

# Plans for New Union's Construction Hindered by Financial Requirements

by Joel Siegfried

Alfred's present student union was erected around 1945 and known as Burdick Hall. After World War II, two prefabricated structures were obtained from the government, and were attached at the western end of the building. The entire unit has served as the student union for the past ten years, and while it has undergone many alterations and additions such as the construction of a soda fountain and other interior improvements, much can be desired in the way of better facilities.

## NEW BUILDING ON THE HORIZON

And much has been done in realizing these facilities. Plans for a new student center have already been drawn by the University architect, Carl Ade of Rochester. These call for a building housing a cafeteria, soda fountain, meeting rooms for the various organizations on AU's campus, and a record listening room with its own collection of discs. To put these plans in motion, however, will require a considerable amount of funds. From speaking with President M. Ellis Drake, this report-

er learned that the University is being retarded in its construction efforts due to a lack of funds — one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be exact.

The financial situation is such that the University now holds a contract for a loan of \$300,000 from the Federal Housing Authority. This loan, to be paid by amortization is at a discount rate of 2.78 per cent. In order to obtain the loan at this interest rate, an additional sum of money must be raised to cover other building costs. The breakdown of this into categorical figures is one hundred thousand dollars for construction and fifty thousand dollars for furnishings. The problem now is to raise these funds.

## SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED

As Dr. Drake recounted the various means the University is employing in an effort to reach its stated goal, he also stressed that suggestions from students or other members of the University community would be highly welcomed and might prove valuable and important.

"I know there are many here who take a personal interest in Alfred," said Dr. Drake, "and I would like them to feel free to discuss their ideas with me."

What has been done so far to bring the new union closer to reality? Many alumni and friends of the school have been contacted. Groups have been offered, as an inducement to subscribe to the fund raising plans, the distinction of being able to name the structure as they see fit. With all these efforts, there is still a considerable deficit.

## LAP OF THE GODS

"I'm very optimistic about the future," said President Drake, "but I can't forecast a particular date when construction will begin." When asked about other plans Alfred has for the future, the President cited hopes for enlarging the Health Center and an addition to the old Carnegie Library building. "Eventually we get done what we try to accomplish but some things must remain in the 'Lap of the Gods'."

# From the Editor . . .

## A day or more of protest . . .

I had no shoes and complained . . .

. . . until I met a man with no feet.—anonymous

But I still had no shoes.—bell

The Student Senate has received a letter from the American Committee on Africa asking that the students of Alfred help support their endeavor to stop apartheid in South Africa. The following is a paragraph from their letter:

"Nowhere in the non-communist world has the trend towards race brutality and totalitarianism reached more alarming proportions than in South Africa. Nowhere outside the Iron Curtain are the rights and welfare of students and youth more restricted. More than 100 world spokesmen for freedom have joined in signing the Declaration of Conscience on this problem. They include Bertrand Russell, Trygve Lie, Pablo Casals, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Arnold Toynbee, and Alan Paton. We have called for a world-wide Day of Protest against Apartheid, on Human Rights Day, December 10, 1957. It is our hope that if the peoples of the free world vigorously condemn apartheid, the South African Government will respond by living up to its obligation under the United Nations Charter. By this protest we will provide positive moral support for the people of goodwill, white and non-white, who daily risk their lives and fortunes to work for justice and democracy in South Africa."

The American Committee on Africa is right. We should protest this sort of thing, not just on December 10, but every day. And I'm sure that the students and faculty of Alfred join me in this protest.

But is it a matter of perspective . . . when we can go on record as opposing discrimination in South Africa, and be afraid to face up to the same thing in our own nation? Or is it a matter of gutlessness? . . . Little Rock, the Land of Opportunity . . . Levittown, Pennsylvania . . . Perhaps the explosion of our first great satellite and the actions of the Kaspers and Faubuses are more interrelated than we like to think. Maybe we should confine the Voice of America's transmissions to Elvis Presley records.

I've given up the editorial "we," for the most part, because it is folly for one person to think he can speak for another. In the long run, the individual must go on record . . . in his own conscience. You have to live with yourself ALL the time. The artificial shield of the college campus is not going to follow the graduate.

Reading the letter sent us by the Committee and nodding mechanically is not enough. No one can tell you what to believe, but they can ask you to admit to your beliefs. You've been asked to protest officially. Will you think about it; will you ask your Senate to represent your feelings in official form, to the Committee? Will you decide where the student body of Alfred University wants to stand? Shall we begin to define ourselves in relation to moral responsibility? Or are we really worth only 98 cents?

M.H.B.

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# Sputnik's Implications Are Debated By AAUP Panel In Open Discussion

by Ronda Shaner

The Alfred Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, in its effort to allow the students, faculty and community to participate more fully in its frequent talks, began the season with a panel discussion of the implications of Sputnik. This discussion was held at Howell Hall last Thursday night.

Presiding as moderator, Dr. Engelmann introduced the panel, which was composed of Dr. Renner,

Professor Sibley, Professor Leach and Dean Marshall. Each speaker attempted to show the effect of Sputnik or rather what Sputnik represents to their individual fields.

Dr. Renner stated the scientific implications, which she embodied in two points of view—the effect on science proper and the attitude in science. Sputnik, Dr. Renner stated, was the first attempt to reach the infinitely large. The man

who succeeded in performing the feat should be congratulated, not ignored. To Dr. Renner, the feat itself is of such great implications that we too should possess some degree of pride.

