

# Alfred University

# Student Handbook



1962-1963

## **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.

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## From the President's Desk

To the Class of 1966:

I consider it a real privilege to welcome you to Alfred University. We have been anticipating your arrival for many months, and we are happy to see you.

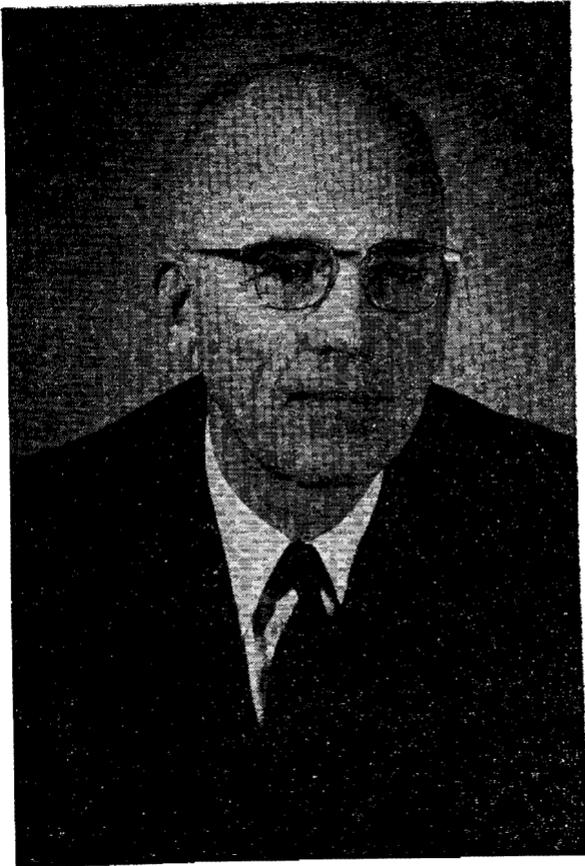
Alfred University is proud of its teaching staff and curricula. It provides many educational opportunities which will enrich your lives if you take advantage of them.

You will find that Alfred is a student-centered university. A well-developed plan of student government and student participation in university government and policy making are distinguishing features of life on the Alfred campus. Alfred is also known as a friendly university, and you will soon have many friends among your fellow students and teachers.

The true measure of a college or university is the quality of its product. Alfred has an enviable reputation for the high quality of its academic programs and the success it has achieved in the preparation of its graduates for useful and happy lives. I know that you, like the many generations of students who have preceded you, have come to Alfred with high hopes. You may be sure that we of the faculties will do everything in our power to assist you in the realization of your dreams. It is my hope and expectation that your Alfred years will be among the happiest and most fruitful of your lives.

M. ELLIS DRAKE

President



## COLLEGE CALENDAR

1962-1963

### First Semester

- Sept. 17-19 Freshman Week and Registration  
20 Instruction begins, 8:00 a.m.
- Oct. 9 Charter Day-Opening College Convocation  
20 Alumni Homecoming
- Nov. 7 Mid Semester Grades  
21 Thanksgiving Recess begins, 10:00 a.m.  
26 Instruction resumes, 8:00 a.m.
- Dec. 14 Christmas Recess begins, 10:00 a.m.
- Jan. 3 Instruction resumes, 8:00 a.m.  
22 Study Day  
23 Final Examinations begin
- Feb. 1 Final Examinations end

### Second Semester

- Feb. 5 Registration of new students  
6 Instruction begins, 8:00 a.m.
- Mar. 15 St. Pat's Festival, half holiday  
27 Mid-Semester Grades
- April 5 Spring Recess begins, 10:00 a.m.  
16 Instruction resumes, 8:00 a.m.
- May 9 Moving-Up Day  
11 Parents Day  
28 Study Day  
29 Final Examinations begin
- June 7 Final Examinations end  
8 Alumni Day  
9 127th Anniversary Commencement

## Welcome from Student Senate

### To the Class of 1966:

I would like to welcome you to Alfred University on behalf of the Student Senate. You are about to embark on an adventure out of which you will derive as much as you are willing to put in. Alfred is a school you may be proud of but you must be aware that you will only gain from college through an intelligent and energized thought process.

