips or notices must be submitted to the ROTC Instructor

whose class or classes have been missed by the student within 8 days of the last date covered by the excused absence. It will be a cadet responsibility to meet this requirement. Excuses submitted outside of this eight-day limitation will not be honored and the absence will be recorded as unexcused.

4. Demerits for unexcused absences can not be worked off. These Demerits will be applied to the leadership grade and if the total points deducted result in the School-of-Soldier grade dropping below 60% the cadet concerned is liable to dismissal from the course.

#### ADVANCED COURSE

1. The instructions of paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of the policy as defined for the Basic Course in this communication will also apply to all Advanced Course students.

2. All unexcused absences of students enrolled in the Advanced Course will subject the student to a Pay Cut equal to the value of two days' subsistence pay for each class period missed under unexcused circumstances.

6. If a student's total number of absences, whether or not they be excused absences, exceeds 20% of the total number of hours that the class concerned meets during the semester, the student's case will be taken under consideration by the Absence Committee. Individual instructors have the right to set an announced limit lower than the 20% mentioned in this section.

7. If a student is absent from an announced one-hour quiz or a final examination and has not been excused because of official University business or illness, it shall be the decision of the Academic Dean and the instructor whether or not the missed quiz

or final examination may be made up. If the Dean and the instructor grant permission, the student will be required to pay a fee of \$1.00 for a make-up quiz and \$5.00 for a final examination. These fees are to be paid to the Treasurer's Office, and the student will present the receipt to the instructor. The instructor should announce time and place of final to his classes to avoid the occasional absence from a final examination resulting from a misunderstanding or misreading of the printed schedule.

### ELIGIBILITY RULES

The faculty of Alfred University, aware of the need of students for activities outside the classroom, favors encouraging the student to participate in the cultural, social, and athletic life of the campus. Such participation should not be allowed to become so great as to jeopardize the student's scholastic standing.

1. Any student on scholastic probation must consult his academic dean to discuss his extra-curricular activities.

2. No student on scholastic probation is eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics or other extra-mural competition.

3. No student on scholastic probation is eligible for major participation in other extra or co-curricular field, such as dramatics, glee clubs, student publications, Saint Pat's Board, or other time consuming activities. The determination of what constitutes major participation shall be decided by the faculty advisor or director of the activity in consultation with the academic dean of the student.

4. An eligibility committee consisting of the appropriate academic and personnel deans and the registrar shall have power to review and final jurisdiction.

The Alfred University Library, located on Main Street, was erected in 1912 as a gift of Andrew Carnegie. The regulations are:

1. Library hours—The library is open for regular work from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., each day from Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, the library is open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and on Sundays, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

2. Loan of Books—

(1) Most books may be withdrawn for a period of two weeks, with the privilege of renewal. Recent popular books may be withdrawn for but one week without the privilege of renewal. Reference books, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, and periodicals, bound and unbound, may not be withdrawn at any time.

(2) An overdue charge of five cents a day, holidays included, is made on all books overdue.

(3) Students whose accounts are in arrears must settle the same before receiving their final standing at the end of each semester.

(4) All books must be signed for at the delivery desk before being moved from the building. Wait for the librarian to check and stamp each book.

3. Reserved books—

(1) Reserved books may be obtained by calling at the delivery desk. Such books should be returned to the desk as soon as you are finished with them, as others may be waiting for them.

(2) Reserved books may be withdrawn from the library a half hour before closing time each night, and must be returned to the library by 10:00 the following morning, except that books withdrawn on Friday night must be returned by 1:00 Saturday,

and books withdrawn on Saturday night must be returned at 3:00 Sunday.

(3) An overdue charge of 25c for the first hour and 10c for each additional hour or fraction thereof is made on all reserved books overdue.

4. Overdues—Overdue charges are payable at time of returning books. If not paid at this time, a carrying charge of 25c is added to the amount.

The University urges students to make use of the Print and Record Libraries.

### PRINT AND RECORD LIBRARY ARE NOT PART OF THE REGULAR LIBRARY.

#### CERAMIC COLLEGE LIBRARY

The Library of the New York State College of Ceramics, located on State Street on the second floor of Merrill Hall, is a reference library. No books may be withdrawn on loan. Approximately 5000 books are available. Although the books are of interest chiefly to the students and staff members of the Ceramic College, anyone on the College Campus is welcome to use the library facilities.

Library Hours:

8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	Monday through Friday
7:00-10:00 P.M.	Monday through Thursday
2:00-4:00 P.M.	Saturday
2:00-4:00 P.M.	Sunday
7:00-10:00 P.M.	Sunday

The Librarian is Emily C. VanSchoick  
INFIRMARY

The Clawson Infirmary, located on State Street south of the Brick, provides facilities for the treatment of student illness. The staff consists of the the University physician, who is assisted by

registered nurses. It is equipped for minor X-ray examinations, infra-red and short wave therapy and ordinary clinical laboratory examinations. The regulations of the infirmary are:

1. It is the responsibility of the student to report immediately, night or day, to the Infirmary in the event of illness.

2. Except for emergencies, the doctor will be at the Infirmary from 3:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M., Monday through Friday.

3. Student fees provide for a maximum of 14 days of Infirmary care per year. Beyond this number of days, a charge of \$4 a day is made.

4. The Infirmary is prepared to provide the following services:

- a. Ordinary nursing care.
- b. Certain common drugs and medicines.
- c. Treatment for minor ailments and injuries.
- d. Ordinary clinical laboratory examinations.
- e. Minor X-ray examinations.
- f. Infra-red and short-wave therapy.
- g. Treatment of chronic illnesses within the limits of facilities. The University, however, can assume no responsibility for illnesses which existed prior to admission.