A scientist is not quickly made. It will take time to catch up to the Soviets because we need time to think and to allow knowledge to mature. Renner also indicates the American thinking about the scholar must change in order that there be any significant advancement forward.

Science according to Professor Sibley, is a fundamental link in the probing of an answer to a definition of man. Sputnik and the world situation is subjecting us to an experience which humans have never (Continued on page three.)

# Interstate Search Extended for Prof

by a FIAT LUX Staff Member

A thirteen state missing person alarm has been broadcast by state police, in an effort to find the whereabouts of Mr. Leonard Rakowski, University English instructor.

Mr. Rakowski has been missing from the campus since Tuesday, December 3. His disappearance was first noted by members of the English department, and officially reported to the police Friday.

Informed sources reported that Rakowski had not taken a suit-

case or grip, and had left his car registration and driver's license behind. A check of his Alfred residence also turned up a map on which a route to Buffalo had been traced, his most recent salary check, placed for obvious discovery. Other details of the case are being held in confidence.

Rakowski, a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, received his BA from Syracuse University and his MA from the University of Pennsylvania. He is thirty years old, weighs 140 pounds and stands five feet four inches tall. The University instructor has light brown hair, cut short, and carries himself extremely erect. The car he may be driving is a bright red 1951 Ford convertible, bearing Pennsylvania license plate 54DU7. His driver's license specifies glasses.

Rakowski arrived on the Alfred campus in September of 1956. He has since taught literature courses and been a member of the civilization panel.

# Eta Mu Alpha Taps Three for National Scholastic Fraternity

The Alfred University chapter of Eta Mu Alpha, national honorary scholastic fraternity, tapped three senior students to its membership last week.

Michael DerSarkissian, Stan Harris, and Carmel Rizzo were those students tapped and initiated into the fraternity.

Membership in Eta Mu is open to Liberal Arts students, elected on the basis of outstanding scholastic achievement. To qualify, seniors must be in the top five per cent of their class and juniors in the top two per cent of theirs.

The President of the University, Dean of Liberal Arts, and Phi Beta Kappa and Eta Mu members among the faculty, staff and Alfred community select the members of Eta Mu.

Michael DerSarkissian is a graduate of South Park High, in Buffalo and a physics major. He holds a University scholarship and in addition is entirely self-supporting. He has worked in the Student Union since entering AU. Mike lives at Rodies.

Stan Harris, a biology major and a member of Lambda Chi, also participates in the Glee Club and Chorus. He is a member of the Footlight Club. Stan is taking a pre-med course.

Carmel Rizzo is a romance language major, planning to be a teacher. She is a member of Pi Alpha Pi and is president of Intersorority Council. She is also a member of Phi Sigma Gamma, honorary women's fraternity.

## Lost Time

A ladies watch was found in Physics Hall. It can be claimed from the janitor after 6 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

## Sam Iorio Voted Alfred Ugly Man

Sam Iorio of Lambda Chi Alpha now has the distinction of being the "ugliest man" on the Alfred campus. Sam, who had close to \$25 worth of pennies, nickels, quarters, gum wrappers and cigarette butts crammed into his collocation bottle, was declared winner of the "Ugly Man Contest" sponsored by A.P.O., Alfred's national service fraternity.

As a result of the contest, a total of \$57.19 has been collected and with the money gathered from the Campus Chest Drive, it will be divided between the Cerebral Palsy Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Mental Health, and the World University Service.

## Party Time

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity will hold a Christmas Party for the town children this Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m.

There will be a visit from Santa Claus and lots of gifts. This party at Delta Sig's house is open to all children.

## Sorority Rushing

The Administrative Council and the Inter-Sorority Council have passed a proposal to return to freshman rushing.

All freshman women will be rushed during the second semester of the year. An Inter-Sorority Orientation concerning details of the rushing system will be held in the near future.



## From the Editor . . .

### A letter from a loser . . .

Alfred, New York  
December 10, 1957

Mon Professeur:

This is by way of apology for failing to hand in the three papers due the day before yesterday's test. I had good intentions of turning over a new leaf; instead of wasting four hours a day, I was going to desist with sleep in favor of study. Unfortunately, Tuesday last rolled around and I rolled up to Howell Hall to attend the AAUP-sponsored discussion of Sputnik and its implications. And don't think it wasn't hard to find the time to get there: Ag-Tech sponsored a splendid choral concert the same evening, and it became a matter of skillfully maneuvering between intermissions.

Wednesday was going to be a different story, until I opened the book and realized that it was Fiat deadline night. It was not mine to accept such a clear-cut path of diversion, however. I went to the movies and the basketball game.

Once more I skipped gleefully to my desk on Thursday, but it was not long before I realized that this was again Fiat deadline night. I payed a visit to band rehearsal.

Ah, but at last it was Friday, and, safe from the hot breath of those who would test me, I set about to catch up, only to discover that it was time to capitalize on a week's preparations and head for the interfraternity ball. I headed.

It was a good feeling when the sun also rose Saturday morning, and I knew that the intramural leagues were temporarily inactive, awaiting the beginning of basketball competition. I attended the jazz concert, presented as part of the interfraternity weekend. That evening, there was another basketball game.

And so it went: the oratorio proved worthwhile on Sunday—both performances, and the forum, presented Monday evening, was also pleasant. Countless other opportunities secured my attention, or were ignored in the haste of the second hand.

I'm thankful, I guess, that I have no obligations to the chorus or glee club or chapel choir or senate or orchestra or APO or Blue Key or ——— (fill in the blanks).

