



New student stands proudly with her parents for picture-taking outside Kruson.

## 318 Freshmen Enroll; 34 Less Than Class of '66

Three hundred eighteen freshmen and 30 transfer students from 16 states and six countries will register at Alfred University this week. They were chosen from over 1200 applicants.

There are 34 fewer students in the class of 1966 than in last year's freshman class. 77 per cent of the class of 1966 comes from New York State; approximately 20 per cent are from the New York City metropolitan area.

Of the 318 freshmen, 192 are men and 126 are women. The Col-

lege of Liberal Arts has 198 freshmen, while the College of Ceramics has 92 and the School of Nursing has 30.

According to Mr. Robert A. Howard, Director of Admissions, the freshman class has a solid record of extra-curricular activities in high school. "We could have our own drum and bugle corps from this class alone," said Mr. Howard. Other activities in which the freshmen have participated are athletics, student government, publications, and dramatics. Many members of the class of 1966 have also worked in hospitals and in social agencies.

## Fraternities And Sororities Play Big Social Role

by Carol Jaeger

There are six fraternities and four sororities at Alfred University.

Four of the six fraternities — Delta Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Tau Delta Phi — are nationally affiliated. Kappa Psi Upsilon and Klan Alpine are local houses. All four sororities are local organizations.

The fraternities and sororities play a prominent role at Alfred. Socially, there are teas and desserts throughout the year, as well as weekly fraternity parties. The houses also participate in Homecoming Weekend, Moving-Up Day, IFC and ISC Weekends, and the St. Pat's Festival. The fraternities are also active participants in intramural sports.

The six fraternities are governed by the Interfraternity Council, which is made up of a representative from each house. The Council coordinates fraternity rushing and sponsors the annual Interfraternity Ball and Weekend. Similarly, the sororities are governed by a representative Intersorority Council, which regulates sorority rushing and sponsors the fall Intersorority Weekend.

The ten houses are spread throughout the village. Lambda Chi Alpha is the only fraternity located on the campus; it can be found on State Street, midway between the men's dorms and the Campus Center. Delta Sigma Phi is the big house on Main Street down the hill from the men's dorms it is across the street from the Atlantic Station. Klan Alpine is found at 61 South Main while Tau Delta Phi is up on Church Street. Phi Epsilon Pi is on Elm Street, across from the Ag-Tech women's dorms, and Kappa Psi is on Hillcrest Drive.

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## Basic Ideals, Firm Leadership Led to Alfred's Academic Rise

by Dr. William J. O'Connor, Assistant to the President

The "spirit of Alfred University" might be compared to a systematically derived mathematical formula. The unknown quantity in each generation of the University's existence remains the means of acquiring adequate financial support for the survival of its improved standards. The variable, but known quantities, have been (1) a basic **DEDICATION** of faculty and administration to give the highest quality education possible to young men and women of all faiths and genetic origins; (2) a **DETERMINATION** to replace the retired professor with the

same breed of eminence and dedication; (3) a **PIONEERING** or **CREATIVE** and or **EXPERIMENTAL** outlook combining dedication with determination to try new and better methods of teaching, and to contribute to new knowledge in many disciplines and ultimately to improve society; (4) a basic **FAITH** in God and belief that their pioneering is under His direction; (5) and the continuing ingredient of **RESPONSIBILITY** of the student and alumnus to return to his alma mater the benefits of his knowledge, his moral and financial support; for in each generation of the University's history, many of the major advancements have come from such sources or from their influence on friends in a position to help.

The full story of Dedication, Determination, Pioneering, Faith and Responsibility is excellently portrayed in the book "Fiat Lux": "The Story of Alfred University" by President Emeritus J. N. Norwood (1933-1945) '06. The writer is indebted to "J. N." for the information presented here in condensed form to illustrate for the Class of 1966 the order of Presidents of Alfred University and highlights of their administrations with respect to dedication, determination, Pioneering, faith and responsibility.

William Colgrove "Boss" Kenyon (1857-1867):

"Boss" Kenyon became Alfred University's first President when Governor John King of the State of New York signed the bill of March 28, 1857 creating Alfred University, with a College of Liberal Arts and a Theological Seminary. Kenyon had been Principal of the Academy which grew from the Select School of 1836 and provided the equivalent of secondary school education with emphasis on teaching.

Jonathon Allen (1867-1892):

Among the marked changes in curricular revisions were: the addition of an experimental business education, military tactics, the first summer school (1877), and fine arts. The Library found its first permanent home and honorary alumnus Melville Dewey was instrumental in installing the Dewey Decimal System in the University library.

The year 1886 saw the organization of the Alfred University Alumni Association, spurred on by eager graduates, and the student adoption of Royal Purple and Gold as the University colors. All of this enthusiasm spilled over into the first official college cry for Alfred University in 1888.

Alpheus Burdick Kenyon '74 (1892-1893): Served for an interim period until Alfred E. Main (1893-1895) was appointed:

Main's reign was plagued with financial difficulties, an enrollment slump, faculty turnover and a retrenchment in curricular offerings. A bright spot shone through in the leadership of the

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## From the President . . .

It is a real pleasure for me to welcome the Class of 1966 and all other entering students to Alfred University. The faculties and administrative staff join me in extending greetings to you and in expressing the hope that your Alfred years will be among the happiest and most rewarding years of your lives.

Alfred University is a highly respected educational institution with an outstanding record of more than one hundred years of continuous service to society. Its trustees, administrative officers and faculty are fully alert to the needs of a rapidly changing society and the opportunities for service which these afford. As a progressive enterprise the University is prepared for a future of ever increasing usefulness.

You are enrolling in Alfred University in a very important period of its history. The many new buildings which you will see all around you and the curricular changes of recent years all reflect a determination to ensure the best possible education for its students. We believe that the opportunities are here. What you do with them will be largely up to you. You may be sure, however, that your teachers and all of us will wish to assist you in every possible way.

Mrs. Drake and I hope that there will be an early opportunity for us to meet each one of you.