It is important that you begin your college career with the correct attitudes. You are here to learn and further yourself academically. This should always be first and foremost in your mind throughout your four years here. However, one must also realize that college is a many sided institution and is intended to make the student capable in social and campus-wide activities as well as scholastically. One must always keep an even balance and strive to reach the optimum value between study and extra-curricular activities.

You now have a chance to utilize the tools available to you and make your family and school proud of you. It is essential that you begin correctly because this year will set the basic pattern for your four years here and perhaps the rest of your life.

I sincerely express my best wishes to you for your years at Alfred. I hope you will strive to become thinking members of the Alfred community. If any problems arise, please feel free to contact me for assistance.

Fred Silverstein

President of the Student Senate

As much a part of Alfred as the coffee break and the noon mail are traditions such as —

#### THE BELLS . . .

Whenever an Alfredian thinks of his campus, one of his first recollections is usually that of the bells. The Carillon was brought to Alfred from Belgium in June, 1937, and at the present time the collection includes forty-three 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.

#### AND THE 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 toward 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 are closed on Saturdays and open on Sundays. The reason for this is that many of the residents attend the Seventh Day Baptist Church. The bank is closed both Saturday and Sunday. It is well to remember that village stores are closed on Wednesday afternoon.

## 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.

In 1900 the State of New York established a school affiliated with the University. The school became in 1932 the College of Ceramics. 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 1953 the School of Nursing was established. This school grew out of a Cadet Nursing Program which began on campus in 1943.

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

## Homecoming

October 20

Each year in early October, Alfred University affords its Alumni the opportunity to return to the campus to relive the joys and pleasures of yesterday at the annual Homecoming festivities.

Alumni from all parts of the country return in great numbers to this gala weekend to take part in the program which includes: Alumni Council meeting, Admissions Workshops, Cross - Country meet, Football Game, Fraternity and Sorority Open Houses, Alumni Buffet Dinner, and Homecoming Dance. Students are invited to attend the evening dance.

## St. Pat's Festival

March 15, 16

Unique among campus events is the celebration of the birthday of St. Pat, the patron saint of ceramic engineers. The festival includes a jazz concert, a Ceramic College open house and ceramic exhibits. 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 name band.

## Moving Up Day

May 9

About three weeks before final exams is the day marking the moving-up of one class to the next and the honoring of the out-going senior class. A special student-faculty committee is already at work arranging the program which will include the annual assembly and step-singing contest plus the traditional dance, open houses, and push-ball contest.

## Parents Weekend

May 10, 11, 12

Parents Weekend is one of the highlights of campus social and cultural programs in the spring. Students, faculty and parents work together to provide a weekend of activities which will better acquaint parents with Alfred University and will develop a closer relationship among students, parents and faculty. Activities of the weekend include the University Forum, the Fine Arts Festival, "Parents College," meetings with faculty, ROTC military review, concerts, intercollegiate athletic events and fraternity and sorority open houses.

## 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 the 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.

### ALFRED HAIL

Alfred hail, our noble Alma Mater,  
May thy halls of learning stand forever.  
Alfred may we thy sons be true, and ever loyal to  
thee,  
Thy wisdom shine for aye, nor fade from  
memory.

### SONG OF THE BELL

By the roaring, 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.  
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.

## Yells

### THE WELCOME YELL

W-E-L-C-O-M-E. Welcome, Welcome (college)

## RAH — RAH LOCOMOTIVE

Rah, rah, rah, rah, Alfred, Alfred  
Rah, rah, rah, rah, Alfred, Alfred  
Rah, rah, rah, rah, Alfred, Alfred  
Fight, team, fight!

## T — FIGHT

T - fight  
E - fight  
A - fight  
M - fight  
T - E - A - M FIGHT! TEAM! FIGHT!

## SAXON YELL

S - A - X - O - N - S  
S - A - X - O - N - S  
Saxons Fight!