I'm sorry to say that the papers won't be in for awhile. I'm going to a basketball game tonight, and I see no hope for the future. It has become increasingly clear that if we students are to derive any benefits from our presence here, classes must be abolished.

Your devoted student,  
MHB

## University Rush Season Ends; Fraternity Pledges Announced

The 1957 formal fraternity rush season drew to a close with tapping night on Monday, November 25. There are now 126 new students pledging fraternities, an increase in total numbers over last year. The following men have been pledged:

Delta Sigma Phi: J. Strum, A. Kitchen, E. Bay, B. Broderick, D. Brosman, T. Brown, V. Burdick, D. Demott, E. Goodrich, J. Growney, D. Harman, C. Jergens, A. Jones, T. Kehoe, J. Kelly, T. Messier, P. Nichols, J. Rodgers, D. Sanford, P. Scherbner, G. Smith, J. Stanley, J. Sweeney, R. Wiggins, A. Haugen, and R. Berner.

Kappa Psi Upsilon: T. Berghahn, W. Bucci, D. Call, P. Frank, R. Gbisons, C. Goodridge, M. Italiano, G. Oberlander, R. Pardon, J. Pierce, G. Powhida, C. Sciorra, N. Severin, E. Swain, A. Cichman, G. Curran, F. O'Brien, W. Perry, L. Smith, and P. Moore.

Klan Alpine: G. Barlow, G. Bassett, T. Corry, D. Davidson, R. Ellsworth, J. Hale, D. Hoelle, R. Hommel, P. Kroll, G. Kunzman, W. Lyons, J. Maranov, L. Mathews, J. Moskowitz, E. Post, F. Rossi, R. Salerno, P. Smith, W. Sutton, R. Taft, W. Taft, D. Thorrell, and J. Warner.

Lambda Chi Alpha: M. Barbaro, C. Barber, F. Biele, L. Cagle, A.

Gross, D. Daignault, R. Gabbey, R. Gross, W. Housman, D. Hughes, B. Kelly, J. L'Amoreaux, F. Leach, M. Moore, R. Ottman, R. Rath, D. Sommersdorf, G. Szejd, R. Tite, G. Trafalski, R. Washburn, D. White, P. Weiss, and T. Wonnacott.

Phi Kappa Nu: J. Acker, J. Bender, R. Bernstein, S. Chaleff, S. Elkin, N. Drossman, S. Fagen, M. Feinstein, N. Frankel, C. Gold, F. Grayson, J. Gross, H. Jablen, L. Kerlander, R. Lichtenstein, J. Lief, L. Levine, S. Levine, A. Miller, J. Pearlman, E. Sherman, M. Solomon, M. Wasserstein, and J. Zwickel.

Tau Delta Phi: C. Abbott, P. Barker, M. Frost, M. Grund, R. Masulle, G. Ostrower, B. Shuter, J. Siegfried, and J. Wechsler.

## Fiat Lux

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# Steinheim, Building with Past, Will Get A New Lease on Life

by Ronda Shaner

On the campus stands a somewhat feudal looking building which bears the name Steinheim. For many years its locked doors have been a curiosity to students as well as to visitors to this campus.

Years ago when its doors were not locked, Steinheim Museum served as an integral part of Alfred University. Its future now looks somewhat brighter because of recommendations which have recently been made concerning the collections within the building. In the near future, the Steinheim Museum may once again take its place as an open museum on Alfred's campus.

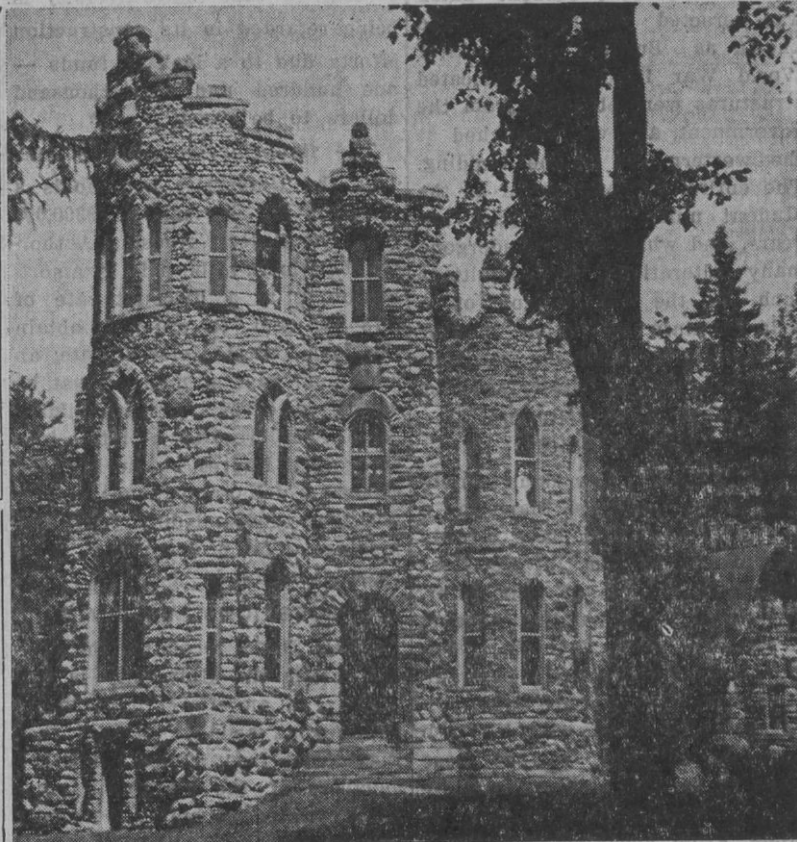
When Jonathan Allen, president of Alfred University from 1867 to 1892 proposed the building of the Steinheim, opinions were that in a thousand years the building would still be in its infancy. Being a geologist, President Allen had assumed a large collection of specimens. Because of his inability to house this collection, parts were loaned to geology classes.