M. Ellis Drake

## Dorms, Senate Acts, Cultural Events Made Alfred Headlines Last Year



Each year's social events are highlighted by the gala St. Pat's Weekend. Above are the six candidates who vied for the coveted crown of St. Pat's Queen. Miss Betty Fisher (Sigma '62), second from left, won.

by Carol Neustadt

Last year was a different and exciting one at Alfred University. Capital construction was begun, a student-exchange program was established, the Student Senate became embroiled in several controversies, and many cultural events were offered to the Alfred community.

The construction of two men's dormitories and a new dining hall will greatly alleviate the overcrowded housing conditions in the present dorms. The new housing units

are 4½ stories high and have a lounge, canteen, television and ping pong rooms. The buildings, which will be ready for occupancy next semester, are costing \$1,785,000.

### Discrimination

The Student Senate made headlines when it amended its constitution to enable it to extend its authority over fraternities with discriminatory clauses. The amendment empowered the Senate to ask for "progress reports" from any campus organization regarding the elimination of "discriminatory

clauses, rules or entrance requirements with respect to race or religion." At year's end two fraternities had presented the Senate with these reports, which stated that progress was being made but that neither house was yet prepared to eliminate the restrictive clauses.

The Senate also sponsored a student exchange with Swarthmore College. Four Alfred students spent a week attending classes, observing and participating in the social and intellectual atmosphere at

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# Liberal Education Is Common Goal

## Freedom of Exploration Graduate, Summer, Theology Schools Integral Part of AU

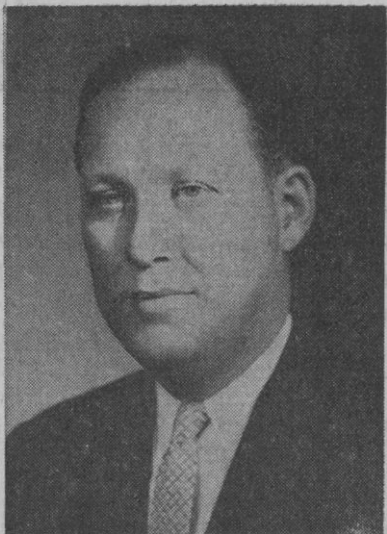
## Is Key to Liberal Arts

by Dean John W. Gustad  
To understand the nature and purpose of the College of Liberal Arts, is in necessary to understand liberal education. Quite literally, this is education intended to liberate the student, to set him free in the broadest sense of that word. It is also intended to prepare the student to function effectively as a citizen in a free society. There is no such thing as a free society without free citizens — and vice versa.

Liberal education rests, further, on the old assumption that, "The unexamined life is not worth living." To be free, the individual must examine and understand the world around him. Such an examination must necessarily include both the past and present, for perspective is an essential ingredient of understanding.

One way to look at liberal education is to look at its content. Although the classical trivium and quadrivium have undergone many changes, with new disciplines being added and old ones dropping out, most liberal arts colleges still provide basic instruction in the natural sciences (including mathematics), the social sciences and the humanities. The attempt is made to provide students with the opportunity to acquire both breadth of knowledge as well as depth. At Alfred, the first two years, the lower division years, are concerned primarily with breadth, with acquainting the student with a wide range of ideas in all three of the major areas. In the upper division, the junior and senior years, the emphasis is on depth, on attaining as great a mastery as possible of some specialized field of study.

Through this combination of breadth and depth, through a careful and critical examination of



Dean John W. Gustad

ideas of the past and the present, the liberal arts student who takes full advantage of his opportunities achieves the ability to think freely and creatively. Through his college years he lives constantly with the "habitual vision of greatness."

### Ceramics School to Begin Its 64th Year With 450 Students

The College of Ceramics begins its 64th year with a student enrollment of approximately 450 (400 undergraduate and 50 graduate). It will offer programs leading to the Bachelors and Masters degrees in Ceramic Engineering, Ceramic Technology, Glass Technology, and Design, as well as a program leading to the Ph. D. degree in Ceramics. Its faculty, composed of 38 teachers is looking forward to a busy year involving the teaching of some 150 courses and the carrying out of research on numerous and various subjects.

Generally speaking, course offerings will remain as they were last year but there have been certain significant changes in the content of several courses. Research will be sponsored by the several branches of the armed services and by numerous private companies, and there have been approximately 50 fellowships awarded.

At the end of the school year the college will award three scholarships to juniors, two to sopho-

by Barbara Breiling  
In addition to the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Ceramics and the School of Nursing, there is a Graduate School, a School of Theology, and a Summer School at Alfred University. A sound liberal education is the common objective of all the colleges and schools.

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School offers a Doctor of Philosophy in Ceramics, Master of Arts in English, Master of Arts in Psychology, and Master of Science in Education.

Its total yearly enrollment full and part-time, is about 325, with the greatest number concentrating in Education. Those in Education are mainly teachers, guidance counselors, principals and supervisors. Part-time students, about 250, are comprised mainly of teachers who are taking new or extra courses

in their field to meet permanent certification requirements.

The number of scholarships (full tuition is the maximum amount) offered by the Graduate School is still growing; several assistantships are also available. The Ceramics division is tuition-free for New York State students. However, a great many of the students are transfers from out-of-state schools. Financial aid in Ceramics consists of numerous scholarships and fellowships, many available from industry. According to Dr. Joseph Seidlin, Dean of the Graduate School, the best students have no difficulty obtaining tuition and room and board through these grants.

Each year, state and regional conferences related to education, psychology and science are held at Alfred. Alfred also hosts periodic nation-wide ceramic conferences.

The placement program of the Graduate School, especially strong in teacher education, operates in all divisions, Ceramics, Liberal Arts and Education.

#### SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Alfred University School of Theology is located at 58 South Main Street, adjacent to the University campus. A chapel, class rooms, offices, student lounge, and a working collection of over 5,000 theological books and religious periodicals are located in the building. Special facilities of the University such as the physical education and health programs, the English clinic and productions of the Music and Dramatic Art Departments are also available to School of Theology students.

Maintained by the Seventh Day Baptist denomination, the School has attracted qualified students of various denominational preferences. The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of Genesee Methodist Conference has approved work done at Alfred and offers scholarships to assist Methodist students.