## HALLELUJAH

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

## THE ALFRED YELL

A-L-F-R-E-D  
A-L-F-R-E-D  
A-L-F-R-E-D  
Alfred! Alfred!  
FIGHT, TEAM. FIGHT!

## *... student government*

### Student Senate

President — Fred S. Silverstein

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.

### NSA

Coordinator — Rhoda Prager

The National Student Association is a confederation of over 300 student governments of colleges and universities throughout the United States. It is student run and through individual campus representatives, it gives student governments the opportunity to evaluate student problems. The NSA provides many services to the Alfred campus each year.

### Interfraternity Council

President — John Sprung

Coordinating fraternity rushing and activities is the function of the Interfraternity Council, made up of elected representatives of all the fraternities on campus. The Council is responsible for the pamphlets which the freshman men will receive within the next few weeks regarding rules and regulations of rushing and introducing the Alfred fraternity system to the incoming student. The big social event of the year is the annual Interfraternity Ball held after taping.

## Intersorority Council

President — Janet Peach

The Intersorority Council is composed of members from each sorority. The aim of the Council is to maintain high-plane sorority life and intersorority relations within the college, to further intellectual accomplishment and sound scholarship, and to compile rules governing rushing, pledging, initiation and standards on Alfred's campus.

## Women's Student Government

President — Nancy Gerken

The Women's Student Government, known as W. S. G., regulates the general conduct and hours of the University women through a system of rules made by their elected representatives. The Senior Court has the power to counsel and to take any action deemed necessary on all violations of the regulations made by the W. S. G. These regulations may be found in the W. S. G. Handbook.

## Campus Center Board

President — Joan Schlosser

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

The cafeteria and dining room are controlled by the University. A five-member Campus Center Board of Managers is responsible for planning recreational, cultural and social activities. Events planned in an average week might include a dance,

coffee hour, feature-length film, folk sing, faculty-panel debate or discussion, visiting lecturer, bridge, ping-pong or checkers tournament and a fine arts exhibit. A stereo system provides music for relaxation in the McNamara Room.

The Campus Center is more than a place which offers programs of enjoyment and interest. It is a place to meet people and develop lasting friendships. The Center hopes to make a valuable contribution to the development of the individual by being a guiding force as well as the center of campus activities.

The cooperation of all who use the Center is requested in observing the following regulations:

- No food or beverages in the lounge area.
- Ash trays are to be used.
- Common sense is to be used in the treatment of the furniture and facilities.
- Periodicals are not to be removed from the Parents Lounge.
- Any campus organization may use the Center meeting rooms upon application at the Center Information Desk.

### Hours

Cafeteria opens 7:30 a.m.; Center facilities open 9:00 a.m. They remain open until 11:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday; and until 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

## St. Pat's Board

Co-Chairmen—John Nunes, Dennis McCarty

The St. Pat's Festival is the result of many months of preparation by the members of the St. Pat's Board. These men, primarily juniors and seniors, are students in the College of Ceramics. The success of the weekend is the result of the Board's hard work and Professor Merritt's guidance and counsel.

## Publications

### FIAT LUX

Editor-in-Chief — Ronald Berger

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

Editor-in-Chief — Linda Kaiser

The KANAKADEA, Alfred University's yearbook, presents a pictorial coverage of the events of the college year. Positions are available for freshmen to work as staff members in the various departments.

## ALFRED REVIEW

The ALFRED REVIEW represents the literary efforts of the creative members of the student and faculty body. Anyone interested in writing for the magazine may submit material to the editorial board, which is made up of both students and faculty. The REVIEW, a winner of the Pi Delta Epsilon national college competition, is published each spring.

## Athletics

### MEN'S ATHLETICS

Alfred University offers an opportunity for participation in the following intercollegiate sports: football, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, indoor track, tennis, golf, riflery and outdoor track. Additional sports are offered on a club basis: fencing, badminton, archery and skiing.

### MAGB

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

**Excerpts from the Athletic Governing Board Constitution covering eligibility of men students participating in intercollegiate athletics.**

Section 7. Eligibility.