Since specimens were damaged by this procedure, Allen, in 1876, decided to modify and enlarge the plans for a home which Professor Ida F. Kenyon had begun and forsaken.

### ICE AGE WALLS

In 1878, the walls were built and the southwest battlement tower completed. But the building seemed to grow through the years, as the higher tower in the front was erected and additional rooms added in the rear.

An interesting fact about the Steinheim is its walls, which are a museum themselves. They were constructed from thousands of varieties of rock from ice age debris



"Steinheim"

which were all collected from within a few miles of Alfred. Native wood was used in the interior.

Above the front entrance are three stones which have a particular meaning. A mill stone from an old mill which stood at the foot of the old Glen road to Andover is the window cap. Directly above that stone is another upon which is the date "1876," the year in which the Steinheim was begun. The stone capping the previous one also is a mill stone upon which is the date "23," designating the year in which President Allen was born and the mill built.

### ALLEN STEINHEIM MUSEUM

On March 3, 1879, Allen held a housewarming for the new building. He told all attending that a gift he had received would be applied toward the purchase of staturary for the building. The name for the new stone home was decided to be "Allen Steinheim Museum." In 1896 the museum became University property. A year later, the back room was completed, and the building was used for natural history work.

Throughout the years, the Steinheim became a very popular building on the Alfred campus.

In 1931 it was declared that the Steinheim was the second oldest science building standing. At that time an average of 2,000 people were visiting the building each year. Shortly after Dr. Norwood retired as president of the University in 1945, the Steinheim building was closed because of certain hazards and the state of disrepair which the building was in.

### THE MUSEUM'S FUTURE

This past summer, a committee of the board of trustees was set up to make recommendations as to what should be done with what the building holds and the building itself.

The executive committee has considered these recommendations and has approved those concerning the holdings there. These recommendations will be carried into effect, soon after which careful consideration will be given to the building with respect to repairs and its continued use as a museum.

Another article concerning the Steinheim will be in a future issue of the FIAT LUX, and will concern reflections on the Steinheim building by past curators.

## John Langer Speaks Thursday On Banking, Public Relations

John J. Langer, Administrative Assistant at the Marine Trust Company of Western New York, will address the Business Club Thursday.

His speech, entitled "Banking and Public Relations," will cover four main topics: "Banking and Its Heritage;" "Publicists, Pitchmen and Commercial Philosophers;" "The Wonder Child of Our Age;" and "Banking Today."

It is Mr. Langer's intention to take his audience back to the early days of banking and public relations and then trace for them the reputations gained, the type of business conducted, the clients and the problems, finally bringing them up to date. His discussion will include the solutions to the problems and the recognition of public relations by the "stuffed-shirt banker."

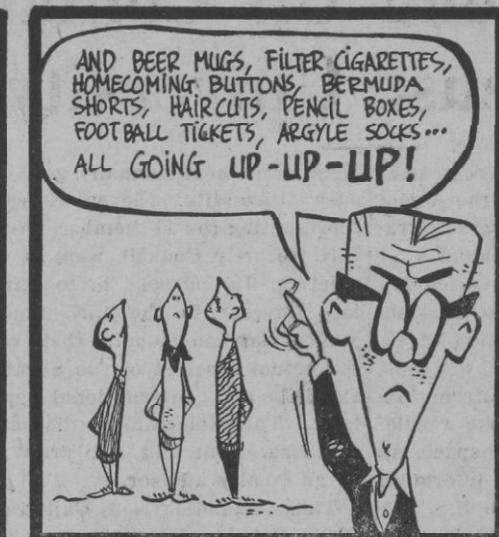
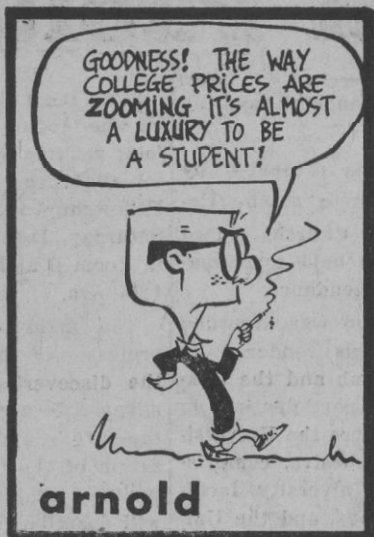
Langer was born in Cedarhurst, Long Island, and was graduated

from St. John's University, School of Business. He entered the banking profession as a page for the Bank of Manhattan Company in 1934, and two years later he had risen to a department head for the Manufacturers Trust Company.

During the war years, Langer was chief public finance officer for the U.S. Office of Military Government in Munich and Comptroller at the Garmisch Recreation Center, Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany. Since the war his banking career has included the following positions: department head of five operation departments in the Executive Training Program of the New York Trust Company, Director of Public Relations and Advertising with the Nassau County National Bank, and Director of Business Development, Public Relations, and Advertising for the Security National Bank in Huntington, N. Y.