A Bachelor of Arts or Science is required of all candidates for admission as well as a broad background, especially in the humanities, with some science and a modern language. If students are lacking in these fields they are encouraged to take the courses needed in the Graduate School. A three year program leads to the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Most students serve in small nearby parishes while studying. To ease the full schedule of graduate studies and church work, classes are held only four days during the week—no classes on Monday. Many students are married and commute to school from homes in their parish however, temporary dormitory space is available in bad weather or emergency. Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, and Seventh Day Baptist churches were served by the 1960-61 students.

Through the Student Association, social activities are carried out and the student body participates in the Interseminary Movement. However, the social activities are minimized since the majority of students commute from fifteen to seventy-five miles to school.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School program is (Continued on Page 6)

### Social Life

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Alpha Kappa Omicron sorority is located at 26 South Main Street; the other three sororities Theta Theta Chi, Sigma Chi Nu, and Pi Alpha Pi can be found on Sayles Street behind South Hall.



John F. McMahon  
Dean, College of Ceramics

mores, and one to a freshman. The total sum of money involved in the scholarships amounts to approximately \$2000, but they vary in amounts from \$100 to \$650.

Students are invited to visit the college and to become acquainted with its facilities. Items of particular interest for those who have seen the college are the new mass spectrograph, the pilot plant at Glidden Pottery, and we hope the new research building.

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# Frosh, Too, Can Have Interesting Social Life



Freshmen will find themselves spending most of their leisure time in the Campus Center, which celebrated its second anniversary in February. In the picture above preparations are made to cut the gigantic anniversary cake, which was almost four feet long.

by Rosemary Broccoli

"Throughout its history Alfred University has emphasized character development as one of its prime objectives. This objective cannot be achieved through textbook, classroom, or laboratory alone.

1962 Catalog

As freshmen, you too are expected to have some social opportunities on campus. Even though frosh men won't see the inside of a fraternity house for several weeks and sorority rushing doesn't begin until next semester, there is no reason for you to spend the weekends in the dorms. The Campus Center offers several means of spending leisure time enjoyably. There will be dances, movies, bridge tournaments, and various cultural events. There is also a television room, as well as ping pong tables and pinball machines.

Alumni Hall (site of those 8 a.m. Civilization lectures), also doubles as the Campus Theatre and full length features are usually shown there every Friday and Saturday night as well as Wednesdays. For the athletic type the Tech Lanes

provide alleys for those who like to bowl, and there is also a billiard parlor in town. University athletic events are frequent and the gym is available for those who just want to "work out" during the day.

While it is true that nothing stronger than ginger ale is sold in Alfred, those with mighty thirsts will have little difficulty in getting to those havens down the road. Hitchhiking is a universal practice in Alfred, and it works just fine, even though the practice is very strongly discouraged, especially for women.

By the time you are tired of all these things, both rushing and mid-semester will be upon you, so never fear that you'll have nothing to do.

*It is better to read one good book several times than to read several good books once.*

David Lloyd George

# Alfred's Merchants Wait To Serve University Population

Main Street, Alfred may not resemble New York City's Broadway, but on or near it there are a host of merchants waiting to serve the University population and cater to the needs of the students.

Perhaps the first places freshmen will find themselves are in the two village restaurants (not including the Campus Center cafeteria). Both the Alfred Lunch (which is under new management) and the Collegiate are open all day and into the night, and offer decent food at reasonable prices. They are located on Main Street, in the heart of town.

## Books, Books, Books

In a few days members of the Class of 1966 will venture to the bookstores to pick up those Civilization and other textbooks they'll need to complete the year. Alfred has two bookstores, the Box of Books, operated by Miss Hazel Humphreys, and the College Book Store, run by Ed Crandall. In addition to textbooks, both shops stock review books, and the College Book Store has a fine selection of paperbacks. The latter can be found on Main Street adjoining Crandall's Jewelers, and the Box of Books is on West University, just off Main St.

A large variety of merchandise may be purchased at the Kampus Kave, Bostwick's, and Crandall's. All stock notebooks and other school supplies; Crandall's has a large selection of watches and jewelry, while Bostwick's features girls' clothing and the Kave has a supply of men's wearing apparel. The Kave is also the Western Union agent in Alfred.

There are two grocery stores in the village: Jaxox Food Mart and Glover's Grocery. There is also a hardware store (located above the pool hall-entrance on Church St.)

The latter is also equipped with new dry cleaning machines. The only regular cleaners in Alfred is West's Cleaners on Church St. However, two other launderers and dry cleaners, Looon's and Pappas Bros., usually have dorm representatives (as does West's) who pick up and deliver at least twice a week.

Finally, there are several gasoline and service stations in the vicinity. There is a Texaco station, an Atlantic station, a Sinclair station, and a Mobilgas station. In addition the Sinclair station also has a grocery shop that sells most foods, and the others have candy and/or ice cream and soda available.

## Bank to Beanpot

There are several other establishments in the Village of Alfred. There is the Citizens National Bank, in which students may open checking accounts, and there is the Alfred Mutual Savings & Loan Assoc., which offers students the opportunity to open savings accounts. Glidden Galleries features art work and other attractive items for gifts, etc., and Jan's Beauty Salon is equipped to fix those feminine hair styles for the big weekends. One of Alfred's newest businesses is the Beanpot, which specializes in late-evening sandwiches and drinks. Alfred's Bill Benjamins will try to fix and supply almost anything.

There are two automatic laundries in the Alfred area. One is in back of the Alfred Lunch, and the other is located on Route 244 between Alfred and Alfred Station.

# Pearce Resigns As Fiat Advisor

Mr. Richard Pearce has announced his resignation as faculty advisor of the Fiat Lux. Mr. Pearce who is an instructor of English, told President M. Ellis Drake of his decision last month.

Pearce was first appointed advisor to the student newspaper last September. He was instrumental in forming the Publications Board, which the faculty voted to establish last spring with supervision over the Fiat Lux and the Kanakadea.



Main Street, Alfred. Shot is of west side of street, looking south.

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## Editorial . . .

*Education is a thing of which only the few are capable; teach as you will only a small percentage will profit by your most zealous efforts.*

—George Gissing

*We do not know what education could do for us, because we have never tried it.*

—Robert Maynard Hutchins

The **Fiat Lux** takes great pleasure in welcoming the Class of 1966 and other new students to Alfred University. As you've been told before, there are certain principles which have provided a firm basis for development of the University. These include equality of opportunity, the search for truth, and a dedication to American democratic life.