- (a) The faculty of Alfred University will determine the eligibility of students participating in intercollegiate sports.
- (b) In order to be eligible to play on intercollegiate athletic teams a student must be regularly enrolled in Alfred University and must take a minimum of twelve semester hours per week, doing full work in a regular course as defined in the curriculum.
- (c) No student transferring from another col-

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

Women's sports include campus tournaments in archery, badminton, basketball, fencing, field hockey, riflery, softball, table tennis, tennis, and volleyball.

Each fall a sports day program with other near-by colleges is set up and freshmen are eligible to try out for the teams.

Points are given for participation and leadership in sports. The "A" is awarded for 35 points and the silver key for 65 points. Certificates are presented at the award session in May, indicating the number of points earned during the year.

W. A. G. B

The Women's Athletic Governing Board promotes and supervises all the women's sports. Its object is to stimulate skill, good sportsmanship, and high ideals in athletics. Each fall, two representatives from the Brick and one representative from each of the other residences are chosen to serve on the Board. These girls along with the officers of the previous year's Board, make up the new Board.

## Forum

Realizing the value to be derived from a well-balanced series of cultural and entertaining programs, Alfred University offers to all its regularly matriculated students, several Forum attractions each year.

## Musical Activities

The ALFRED UNIVERSITY SINGERS is an all-inclusive vocal organization sponsored by Alfred University. It is a parent group in which basic training in all phases of choral singing is taught. This

lege or university shall participate in varsity intercollegiate contests until he shall have been in attendance for one full academic year.

- (d) No student shall participate in intercollegiate games for more than four years in the aggregate, and any member of the team who plays in any part of an intercollegiate contest does thereby participate in athletics for the year.

### General Regulations Covering Participation in Sports

The coach of the sport shall have complete jurisdiction of the team in all matters of conduct.

The coach shall provide written excuses for all authorized absences due to participation in off-campus contests.

No body of students exceeding four in number (two in basketball) shall take part in contests taking place off-campus unless approved by the Athletic Governing Board.

Note: Permission may be granted in certain instances by the Director of Athletics providing a faculty representative is in charge of the group.

#### Eastern College Athletic Conference Regulation

Students will be declared ineligible if they participate in ANY outside athletic competition or activity without specific advance permission from the Director of Athletics. This includes all vacation periods including summer.

## MEN'S INTRAMURAL BOARD

The intramural program is governed by the Men's Intramural Board and all men students are invited to participate. Special announcements will be made at the beginning of each school year concerning intramural activities. Any group may enter teams in football, basketball, softball, tennis, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, golf or horseshoes.

organization prepares a number of programs for campus and off-campus performance each season.

From the Alfred University Singers, smaller groups are drawn to perform as individual units. These include the Chapel Choir, Men's Glee Club, Women's Glee Club, Varsity Seven, Quartets, and other combinations as occasions arise. Opportunities to tour, broadcast, telecast and record are provided for this organization and its subsidiary units.

Membership is through audition and is open to the student body, staff and community. Rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

The **ALFRED UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND** is open to all University students. Membership in the Concert Band is through audition. Rehearsals are Monday and Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

The **ALFRED UNIVERSITY R. O. T. C. BAND** is open to students who qualify for the ROTC program and through audition. (See "Band" under ROTC section.) Rehearsals will be held during the fall and spring on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

The **ALFRED UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA** is open to the student body, staff and community. In addition to formal concerts of its own, the orchestra will participate in the performance of choral works with the Alfred University Singers. Membership is by audition. Rehearsal is Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Note: One hour of credit per semester is available on an optional basis (up to 8 credit hours) for each of the above musical activities.

## Assemblies

Thursday at 11 a.m. is the assembly hour, at which time programs of general interest are presented in Alumni Hall. Attendance of freshmen and sophomores is required.

## Campus Caravan

Originating directly from the Campus Center every Saturday morning, the Campus Caravan is a radio program produced entirely by students working in conjunction with WWHG in Hornell. The Caravan reviews the latest campus events, announces coming activities, features special guests and plays favorite records to provide good listening for the students.