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## Frechette Will Be Head Of Conference In 1958

Dr. Van Derck Frechette, Professor of Ceramic Technology, has been elected chairman of the first international conference on non-crystalline solids, which is scheduled to be held in the fall of 1958.

Dr. Frechette was elected to the post by the National Research Council's Committee on Solids, of which he is a member. The National Research Council is part of the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. It is designed to enable American scientists and engineers to associate their efforts with those of the Academy in service to science and to the government.

The conference will be "Non-Crystalline Solids," and by assembling outstanding authorities in fields such as chemistry, physics, glasses, polymers, and catalysis, the Committee on Solids plans to review present theories on non-crystalline solids in the light of recent developments.

Dr. Frechette was a ceramic en-

gineering major at Alfred and received his M.S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Illinois. Prior to joining the AU faculty, he served as a research physicist with Corning Glass Works.

During the 1955-56 academic year, Dr. Frechette was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship and served as guest professor at the Institute of Physical Chemistry located at the University of Goettingen in Germany. During his German study, he lectured at universities in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, England and Spain.

He is co-author of the recently published textbook, "Microscopy of Ceramics and Cements," and is a regular contributor to scientific magazines and journals. Dr. Frechette is a fellow in the American Ceramic Society and holds memberships in the British Ceramic Society and the Canadian Ceramic Society, in addition to being a member of Sigma Xi, national research fraternity.

## Weick Reigns Over Ball For Interfrat Weekend

Students at the University and Ag Tech received the royal treatment this past weekend as the "Duke" and a Queen shared the spotlight Friday evening, while basketball teams and Stan Rubin ruled supreme the next day.

All of this, of course, was for Interfraternity Weekend which got underway in the Men's Gym with Duke Ellington's famous orchestra providing the melodies.

As intermission arrived, so did the first Queen for the Weekend, Miss Barbara Weick, an Ag Tech freshman from Binghamton, was

the lucky Number-One among the six contestants.

Saturday afternoon the proceedings moved up to the Ag Tech Gym where Stan Rubin and his Tigertown Five filled the arena with a pleasing combination of concert and dance numbers.

That evening, basketball took over with the Ag Tech Statesmen gaining their decision over the Aggie of Canton Institute, and Alfred's Saxons bowing for the second time to the Golden Eagles of Brockport.

## Reactions to Sputnik Involve Politics, Sciences, Education

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known before. Professor Leach speaking from the political point of view, dealt with the immediate prospect which is before us. First he explained that the serious lack of information prevents us from knowing the important facts.

Sputnik, Leach expressed, has demonstrated the fact that we live in an interdependent world in which we are as vulnerable as anyone else. We can anticipate the growing dependence of the major nations on nuclear weapons.

Sputnik is evidence of our loss of superiority and prestige. Now we must make concessions to our allies in order to relax war tension and defend our own security.

A somewhat different approach was taken by Dean Marshall, who explained that he had observed in scientific men a sense of pride as a result of Sputnik. The press has greatly exaggerated the impact of Sputnik on science.

We must begin, Dean Marshall stated, to realize the kind of support, environment, and backing that science needs. Sputnik has shocked us (the American people) and caused us to look at what we are doing.

The question period immediately following the panel indicated varying points of view from the audience.

Dr. Wilkins expressed a fear that this emphasis on science might result much in the same way in which the emphasis on religion has in the past few years. Sibley replied that he believed this emphasis would cause us to be more responsible.

Dr. Bernstein declared that there has been a failure in political thought in the last few weeks. We have channeled our thinking to

destructive ends and have not talked disarmament. It seemed to Bernstein that we should question our own political morality.

Leach replied that no amount of

wishful thinking or turning away from the threat will prevent it. We should not neglect an enemy which has threatened to destroy our lives.

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## Five Attend UN Confab At Syracuse University

A delegation from AU represented Nationalist China at the Model Security Council Meeting at Syracuse University this weekend.

The three main issues discussed at the meeting were the Turkish-Syrian problem, prohibition of future testing of nuclear weapons, and the creation of an international commission to propose regulations for the use of outer space. As Nationalist China, the delegation took their cues from the U.S. delegation and supported their positions on most of the issues.

The Model Security Council

Meeting is held annually at Syracuse University. Eleven colleges, representing the 11 members of the U.N. Security Council, were at the meeting. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the U.N. among students and to acquaint them with the actual function of the Security Council and international problems. The delegations discussed the issues but did not draw up ed as faculty advisor.

Those attending were Gail Kelts, David Schuler, Keh Soo Park and Olyce Mitchell. Mr. Leach attended a sfaculty advisor.



by Judy Dryer

There was a lot of partying going on in Alfred fraternities last weekend—before-dance parties, intermission parties, after-dance parties, after-basketball-game parties, and getting-in-the-mood-for-IF-weekend parties. Ellington and Rubin did a great job in supplying the music for the occasion.

Hank Nestor, of Kappa Psi, and Sue Christopher, of Sigma, are pinned. Kappa Psi had a joint party with Theta Gamma Saturday night.

Klan had a "Playboy" party Saturday night, a formal party, sponsored by the magazine of the same name. Bob Fidlow is engaged to Debbie Halpern, of Rego Park, New York.

Al Butner, of Tau Delta, and Brenda Bernstein, of Pi, are pinned.

Omicron held its thirteenth birthday party banquet at the house Sunday. Barb Payne acquired a mascot for the house—a brown and white mongrel pup that's not quite housebroken, but he's cute anyway.