However, it will take a great deal more on your part than dedication to these few principles in order for you to leave here as an educated adult ready for the responsibilities of active citizenship. It will take hard work, long hours of concentrated study, a willingness on your part to sacrifice some simple pleasures, and a real desire to learn and to supplement your knowledge.

Education does not come easy. It cannot be bought with tuition payment, nor can it be acquired by just sitting in classrooms. It takes a wise person, a dedicated person, to achieve an education worthy of the name. Too many people, college graduates, are walking around today with the belief that they are part of the small elite of educated persons; unfortunately, it is they whom America will turn for leadership.

Alfred University can offer most of you the opportunities to secure a true education. The courses of instruction in the basic discipline are designed to supply you with both breadth and depth in the academic fields. As upperclassmen, devoting your studies to a particular concentration, you will find opportunities for independent research and study. And the Library, if it doesn't have a book you need, will usually be able to secure it from other university libraries.

It should be pointed out, however, that the university admission-student college selection procedure is not 100% accurate. There are always some cases in which a student will find that, for any one of a variety of reasons, he has selected the wrong institution of higher learning and that he'd be better off elsewhere. It is important that these people realize early enough in their college careers that they have made the wrong choice and that they take steps to correct it; otherwise their entire future may be affected.

The Class of 1966 shows great promise. The Admissions office selected you after careful screening. Your acceptance should be indicative of your ability. But it is essential that throughout your college years you remember one important thing: your education can be as thorough or as superficial as you make it. What you do at Alfred will bear heavily on you for the rest of your life. Success in the future may very well depend upon your success here.

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## Dorms, Senate Acts, Cultural Events Made Alfred Headlines Last Year



A scene from the Footlight Club presentation "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare.

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Swarthmore, while two Swarthmore coeds did the same at Alfred. The Senate plans to expand the exchange program this year.

### College Center

Alfred University joined with four other colleges last year to form the College Center of the Finger Lakes. The College Center, which will provide joint cultural and educational facilities, also includes Corning Community College, Elmira College for Women, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and Mansfield State College. The center will provide several distinguished speakers during the forthcoming academic year.

The Campus Center Board sponsored an "American Civilization Week," which was highlighted by speeches, discussions, films, book reviews and art exhibitions. The theme was "The Impact of Technology on American Civilization" and the keynote speaker was architect Peter Blake.

The Phoenix Theatre gave a performance of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in October as part of the year's program of Alfred Forums. Another Forum presentation was a visit by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra led by famed conductor Josef Krips. Both groups toured under the auspices of the New York State Council on the Arts.

### Book Review

A series of book reviews, sponsored by the Campus Center Board, was initiated last year and will be expanded this year. Mr. Pearce reviewed "Tropic of Cancer" by Henry Miller; Reinhold Neibuhr's "Moral Man and Immoral Society" was reviewed by Mr. Sibley; Registrar Gertz reviewed "The Ugly American" by Lederer and Burdick; and a faculty panel reviewed John Kenneth Galbraith's "The Affluent Society."

The Footlight Club gave a performance of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" in March and "A Majority of One" in November. They also did the American premiere of Jules Feiffer's one act play, "Crawling Arnold."

Julian Harb, Noah Porter Professor of theology at Yale Divinity School, visited and spoke to various groups during "Religion in Life Week." Rabbi Jerome Malino made his 17th annual visit in April.

Dr. Natasha G. Renner, associate professor of physics, spoke to a joint meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Physical Society in New York City last January. She claimed that the present trend to mass produce scientists is failing because he emphasis has been placed on material gain rather than intellectual understanding.

A group of eight Brazilian engineers visited Alfred's College of Ceramics last February. It was one of seven places they visited in the U.S. during their world tour.

## English King Gave Name To Alfred Sweatshirts

by Karen Amsterdam

I cannot help thinking about a poor Alfred freshman of my acquaintance, who was home on vacation for the first time. Walking jauntily down the main street of her home town, trying to impress the high school crowd by looking like a collegian, she met an old friend of her mother's. The lady came trotting up to her, held her at arm's length, shook her head, and eyed the six white-on-gold letters emblazoned across our friend's bosom.

"Oh, how wonderful you look, my dear," she giggled. "And ALFRED—Is that," (with a significant look) the name of your new boy friend?"

We leave our little freshman duly chastened, I am sure, for the sin of pride. However, I wonder how she would have felt had she known that the delighted matron was thereby associating her romantically with King Alfred, of Aelfred, of England, 848-899? Moreover, had she realized that Alfred the King of Wessex, was married to a cute Saxon damsel with an absolutely unpronounceable name, Ealhswith.

He was, you will agree, a rather

inappropriate match for an eager Alfred co-ed.

### Wise and Powerful

However, Ealswith didn't think that he was inappropriate at all. He was wise, he was good, he was powerful, he was a general, organizer, lawgiver, and writer. After freeing England from Danish domination, he reorganized and centralized the country. He was known as a "protector of the poor." In fact good ol' Alfred remains one of the most beloved characters of English history.

And he didn't have any trouble pronouncing Ealhswith's name. After all, her father's name was Aethelwulf and his mother's was Osburh. (Perhaps one of the little, unknown blessings of life is that Aethelwulf didn't himself sally forth and free merry England of Danes. Can you imagine a school called Aethelwulf U.?)

Anyway, it was this king, Alfred the Great of England, who later gave his name to the town of Alfred, and thus to Alfred University. Consequently, I suppose, he was also responsible for the name which

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## From the N. S. A. . . .

To the Class of 1966:

The National Student Association (NSA) welcomes you. For the next four years you will be a part of the Alfred University community. Like any social organ, our community's success depends largely on cooperation. The student governing body—the Student Senate—does its part by representing the student segment of our community. The Senate, of course, wishes to operate at greatest possible efficiency. The NSA has been a great aid in promoting efficiency on campuses across the United States.

NSA is a confederation of student governments from more than 40 major colleges and universities in the U.S. Representing over one million students, NSA unifies a great segment of America's young adult society.

NSA provides both services and opportunities for its members. One outstanding benefit is that of information about campus problems.