## Clubs

### DEPARTMENTAL

The various instructional departments of the University sponsor student organizations and clubs. Among these clubs are the following:

**ALFRED BUSINESS CLUB** . . . open to all sophomore, junior, and senior business and economic majors.

**CERCLE FRANCAIS** . . . open to all students interested in the French language and culture.

**EL CENTRO IBEROAMERICANO** . . . open to all students interested in the Spanish language and culture.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB** . . . open to all students interested in political science.

**PSYCHOLOGY CLUB** . . . open to all students interested in psychology.

**SOCIOLOGY CLUB** . . . open to all students interested in sociology.

**SODALITAS LATINA** . . . open to all students interested in the Latin language and the history and traditions of ancient Rome.

**ZENO MATH CLUB** . . . open to all students interested in or curious about any phase of mathematics.

## INTEREST

### ALFRED BADMINTON CLUB

The purpose of this club is to sponsor and encourage the game of badminton in Alfred. Tournaments with other clubs in the area are sponsored by the ABC throughout the year. Membership is open to anyone in the University. Beginners are welcome. The club meets on Sunday afternoons from 3:00—5:00, from mid-October until spring vacation.

### AUFAA

The Alfred University Fine Arts Association was organized to stimulate a professional attitude on the part of students through exhibitions of students' work, guest speakers and exchange programs with other universities; to acquaint members with trends and directions in the fine arts; and to promote an interest and understanding on the part of the University and the community in art.

## CHEER LEADERS

The Cheer Leaders are a campus organization with their own constitution and award system. This group leads the cheering for both football and basketball. Annual tryouts for women cheerleaders are held between the football and basketball season, while the tryouts for men are held prior to the opening of the football season.

## EYES RIGHT CLUB

The Eyes Right Club, the ROTC social organization, sponsors the Military Ball, the Military Banquet and an annual picnic. In the past, it has also sponsored a three-day visit to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, for two cadets in the advanced ROTC Corps. Membership is restricted to Advanced Course cadets.

## FOOTLIGHT CLUB

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 two regular and one arena staged play, plus an assembly presentation.

## INTERNATIONAL CLUB

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

## 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 com-

posed 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. An award is also given to the outstanding senior athlete of the year.

## Chapter Organizations

### AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY

The Alfred branch of the American Ceramic Society, a professional organization of ceramic engineers, ceramic technologists and glass technologists, strives to promote interest and a better understanding of ceramics and associated industries. The programs of the society are designed to supplement the academic curriculum.

### AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society formed in 1957, is a group of students interested in the various aspects of chemistry. The group presents films and lectures that help bring better appreciation of the many frontiers a chemist can explore.

### STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION

All students of nursing are members of the Student Nurses Association. This organization has two major objectives:

1. To promote the interest of student nurses both on and off campus, and to achieve a unity of all students of nursing throughout their total university experience.
2. To enroll all Alfred University students of nursing in the Student Organization on the national, state and area levels, so that they may plan an active role in this professional organization.

## Honorary Societies

### ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA — 1954

The purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society, is to promote intelligent living and

a high standard of learning and to encourage superior scholastic attainment among the freshman women. Its present members from all four classes are pledged to service and are called upon in that capacity by the administration, by the faculty and by the student body.

#### ALPHA PHI OMEGA — 1946

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity, composed chiefly of ex-scouts. Because it is a service fraternity, 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 — 1930

This is an honorary athletic fraternity for women at Alfred. It aims to develop loyalty to the ideals of true sportsmanship and to recognize worthwhile achievements in sports.

#### BLUE KEY — 1936

The Blue Key is a national honorary fraternity composed of upperclassmen, recognized for their character, scholarship, student activities, leadership and spirit of service on the campus. As a service organization the Blue Key welcomes visiting groups to the campus and sponsors Frosh Court, Campus Clean-up, and the annual talent show.

#### CWENS — 1959

The National Society of Cwens is an honorary society for Sophomore women. Freshman women are

tapped at the end of their first year. These women must have a 2.0 index and must have been leaders in their freshman year. Those chosen are initiated at a special Cwens ritual and banquet.