5. Any medical, hospital, or medical service which the Infirmary is not equipped to provide must be paid for by the student. When a student is transported to a hospital, he becomes a private patient with a freedom of choice concerning a physician and must assume liability for all debts. House calls are chargeable to the student.

6. If a student wishes to be treated by physician of his own choice, he must

- a. assume responsibility for payment of all medical bills.

- b. inform the physician that he is an Alfred student.
  - c. inform the Infirmary of his action.
  - d. request the attending physician to notify the infirmary. The attending physician may not admit or treat students in the infirmary.
7. Absence from class because of illness may be excused by the doctor directly or by the doctor through the agency of a housemother or other authorized person.
8. All permanent and temporary excuses from Physical Education will be issued at the Infirmary and must be filed at the Registrar's office.
9. Students' visiting hours at the Infirmary are from 1 to 3 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.
10. After being admitted to the Infirmary, students are not allowed visitors for the first 24 hours without special permission.
- No student suffering from an infectious ailment will be allowed visitors until he is past the stage of transmission.
11. In the event of an emergency, the Infirmary must be notified and instructions obtained. Do not call the doctor.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University students desiring financial assistance or scholarships should see Mr. Kevin Bunnell, Chairman of the Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

## PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Part-time employment is available to students in the University.

University students interested in work should contact either Dean of Men Fred H. Gertz or Dean of Women Cecile A. Beeman.

## COUNSELING

Every student has a faculty advisor from whom he receives his mid-semester's grades and with whom he meets during the school year in conference. Academic, social, financial, and other personal problems are discussed individually and solutions are sought if necessary with the help of interested faculty members. In addition, the personnel deans, the academic deans, and the chaplain are available as skilled counselors, as are the members of the psychology department.

## Residences



## UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

### FOR WOMEN

**THE BRICK**—Located on University Street; for all University freshman women and a limited number of upperclasswomen.

**THE CASTLE**—Located on Reynolds Street; a cooperative house for women who wish to reduce expenses by sharing in the work of the house.

**MERRIAM HOUSE**—Located across from the tennis courts; houses a small number of upperclasswomen.

#### SORORITIES:

**ALPHA KAPPA OMICRON**—South Main Street  
President — Jeannette Garman  
Housemother—Mrs. Irene Ellis

**PI ALPHA PI**—Sayles Street  
President — Rhoda Agata  
Housemother—Miss Pearl Micel

**SIGMA CHI NU**—Sayles Street  
President — Barbara Parsons  
Housemother—Mrs. Margaretta Almy

**THETA THETA CHI**—Sayles Street  
President — Joan Olson  
Housemother—Mrs. Florence Kelly

### FOR MEN

**BARTLETT DORMITORY**—Located on State Street; for University freshman men and some upperclassmen.

**BURDICK HALL**—Located above the Union.

**SAXON HEIGHTS DORMITORIES**

FRATERNITIES:

TAU DELTA PHI

President — Morton Floch

DELTA SIGMA PHI—North Main Street

President — Al Paladino

KAPPA NU—Elm Street

President — Robert Wertz

KAPPA PSI UPSILON—North Main Street

President — Marlin Miller

KLAN ALPINE—South Main Street

President — Peter Grever

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA—State Street

President — Ben Perreault

## Schools and Colleges



## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Alfred University had its beginnings in a select school which opened in the village of Alfred on December 5, 1836. This school was chartered in 1843 as "Alfred Academy" and in 1857 the New York State Legislature passed an act creating Alfred University. Courses in liberal arts and theology were instituted from which have evolved the present College of Liberal Arts and the School of Theology.

Near the opening of the present century the State of New York established a school affiliated with the University. The school which is now the State College of Ceramics was established in 1900. This College is a unit of the State University of New York but is administered by the Alfred University Board of Trustees and is an integral part of Alfred University.

In 1947 a Graduate School was organized which coordinates all instruction in the University on the graduate level.

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

President, M. E. Drake; office located in Carnegie Library.

Treasurer-Business Manager, E. K. Lebohner; office located in the Carnegie Library.

Registrar, C. M. Potter; office located in Kanakadea Hall.

Dean, College of Ceramics, J. F. McMahon; office located in Merrill Hall.

Dean, College of Liberal Arts, H. O. Burdick; office located in Physics Hall.

Dean, School of Theology, A. J. C. Bond; Gothic Chapel.

Dean, Graduate School, J. Seidlin; office located in South Hall.

Dean of Men, Fred H. Gertz; office located in Greene Hall.

Dean of Women, Cecile A. Beeman; office located in Greene Hall.

Chaplain, Richard R. Bredenberg, Kenyon Hall.

## BUILDINGS

ALLEN LAB: Home of Chemistry and Biology, on the east side of State Street.

ALUMNI HALL: English, German and Sociology taught downstairs; movies and assemblies in the hall upstairs; off University Street.

GOTHIC CHAPEL: School of Theology; located just below Alumni Hall.

GREENE HALL: Home of English and drama, as well as some administrative offices upstairs, including the personnel deans; on Main Street next to the library.

KANAKADEA HALL: Social sciences taught upstairs; Registrar's office downstairs; first building on west side of State Street.

MEN'S GYM: Located on Pine Street.

PHYSICS HALL: Next to Kanakadea Hall on State Street; instruction in physics and mathematics.

SOCIAL HALL. At the top of University Street.

SOUTH HALL: Women's gym downstairs; courses in nursing, business and secretarial studies, psychology and education.

CAMPUS UNION: The "Union" located on the walk going from Main Street toward the center of the

campus, is the University run snack bar and student run lounge.

**BINNS-MERRILL HALL:** Home of ceramic engineering and design, located on State Street.

**KENYON HALL:** Across the street from Kanakadea, home of languages, chaplain's office, and chapel.