A problem occurring on our campus has more than likely occurred before on other campuses, and NSA gathers, filters, and distributes material on problems, which include discrimination, honor systems, housing student-faculty-administration relations, etc.

NSA also provides us with opportunities to speak out on current issues. A fellow Senate member and I attended the NSA National Student Congress held at Ohio State University in August; there we attended various work sessions and a seminar on student government. This seminar was concerned with the principles' authority, goals, structure, and status of student government.

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in this year's NSA activities. The NSA Committee is open to all interested students and I look forward to meeting you.

Mike Stephens  
N.S.A. Coordinator

## Campus Center Board

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## Silverstein Speaks . . .

To the Freshmen:

Welcome to Alfred University. As president of the Student Senate, I would like to extend my greetings to you. You are now a part of our college community and I feel that some words of advice, as well as those of welcome, are called for.

While you are here at Alfred, you must always remember that you are here to learn. If it is not your intention to study here at school, there is no point in your remaining here. The only way you will benefit is through intensive and thoughtful study. Alfred, like every other school in the country, is not going to spoon-feed you academically. There is much to be gained here, but you must assume an attitude of searching. You must go out and find what is here. College obeys the laws of conservation as do all physical phenomena. You will get nothing from college if you put no effort into it.

What happens to you at Alfred is entirely in your own hands. The attitude you assume now will probably remain with you for the next four years and perhaps for the rest of your lives.

I can virtually guarantee you success in college if you are willing to study. You have been accepted to Alfred and that itself is a significant indication of your ability. Start off correctly and Alfred will be enjoyable to you.

At the same time that you are building up good study habits, you must also remember that a well-balanced social life and participation in campus activities and athletics is also desirable. Try not to limit your interests to one field or one of the above areas. College serves to open doors for you; with the proper balance you will be able to derive a great deal from most of them.

Alfred has many outstanding qualities which should make you proud to be a student here. We have various problems at Alfred, but the Student Senate is active and constantly striving to solve these problems. Notwithstanding these problems, however, if you utilize the available resources you will surely benefit and derive the utmost from college. Remember that these will probably be the most enjoyable years of your life.

Once again, I want to welcome you to Alfred and bid you the best of luck.

Fred Silverstein  
President, Student Senate

## Fiat Calls For Frosh Workers

by Robert Johnson, Managing Editor

In two years of writing for the **Fiat**, there have never been as many second thoughts running through my mind as how to approach my subject—in this case how to entice some 25 to 30 freshmen into joining the **Fiat Lux**. Does one follow a Madison Avenue approach, hoping to influence the greatest number to enlist?; or does one follow a more realistic approach, hoping for quality rather than quantity? Both quality and quantity are nice, but they seldom mix. After seeing swarms of freshmen enter the **Fiat** office the past two Septembers, only to be reduced by more than half in a few weeks time, I've decided on a more realistic approach.

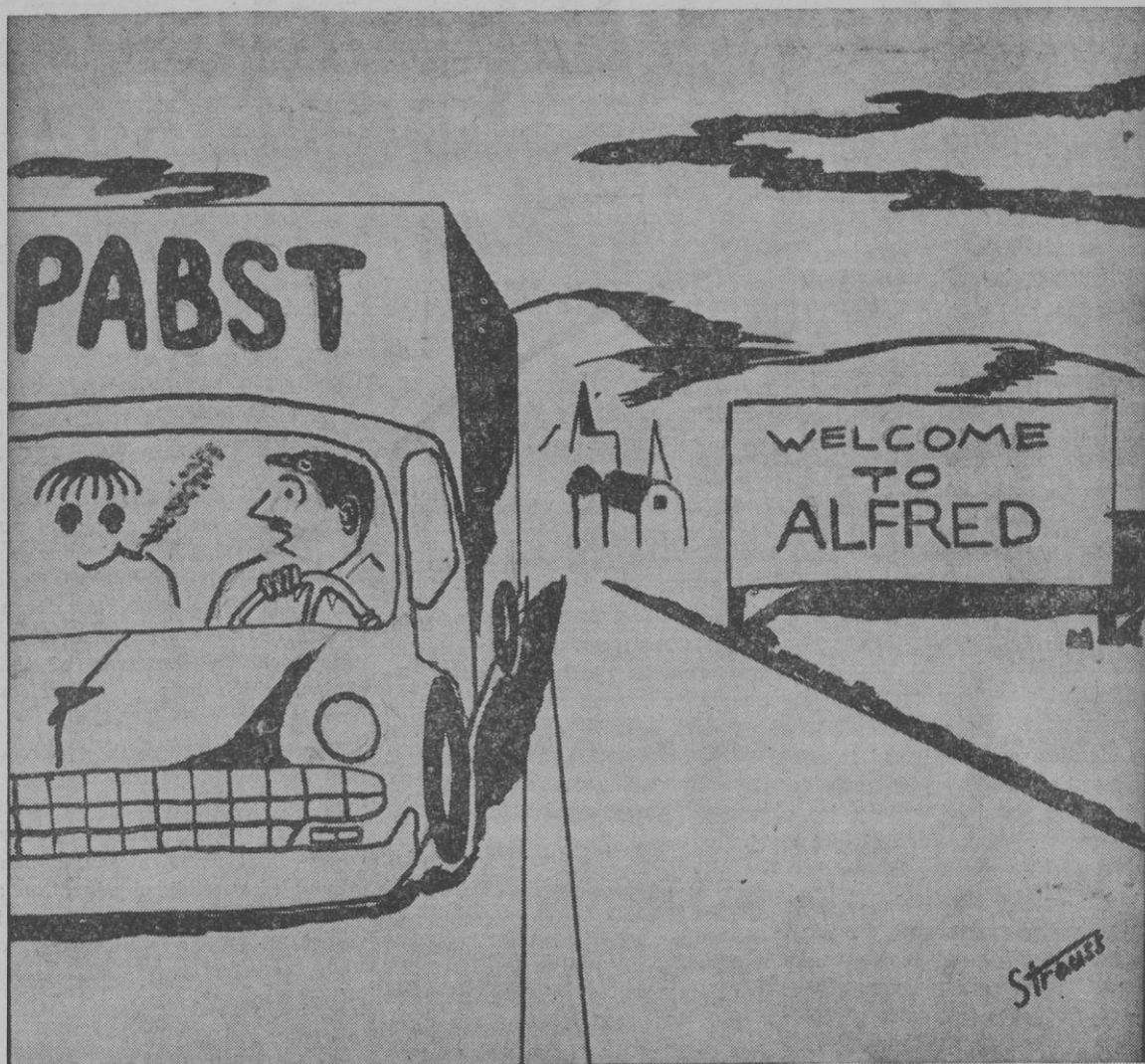
In college as well as high school, many students join extra-curricular activities for two reasons—to put something on their records in applying to future schools, and just to have fun; only a small percentage actually expect to work at the same time. If you join **Fiat** the first two requirements will be filled, but a third—work—will also be added.