The organization does the following:

1. Assists in orientation of freshman women throughout the year.
2. Serves as hostesses for various campus affairs.
3. Serves as ushers for special occasions.
4. Gives teas for "B" average freshman women.
5. Cooperates with other organizations in common projects.

#### ETA MU ALPHA — 1924

Founded in 1924 by members of the junior class, Eta Mu Alpha is the scholastic honor society of the College of Liberal Arts. Elections are held in October and March of each year, and prospective members are elected by faculty members belonging to Phi Beta Kappa and Eta Mu Alpha. To be eligible, students must be in the upper tenth of their graduating class. One or more outstanding students are elected in March of the junior year.

#### GOLD KEY — 1959

The Gold Key is an honorary society for Senior women. The women are tapped at the end of their Junior year after a unanimous vote by the members. The organization recognizes these women by evidence of their extra-curricular activities and their academic achievements, which have aided in the

development of Alfred University. The society sponsors two activities a year. During the first semester it brings to campus an outstanding professional woman. The second semester it pays tribute to an outstanding woman in the field of arts and letters.

#### KERAMOS — 1932

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 ceramic students, to stimulate mental achievement and to promote interest in ceramic engineering. Membership is based on scholastic record and interest in ceramics.

#### PI DELTA EPSILON — 1943

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, generally in an editorial position.

#### PI GAMMA MU — 1927

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

The Director of Religious Program, The Rev. Richard V. Bergren, Jr., coordinates the religious activities and is available for counseling.

### REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

**The Union University Church:** 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Sunday, in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, an interdenominational Christian service. Minister, The Rev. Richard V. Bergren, Jr.

**St. Jude's Chapel:** Roman Catholic Mass, Sunday morning at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Weekdays at 4:45 p.m. The Rev. Robert J. Schihl.

**Episcopal:** 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Sunday, in the Gothic Chapel, Sayles Street. Holy Communion at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Vicar and Episcopal Chaplain, The Rev. Daniel A. Bennett.

**Jewish Service:** 7:15 p.m., Friday, in the Gothic Chapel. Dr. Melvin Bernstein, Advisor.

**Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church:** 11:00 a.m., Saturday, in the Seventh Day Baptist Church. Minister, The Rev. Hurley S. Warren.

**Friends Meeting:** 11:00 a.m., Sunday at the School of Theology, 58 South Main Street.

## MEETINGS

Newman Club: Meetings twice a month at St. Jude's Center.

Hillel: Monthly. Dr. Melvin Bernstein, Advisor.

Canterbury Club: Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. The Rev. Daniel A. Bennett, Advisor.

AUCA: (Alfred University Christian Association) Interdenominational fellowship meeting, alternate Sunday evenings, 7:00, at Campus Center. The Rev. Daniel A. Bennett, Advisor, and Dr. Clifford E. Myers, Faculty Advisor.

Wesley Foundation: (Methodist) Alternate Sunday evenings, 7:00 p.m., at Student Christian Center, 15 N. Main Street. The Rev. Herbert F. Hoskins, Advisor.

Chi Rho: (Seventh Day Baptist) Friday evening at 9:00 p.m.

Additional religious opportunities are available. Contact group advisors or Director of Religious Program for further information.

## *... military training*

### RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

The ROTC unit at Alfred University provides 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 Advance 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 two class-hours per week and one drill period.

Credits count toward graduation as in any other course. The Basic Course is non-elective and is a **required course** for all new male students entering as Freshmen and who are physically qualified.

Full details will be available at registration.

### ROTC BAND

The ROTC Cadet Brigade organization includes a military band. This is composed of freshmen, sophomores, and some junior members of ROTC. It plays for the military reviews and for football games.

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### ORIENTATION WEEK

Orientation 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 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 get-acquainted dances. 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. As often as is necessary the "justices" hold court in Alumni Hall. Violators of the freshmen rules are given a chance to plead their cases and then are freed or sentenced. "Ignorance of the law is no excuse."

### FRESHMEN RULES — 1962-1963

1. All freshman men and women are required to wear the regulation freshman cap without alteration from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and at all home athletic events from Orientation Week to Homecoming.