Sigma Chi held its thirty-second birthday banquet Thursday night at Howell Hall. Gail Greene became a pledge Sunday.

Linda Towne, of Kruson, became engaged during Thanksgiving vacation to Tom Burgio, a boy from her home town.

Kappa Psi is planning an open house party for this coming Friday night. Anyone interested, from the faculty or students, is invited to come from 8 to 10, and to get a tour of the house and its new improvements.

## Intellectual Pabulum

A musical service will highlight the Christmas Assembly on Thursday, Dec. 12. The planning of the program was done by Dr. Johnson, chairman of the music department.

Traditional Christmas music and carols will be sung by the Men's Glee Club and the Chapel Choir. "Carol of the Bells" and "I Wonder as I Wander" sung by the Chapel Choir, "O Come, O Come Emanuel" presented by the Glee Club, and "Good Christian Men Rejoice" rendered by both groups.

All clubs and organizations wishing to receive appropriations from the Student Senate are asked to send copies of their constitutions and their financial request to: Georgia Jones, box 457.

"People are the Most Fun" was the topic of Reverend Doctor Barnett S. Eby's speech at last week's assembly.

The Reverend graduated from the University of Southern California, received a Ph. D. from Princeton University, and a degree from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

The Reverend mentioned that there isn't anything in the whole world that is quite as interesting as people. He also expressed the fact that people are fun, a challenge, fascinating to study. He believes that "the mature person has the alternative to remain isolated or the option to relate himself to other groups and other persons and take responsibilities developing around his choice."

Dean Gertz has requested that all students planning to remain on campus during the Christmas vacation should please report to him.

The annual presentation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," was highlighted last Sunday evening by a performance on an instru-

ment played in Handel's day, the harpsichord.

The oratorio was presented by the music department at the Union University Church. Two performances were held to accommodate the large attendance.

Each presentation was preceded by Christmas carols rendered by the Men's Glee Club and the Chapel Choir. Also participating in the presentation were the University Community Orchestra, comprised of students, University faculty, and local citizens, and the University Chorus.

Dr. David Johnson, chairman of the department of music, played the organ while Mrs. Ada Becker Seidlin, professor of music, played the harpsichord, which was lent to the University by Dr. and Mrs. Roland Warren.

Soloists for the program were Paul Green, Jean Davis, Mary Bailey, Janis Moran, Barbara Kane and Denise Green.

The Lutheran Club is sponsoring carol singing tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Gothic.

All are invited to attend these services.

"The Dead Sea Discoveries" will be the topic of discussion at a joint meeting sponsored by the Hill Club, the Methodist Student Fellowship and the A.U.C.A. on Saturday, Dec. 14. It will be held in Room B at Binns-Merrill Hall at 1:15 p.m.

The main speaker, Dr. Gross, professor of theology, will discuss the discoveries as well as show slides. The accidental discovery of the scrolls and the eventual realization of their importance will be included in his lecture. Dr. Gross will describe the Essene communities characterizing the Hellenistic-Judaic period as revealed by these invaluable documents. These discoveries have become very important in the world of theology today and every college student should be familiar with them. All are invited to attend.

A special Midnight Communion Service, sponsored by the Canterbury Club, will be held in the Gothic this Sunday night at 11:00. Girls may get special late permission for this service by seeing their WSG representatives.

## COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES

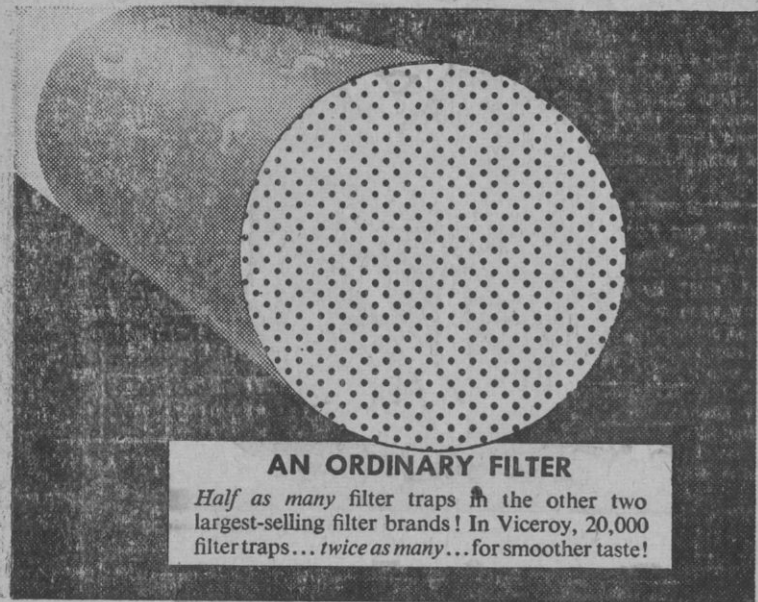
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# "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Tackles"--Alex

by Pete Shapiro  
Steaks 'n' Stuff

The spirits—atmospheric and otherwise—were the same at the annual Alfred Quarterback Club dinner this year as they had been after last year's undefeated season. The steaks were charcoal broiled again. Alex Yunevich spoke, as he has at many a banquet since he arrived at Alfred, Alma Mater, in 1937. What the coach has to say is always worth listening to, both for his choice of topic and his choice of words.

However, when Alex arose this time one thing was different than after fifteen other seasons; the Saxons were 2-4-1, a losing record for only the second year of his career. The time was ripe for post mortems; however, none were forthcoming.