Still reading?—good. Don't let that word work frighten you. Positions on virtually all **Fiat** staffs are open to freshmen and the work required for each varies greatly, from a couple of hours for circulation and typing to a longer period for news reporting. Most freshmen join the reporting staff, but positions are also open for feature sports, proofreading, copyreading, and a number of others.

Let's say by now you haven't headed for the sanctuary of some peaceful little club with monthly meetings, and you still want to write for the paper, but one thing makes you wonder—the only experience you've had with a newspaper is reading one. Stop wondering and join!

What will be expected of you if you join the **Fiat**? Again duties vary widely with staffs. If it's the reporting staff, expect to spend either Wednesday or Thursday evening from 7 to 9 and alternate Sunday mornings from 10 to 1 in the **Fiat** office. Add to this the time necessary to secure information for your story. Time requirements for other staffs are less, and will be explained at later meetings.

If all this talk of work has you comparing the **Fiat** with the Siberian salt mines, it's a false comparison. The **Fiat** is simply a weekly newspaper that requires weekly work from 40 to 50 students engaged in a wide range of activities. And it isn't all work and no play—that makes for dull reporters.



"Boy . . . that place gave me the chills"

## Frosh Can Expect Different Life As New College Students

by Robert P. Sherman

You are Alfred's new freshmen. You have now been on campus for a few days, and on Thursday, for better or for worse, you will be starting your college careers. How many of you really know what to expect in your four years here? Do you know what college life is like academically? How about college life socially? Suppose we examine what is in store for you, and how you may be expected to react if you are anything like any of A.U.'s previous freshman classes.

When it comes to academic studies freshmen can be divided into three categories. There are those who do their work properly and try to get all they can out of each course. There are those who will do their work most of the time just to say they did it and not have a guilty conscience. And, of course, there are those who just won't do the work.

We need not be concerned here with the last category, as those students will only be here for a few weeks. Those in the second category probably won't flunk out until their junior year, and those in the first will really earn the degree they receive in June, 1966.

### Adulthood

You will all enjoy being treated like adults in class. The professors will take time to answer any serious question you may have about a course. They will be more than willing to spend a great deal of time after class with you if you show a genuine interest in the subject, and in most cases they will be most understanding if a legitimate excuse is offered for not having completed a given assignment. In return for this treatment, you as students are expected to act as adults. Few things make a professor more angry than students running out the front door at the sound of the bell, while he is in the middle of a sentence. Furthermore attempts to show off your brilliance by attempting to "stump" the professor with a ridiculous



As part of the college community, students meet informally with faculty members. Above, a panel composed of two students and two professors discuss New York City politics.

question will only glorify your ignorance and immaturity, and certainly not better your relationship with that particular professor. In other words, if you act like an adult you will be treated like an adult. If you intend to like a child, you'll probably be recognized as one.

Like the academic situation the social situation in college is much different from what it was in high school. Aside from the casual Alfred movie date, football rally get-together, or trip to the Campus Center, your date will invariably nag you to do something different and out of the ordinary. You had better forget how to play Old Maid, and learn to play bridge or poker. If you intend to play football be prepared to be tackled, and hard. If you want to join a fraternity, be prepared for the trials of pledging. And if your thirsts are not satisfied by lemonade, be prepared to travel ten to twenty miles, each night.

### Small School

As a small school Alfred has many advantages, and its share of disadvantages, over the big school. At Alfred everyone will know whom

you are dating and how often, so that you may find yourself going steady before you know it. You will be friendly with, or at least acquainted with, almost all of your classmates. You will get to know your teachers very well. On the other hand, a great Alfred football victory will not make the first page of the *New York Times* sports section. Hard work will produce good marks, but it can't get you into Phi Beta Kappa. Furthermore, there is no great variety of course offerings in most departments.

You now have a general idea of what life at Alfred is like. If you think the opinions expressed in this article are wrong, you will learn to the contrary in a few weeks. If you agree with the article, you have probably already learned how to read between the lines in the catalog.

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# Liberal Education

## Grad School

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divided into three sessions—a three week Intersession, six weeks Regular Session, and a three week Post-session. The majority of courses are offered during the Regular Session.

Approximately 70 students (three times as many men as women) attend Alfred during the summer sessions; but normally there are only about 30 students here at one time and sixty per cent of those are commuters. High school teachers working on advanced degrees and college students who normally attend school elsewhere comprise the majority.

Students are not allowed to carry more than eight credit house in a six week session or four in a three week session since almost a week's work is covered in one day.

Under cooperative plans with Syracuse University and the University of Buffalo many courses required for a Doctor's degree in education may be taken at Alfred. Graduate courses leading to the Master's degree in education or liberal arts are offered and also a limited number of courses designed especially for the Ph.D. degree in ceramics.

No scholarship or financial assistance is available during the summer. However, there are a limited number of part-time jobs open on campus.

Various special features and activities besides sports are included in the summer program. A course in pottery and ceramics is offered each year. The Alfred University Summer Theatre provides the opportunity for participation in dramatic productions of several types. In addition the facilities of the campus center are available and motion pictures are shown three times weekly in Alumni Hall.

*The loud voice of a small minority should be distinguished from the opinion of the majority.*

Frank G. Allen

## Nursing Students Train On and Off AU Campus

by I. Vernetta Grau  
Dean, School of Nursing

The School of Nursing of Alfred University offers a basic education in nursing, leading to a Bachelor of Science degree. This year 116 young women are inrolled in this program at

Approximately one half of the courses taken by these students is in the field of Liberal Arts. These courses are studied on campus during the Freshman and Senior years, and include work in Biology, Chemistry, English, Sociology, and Psychology. During the Senior year students have an opportunity also to choose electives, which represent a broad selection from many departments of the College of Liberal Arts.