2. Freshmen are required to carry their handbook at all times and be able to answer any question on rules and regulations presented to them by upper-classmen.

3. Freshmen shall greet all faculty members, campus guests and students with the customary "hello" or similar greeting.

4. Freshmen shall learn the Alma Mater and all freshman rules.

5. Violation of the above rules shall be handled by the Frosh Court and the Women's Student Government.

### WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

All freshman women and transfers are **REQUIRED** to read the freshman handbook published by the WSG. The men are also encouraged to read this book. For their enlightenment, the hours which women are expected to observe are given.

#### Permission Hours

Freshmen — First Semester

Sunday thru Thursday—10 p.m.

Friday and Saturday—1 a.m.

Second Semester

Sunday thru Thursday—11 p.m.

Friday and Saturday—1 a.m.

Sophomores and Juniors

First and Second Semester

Sunday thru Thursday—11 p.m.

Friday and Saturday—1 a.m.

Seniors

First and Second Semester

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—11 p.m.

Sunday and Wednesday—12 midnight

Friday and Saturday—1 a.m.

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

## ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS

The administration believes that attendance regulations should instill the qualities of courtesy, consideration and responsibility and therefore has adopted the following attendance regulations:

1. Regular class attendance is required. A student may be dropped from a course whenever the number of his unexcused absences exceeds by one the number of credits assigned to that course.

**Exception:** Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who have attained a 2.0 index or better for the previous year are granted permissible attendance in classes. This does not apply to Assembly Charter Day or other all-University programs. This privilege will be withdrawn in individual cases if there is any abuse of the practice or if a student is absent from a course to such an extent as to jeopardize his credit in that course.

Names of the students accorded the above privilege will be furnished to the faculty at the beginning of each fall semester.

2. Each faculty member shall keep daily attendance records for each class.
3. Whenever a student's absences in a course exceed by one the number of credits assigned to that course (e.g. four absences in a three credit course) the professor shall report the name of the student with the dates of the absences to the Dean of Men. (The above exceptions are excluded.)
4. Students whose unexcused absences exceed the number allowed may be dropped from the course.
5. It is understood that any faculty member or department may apply additional regulations for attendance in a course. The Department of Physical Education has special regulations governing required attendance and excuses for men and women.

6. Two unexcused absences from Assembly per semester are allowed. All excuses are submitted to the Dean of Men.
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. The instructor should announce the time and place of finals to his classes to avoid the occasional absence from a final examination resulting from misunderstanding or misreading of the printed schedule.
8. Attendance at ROTC Classes:

### a. General

University regulations applying to all class attendance apply also to ROTC classes. However, since much ROTC instruction is designed to teach a student facts or procedures he will require later at summer camp or on active duty, it is the student's responsibility to make up all ROTC classwork. Also, since ROTC cadets are constantly under observation and are being graded for leadership potential in addition to academic achievement, it behooves each cadet to be punctual and uniform in attendance and performance in class as well as in other military work.

### b. Absence from Class

- (1) ROTC cadets who miss instruction or examinations because of absence from class will receive a zero grade until the work is made up.
- (2) A cadet obtaining a medical excuse that states "Excused from marching," will attend drill periods, but will not be required to march.

## PARKING REGULATIONS

Resident freshmen are not permitted to have cars. Campus traffic and parking regulations have already been distributed.

## ELIGIBILITY RULES

A student "on condition" may not be permitted (1) to participate in any extracurricular activities (athletics, dramatics, music, etc.) or (2) to have an automobile, or (3) to engage in any extra social activities or (4) to engage in any combination of (1), (2) or (3). Whatever the nature of "the condition," its main objective is to assist the student in gaining or regaining the requisite academic standing in the shortest possible time and in a way that will do the student the most all-round good.

## INSURANCE

Alfred University does not carry insurance protecting the personal effects of dormitory residents against fire and similar hazards. Students are urged to consult with their parents to make certain that there is proper coverage.

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## HERRICK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Herrick Memorial Library, located on the corner of University and Park Streets, was erected in 1956-57 by a bequest from the late Margaret Brown Herrick, as a memorial to her husband, John P. Herrick.