Instead, "I'm not going to apologize or alibi. These kids made mistakes, but we didn't lose because of any lack of effort. I can forgive mistakes. I can't forgive lack of effort. They were good mistakes—some of them were beauts—but they were hard and played hard. Some perhaps tried too hard.

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"Some people have criticized Tommy (freshman Tom Kehoe was trapped in the end zone on an attempted pass giving the Eagles their margin of victory). Don't criticize him. Where were the line-men who were supposed to be blocking for him?

"He made a good call when he decided to go for the long pass to win. If he hadn't tried to win I would have been disappointed. I wouldn't have been satisfied with a tie. That's the way I like to play."

This led Alex to some speculation about the '58 season, and what he was aiming for. "We take on a tough one next year in Juniata. But we're not going out to lose next year. We're going after all of them and one at a time. And we're going to be sure we don't make the same mistakes."

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To help insure success, Yunevich has already mailed his letter to Santa. He cheated a bit last Thursday by giving it a public preview.

"I don't want much," said Alex. "I'm just asking for two tackles. They must stand 6 feet, 3 inches and weigh in at 220 pounds. They should have 20-20 distribution—20 inch neck and 20 inch calves.

"They must have the imagination of a Van Gogh, the versatility of a Michaelangelo, the courage of a tiger and the adroitness of a Philadelphia lawyer. That's all I'm asking."

## AU Spanish Club Receives Honors

A special Pan-American report, a newsletter, circulated throughout North, Central, and South America told of the University Spanish Club's celebration of Pan American Week last year.

The newsletter described the events at Alfred which took place during the week of April 7. These included a carillon concert and radio talks on Mexico by the students. A talk on the "Pan American Idea" and a pinata party for the local children along with an evening of dancing rounded out last year's Pan American Week activities.

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# NCAA 1957 Saxons' Grid Statistics Compare Favorably With Last Year

Statistics released by the NCAA show Jim Hartnett, Ralph Talarico and Tom Cechini leading the 1957 Saxons in offensive play.

At the same time, a comparison with last year's records reveals that this year's edition statistically outperformed the 1956 undefeated squad both offensively and defensively.

Hartnett, the senior quarterback-halfback from Elmira, led the Warriors in individual total offense with 717 yards running and passing.

Talarico, one of the smallest men on the team, picked up 571 yards rushing to lead the players in that department, while Cechini caught 17 passes for 233 yards although switching between halfback and end.

This year's Saxons carried the ball more often than did the '56 squad, while Alfred quarterbacks completed the same number of

passes each season.

Defensively, the Warriors performed better in almost every department this year. Their 928-yard rushing defense was 164 yards better than their predecessors'.

The number of pass completions was shaved down from 44 to 28, while in total defense the team yield 1378 yards as compared to last year's 1511.

Individually, the 1957 leaders outdid last year's top men. Talarico picked up 57 more rushing yards than Jim Ryan; Hartnett completed 27 passes as compared to Al Moresco's 18; and Cechini's 233 yards on completed passes out did Chuck Shultz's total by 72 inches.

### TEAM TOTALS

	AU	Opp.
Times carried rushing	355	342
Yds. gained rushing	1564	1218
Yds. lost rushing	296	290
Net gain rushing	1298	928

Passes attempted	104	62
Passes completed	41	28
Passes intercepted	9	4
Net yds. gained passing	511	450
Total plays	459	404
Total net yds. gained	1779	1378
No. of punts	38	42
Yds. kicked	1113	1291
Touchdowns	11	13
Total points	69	84

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

		Yds.		Net
	Attempts	Gained	Lost	Rush
Talarico	122	616	35	571
Hartnett	111	497	157	340
Cechini	68	286	35	241

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	Attempted	Completed	Yds. Gained
Hartnett	64	27	377
Talarico	40	14	134

### INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

	No. Plays	Net Rush	Yds. Pass	Total
Hartnett	175	340	377	717

### INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVING

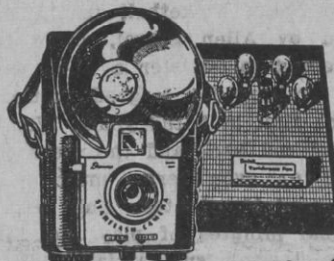
	Caught	Yards	Touchdowns
Cechini	17	233	0
Farnan	9	129	1

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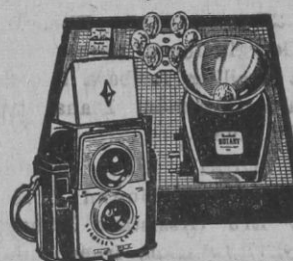


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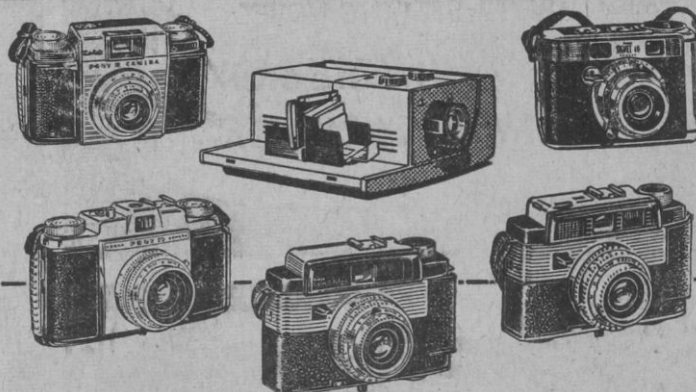
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# Buffalo Tonite; Saxons Lose to Hobart, Brockport

## Home Stand Concludes With Bulls and Bullets as Guests

The University of Buffalo varsity and frosh teams bull their way into the Men's Gym tonight to meet the two Saxon cage squads.