### Six Basic Fields

Because of the nature of the nursing major, much of the curriculum is conducted in hospitals and health agencies. Our students have experience in the six basic fields of nursing—medical nursing, surgical nursing, pediatrics, obstetrics, psychiatry and public health. This gives the students the opportunity to put into practice in a real situation the knowledge skills of nursing, as they acquire them in a progressive learning situation.

Psychiatric nursing is taught at Willard State Hospital. For their public health field experience the students are assigned to the Department of Health of Monroe County. The other courses are taught at Syracuse Memorial Hospital. In each of these agencies Alfred University has its own faculty members who are specialists in their fields to direct the students' learning.

### Advanced Study

As in any basic program of study, we do not prepare specialists. Our graduates are ready to assume positions immediately upon graduation, and are qualified, after reasonable experience, to be promoted to more responsible situations in nursing. However, for positions

of leadership and broad responsibility in the complex field of nursing, advanced study in some special area is essential. Our graduates are prepared to study for advanced degrees at the master's or doctor's level in the area of their choice, which may be supervision, teaching, administration, etc.

Nursing is rich with opportunities for an interesting career. It must be emphasized that to qualify for such opportunities, today's nurse must have a sound background of specialized education as well as progressive experience in the field of her special interest. This is the truly professional nurse.

## Fiat Organization Meeting

The FIAT LUX, student newspaper of Alfred University, will hold an introductory and preliminary organization meeting on Saturday morning, September 22, in the Campus Center, at 10:30.

All students, and especially freshmen, who are interested in working for the paper should be present at this meeting.

## English King Gave Name To Alfred Sweatshirts

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was written in large block letters across our friend's sweatshirt.

But how did the town of Alfred acquire its name? No one really knows. Perhaps, they say, it was so named by the original English nobleman who bought the area. On the other hand, it may have been named by two English travelers who passing through, noticed the resemblance between Alfred's terrain and that of Winchester, the King's capital. (These little tidbits of information, plus many others were gleaned from *Fiat Lux—The Story of Alfred University* by J. Nelson Norwood, a witty and interesting little book that ought to be fed to all Alfred students along with their *Beanies* and Student Activities Booklets.)

### Description

In any case, the terrain of Alfred was certainly different then than it is now. Here is a description of the problems of the first settlers, who arrived in the Alfred area in 1795:

"Although the owners of these lands made strenuous efforts to attract settlers, distrust of titles, the density of the forest, the presence of bears, wolves and panthers, and roving bands of Indians greatly retarded the settlement until after the War of 1812."

Obviously, these are not the problems that confront an ordinary Alfred resident of today. (Unless that really was an Indian band that I saw roaming the streets are other night.)

Anyhow, it seems that the people who finally did have the courage

to settle the town were Seventh Day Baptists from Rhode Island and eastern New York State, a frugal, strong, religious, and lively people who believed in freedom of religion, and in the authority of the Bible. Their faith was an outgrowth of the Protestant Reformation in England.

### "Select" School

Before long, these people decided that they needed a school; there was a genuine love of learning in their character, and they also wanted to assure educated ministers for their church. So, a small, one-room, co-ed "Select" school was established, with thirty-seven students, averaging eighteen and a half years old.

The member of their class destined for the most illustrious future was Jonathan Allen, who would later become president of Alfred University. His father could not afford the tuition of \$3 a year (familiar problem, isn't it?). Jonathan kept himself in school by chopping wood, and using his earnings for his fee.

All the other men of that first class went on to professional careers, and most of the women taught at one time or another. Their little country school, of course, was destined to become Alfred Academy, then Alfred College and finally Alfred University by which illustrious and glorious title it is still known today.

*You cannot change human nature, but you can improve it.*

Ernest Bloch

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# Rise of Alfred

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physics department with its interest in meteorology, and its success in bringing the first telephone line to campus.

**Booth Colwell Davis (1895-1933):**  
Innovations, growth, revolution, eminent faculty, student government, building construction, financial support, accreditation, nationwide recognition, and a spirit of pride and enthusiasm marked the period of University leadership under "Prexy" Davis. In the twenties, many Alfred "Greats" of this generation joined the faculty: Seidlin in mathematics, and physics (and wrestling), later Dean of the Graduate School; Mrs. Seidlin in pianoforte; Drake in History; McLane in Physical Education; Merritt in Engineering; Rice in Chemistry; Cambell in Engineering; Scholes in Glass, et al.  
Student life and organizations took on new strength and determination. The Alfred Monthly of 1898 became the Fiat Lux (1913) adopting the University motto "Let

There Be Light." Student government took on new meaning. The honor system was adopted, the Student Senate formed (1907), College Women's Organization (1913) begun the students voted to adopt the name "Saxons" for athletic teams.  
The Alumni Association was re-organized in 1924, the Original School of Clayworking and Ceramics (1900) elevated to full college status (1932) with Dean Holmes appointed, graduate work authorized, and St. Pat made his first appearance on campus.

**Paul E. Tisworth (1933):**  
Before his untimely death, he expressed an interest in good teaching and inaugurated a committee on improved teaching chaired by Dr. Joseph Seidlin.  
**J. N. Norwood (1933-1945):**  
"J. N. brought modern concepts of administrative staffing for improved academic and student services. The "new breed" of faculty were bringing honors to Alfred University again in this decade — 1898 became the Fiat Lux (1913) H. O. Burdick in physiology and Seidlin elected as a Fellow of the

American Association for the Advancement of Science. Co-director of the new (1936) Ceramic Experiment Station, John McMahon '23, brought exclamations of "amazing" from professionals for his work in ceramic research.  
Plagued with depression problems, the University offered courses tuition-free to unemployed alumni; the Alumni Association took on new vigor; student participation in self-government took new strides and the Radio Club obtained license WSLHK, putting the University on the air. The Alfred University Glee Club under the exuberant leadership of (Carillon) Ray Wingate spread the University name and fame from California to Maine. Football Coach Alex Yunevich brought the Saxons to national attention which brought a quotation in the Chicago Tribune: "... good old Alfred ... the top team in the entire country is Alfred ... " Cross country and track under James McLane won plaudits, and women's athletics directed by Lavinia Creighton was second among eastern schools in the National Archery Tournament.