1. Library hours — The library is open for regular work from 8:00 a.m. to 10:50 p.m. each day from Monday through Thursday. On Friday, the library is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Saturday, the library is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 10:50 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 **only** 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 excluded, is made on all books overdue.

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

(4) All books must be signed for at the delivery desk before being removed 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

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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 9:00 the following morning, except that books withdrawn on Friday night must be returned by 1:00 Saturday, and books withdrawn on Saturday afternoon 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.

## CERAMIC COLLEGE LIBRARY

The library of the New York State College of Ceramics, located on State Street on the second floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, is a reference library. No books may be withdrawn on loan. Over 17,000 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 during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., weekday nights; 8:30 a.m. to 12 N., 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday; and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Sunday.

The librarian is R. R. B. Murray.

## THE PRINT COLLECTION

A collection of prints of well known works of art is available to students and faculty members for rental each academic year. Rental fees are minimal. The Campus Center announces the dates when the prints may be rented.

The Clawson Health Center located on Park Street, south of Kruson Hall, provides facilities for the treatment of student illness. The staff consists of 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 examination.
- 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 admissions.

5. Any medical, hospital or surgical 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 a 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. 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 the chairman of the Committee on Student Financial Assistance at the Admissions Office.

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

#### ADVISING

Every student has a faculty advisor from whom he receives his mid-semester 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, the counselor and the director of the religious program are available as skilled counselors as are the members of the psychology department.

## Residences

### WOMEN

**THE BRICK** — University Street; for all University freshman women.

Head Resident—Mrs. Dorothy H. Hall  
**KRUSON** — Park Street next to the Brick; for University upperclass women.

Head Resident—Mrs. Margaret Corbin  
**THE CASTLE** — Reynolds Street.  
 Head Resident—Mrs. Thelma Dalrymple

#### SORORITIES:

**ALPHA KAPPA OMICRON** — South Main Street  
 President—Frances Liebler

Head Resident—Mrs. Ethel Howe

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President—Dolly Petrunis

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President—Barbara Mornhinweg

Head Resident—Mrs. Lorna S. Healy

**THETA THETA CHI** — Sayles Street

President—Rhoda Prager

Head Resident—Mrs. Kathryn O. Hornaday

### MEN

**BARTLETT DORMITORY**—State Street

Head Resident—Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton

**BARRESI DORMITORY**—State Street

Head Resident—Mrs. Margaret Potter

**CANNON DORMITORY**—State Street

Head Resident—Mrs. Hazel Aey

**RODIES DORMITORY**—Saxon Heights

Head Counselor—D. Wesley McCrea

#### FRATERNITIES:

**DELTA SIGMA PHI** — North Main Street

President—John Pulver

Head Resident—Mrs. Ruth Brown

KAPPA PSI UPSTILON — Hillcrest Drive  
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KLAN ALPINE — South Main Street  
President—Thomas MacVittie  
Head Resident—Mrs. Ellen Shaller  
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA — State Street  
President—Richard Moore  
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# Campus Buildings

**ALLEN LAB:** Biology department on the east side of State Street.

**ALUMNI HALL:** English department downstairs; movies and assemblies in the hall upstairs; off University Street.

**BINNS-MERRILL HALL:** Ceramic engineering and design; on State Street.

**CAMPUS CENTER:** Student activities, publications, student government and cafeteria.

**CARNEGIE:** President and Treasurer.

**GREENE HALL:** Personnel Deans, Admissions, Assistant to the President—Public Relations, Alumni and Public Information offices second floor; speech and drama department on first floor; on Main Street.

**HERRICK MEMORIAL LIBRARY:** Corner University and Park

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

**MEN'S GYM:** on Pine Street.

**MYERS HALL:** Philosophy, languages, nursing, chemistry, geology, Director of Religious Program; on State Street

**PHYSICS HALL:** Physics and mathematics; on State Street.

**SOUTH HALL:** Women's gym first floor; courses in business and secretarial studies, sociology, psychology and education; Park Street.

**SUSAN HOWELL SOCIAL HALL:** Music department; at the top of University Street.