Alfred's fame was highlighted with the establishment of the graduate division, the ceramic exhibit at the New York World's Fair, the establishment of the Cadet Nurse corps (forerunner of the School of Nursing), and ten students in 1945 were selected for the national publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities".

**Jack E. Walters (1945-1948):**  
Walters tackled the task of planning for the post-war boom. Accommodations were miraculously secured and prepared for returning veterans in the Saxon Heights apartments and dormitories and 35 trailers for the area around Men's Gynasium. Financial acumen shone in the appointment of Edward Lebohner as Treasurer. In 1946 the Alfred University Research Foundation was established, aimed at strengthening the undergraduate and graduate educational programs with emphasis on the research method as an integral part of science and engineering offerings. The first project was the study of radioactive isotopes through a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission followed by the now famous research activities in high temperature materials development for the Air Force. In 1947 the graduate school received full status.

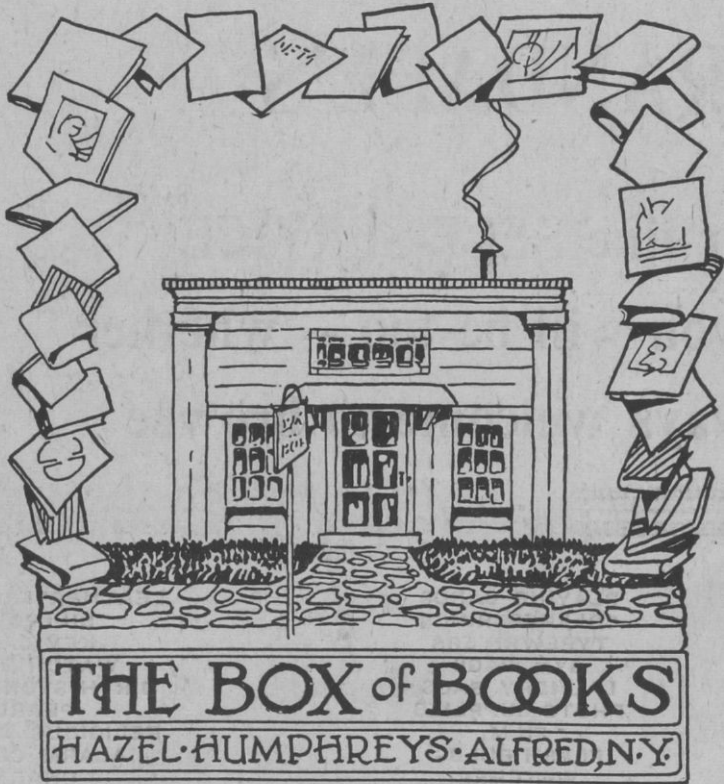
**M. Ellis Drake 1948- )**  
In the thirties a promising young educator, Dean Drake, had prophesied that the University's future would depend upon an eminent faculty, research oriented, and the library, academic and social facilities that went with a great University. A glance at the faculty appointments and continual ability to place salaries above the national average since 1948, recognition of the contributions of the University nationally and internationally, the construction of eleven major buildings worth more than the original physical plant when he became president, full status for the School of Nursing, show Dr. Drake's leadership ability. Alfred University has been recognized for the number of male liberal arts graduates becoming Ph. D's in a quantity sufficient to place A. U. 38th in the nation and 6th in New York State in the production of scholars.

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Thus, Class of 1966, you are the inheritors of over a century of dedicated service to mankind, of pioneering to make society better. Good Luck. We hope to help you prepare to become the innovators, the leaders and the backers of the Alfred University of the future. May it retain its place among the top universities of the nation.

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# Alfred Offers Opportunities In Almost All Major Sports

by Joe Rosenberg  
Sports Editor

Many are the smells that pervade the Alfred air in the fall. For one, there is the smell of newness; newly cleansed buildings, newly planted trees, newly arrived freshmen. Another is the smell of dying summer, of starry nights, of all games played until the twilight glow has burned out. But perhaps the most predominant smell is that of the pigskin, of mangled tackling dummies and sweated-up uniforms. For in the fall the thing on the Kanakadean shores is football.



Coach Robert Baker

#### Alfred Football

In all seriousness however, football at Alfred is not that prosaic. But it is pretty good. Coach Alex Yunevich is now looking for his hundredth victory in his long career as Saxon mentor. The Alfredians last year posted their best

record (6-2) since 1956, when they were undefeated for the second straight year. The Saxons lost their opener to Cortland 13-6, and were upset by Grove City 33-14. This year the loss of Steve Crossman and Alex Zoldan will leave great openings at the halfback and tackle positions, but a fine group of sophomores from last year's impressive freshman team should partially counter this loss.

Besides football, there is cross-country to occupy the Saxon sportsman's interest in the fall. Last year, for the second straight time, the harriers captured the New York State title. Most of the championship squad and the equally successful frosh are back again to try to defend the crown.

#### New Coach

This year a new basketball coach will head the hoop campaign. Last year the Saxons posted a 13-13 record against some of the best small colleges in the state. The loss of Steve Steinerg, Alfred's all-time high scorer, will be hard to fill, but new Coach Bob Baker has plenty of good ideas for improving our cage fortunes.

The wrestling team will be one of the best in the state next year. Arland Hanning, now a junior, will be defending his undefeated string of dual meet victories.

The rifle team will try to improve on their third place finish in the State Conference.

Perhaps the most famous sport at Alfred besides football is track. This year the cindermen will try to regain their state crown that they lost to Cortland last year.

Youthfully promising tennis and golf squads will round out the athletic year.

Fan interest at Alfred is usually fairly good, but it is always good to remember that every little bit in the way of moral support helps. Don't be afraid to cheer or show enthusiasm towards your alma mater. A successful athletic program also depends on you.

*No one has as yet discovered a method by which the average individual can fool himself for more than a few minutes.*

Hendrik Willem van Loon



For the next several weeks football will be the big thing across the country. Above is typical scene on Alfred's Merrill Field.

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