At 8:15 p.m., the Warrior varsity will belooking for its initial win of the season. They will meet a team whose record stands at two losses and one win.

The Bulls opened their season Monday night with a 57-56 last second win over Oswego State at Clark Gymnasium in Buffalo.

Dick Dompkowski, a 6'1" sophomore from Lackawanna was the team's high scorer with 13 points. However, it was Bob Kirchberger, a junior transfer from Erie County Tech, whose field goal with seven seconds left gave the game to UB.

The Bulls held a 32-28 margin at halftime, but fell behind when the visitors put together a string of twelve points. Then Buffalo began to control the boards, and were able to move into position for the last-second thrust.

Tonight's game marks the final home appearance for cagers before Christmas recess. Thursday they leave on a two-day road trip to Clarkson and St. Lawrence, and then journey up to Harpur

### Whistlers Wanted

Anyone wishing to referee intramural basketball games should leave his name at the Athletic Department offices at the Men's Gym some time this week.

the following Wednesday to conclude the year's activities.

This will be the Bull's fourth game of the season. The Big Red of Cornell romped to a 62-37 victory as the UB's second opponent. Last Saturday, Hobart provided the Blue and White with their second loss.

Ken Parr, a 6'3" forward, leads the Buffalo frosh into the 6:30 preliminary game. The Bullet squad boasts ten six-footers out of the thirteen-man roster.

Lambda Chi will be providing the vocal support at tonight's game; in addition, there will be a wrestling demonstration provided by Dick Errico and Frenchy LeBlanc at half-time.

### Cheerleaders Chosen To Three New Squads

Tryouts for three cheerleading squads were conducted November 23 at the Women's Gym in South Hall.

The squads will serve through the end of the 1958 football season. Selecting the cheerleaders were Deans Gullette and Gertz, Coach McLane, Miss Creighton and Mr. Langer.

Varsity Squad: Ellen Lipsey, Georgia Jones, Beverly Rothe, Linda Treiling, Barbara Cohrsen, Barbara Groffman, Diana Graessle (Manager).

J-V Squad: Diane Dolistoski, Karol Edwards, JoAnn Corsette, Kathy Erb (Assistant Manager), Carolyn Rowlinson, Irene Fuierer.

Boys' Squad: Arnie Miller (Assistant Manager), Fred Grayson, Dick Bernstein, Jeff Gross, Norm Frankel.

#### Two-game statistics:

	FG	FT	Rbbs.	Pts.
Greene	10	9	17	29
Sutton	9	5	34	23
Girmindl	7	2	3	16
Bresnick	6	4	6	16
Ohstrum	5	4	9	14
Bubnack	4	0	5	8
Kluwe	1	1	3	3
Wagner	1	1	9	3
Jarolman	1	1	2	3
Campos	0	0	5	0

Opp. Totals	44	27	93	115
	45	41	92	131

#### WRESTLING

*Jan. 11 Sat.	Buffalo	3 P.M.
*Jan. 14 Tue.	Cortland	8 P.M.
Jan. 17 Fri.	Union	8 P.M.
Jan. 18 Sat.	Colgate	3 P.M.
*Feb. 8 Sat.	Allegheny	6:30 P.M.
*Feb. 12 Wed.	Rochester IT	8:00 P.M.
*Feb. 15 Sat.	Clarkson	3 P.M.
Feb. 21 Fri.	Ithaca	8 P.M.
Mar. 1 Sat.	Buffalo	2 P.M.
Mar. 7 Fri.	Individual	
8 Sat.	Tournament at Cleveland	

#### INDOOR TRACK Schedule Incomplete

## Eagles Edge Warriors, 61-58; Statesmen Win Home Opener

by Jay Henis and Howie Rosenstein

The Saxon cagers opened the 1957-58 basketball season last week, meeting Hobart on Wednesday, and Brockport State on Saturday, at the Men's Gym.

Saturday night saw the Saxons meeting Brockport in a close, fast moving game, which Brockport won in the final minutes of play, 61-58. As the score indicates the game was nip and tuck from start to finish.

In the first half Brockport, led by Bob McAdam who was the game's high scorer with 21 points, pulled away to an early lead. But by the intermission, Alfred had whittled the Golden Eagles' lead down to 3 points, 35-32.

In the second half the lead changed hands several times but with a little more than a minute to go, Brockport scored 4 quick points to open up a five

point gap and that was it.

Warren Sutton paced the Warriors with 15 points and 17 rebounds. The only other Saxon to hit the double figures was Roger Ohstrum who tallied ten markers.

Pete Smith made his debut as Saxon basketball mentor as Alfred played host to the Statesmen from Geneva on Wednesday night.

After a thrilling first half that saw the Saxons lead by as many as 13 points, Hobart pulled away in the final 10 minutes of the game to win by a 70-57 score.

Brilliant shooting by Hobart's Bob Wetzel and Gary Mendez, and the rebounding of Art Lambert turned the tide for the Statesmen in the second half. Wetzel emerged as the game's high scorer with 22 markers. Lambert and Mendez, both making their last appearance at the Men's Gym, turned in fine performances with 19 and 17 points respectively.

Pacing the Saxons were Bob Greene and Warren Sutton. Greene was high for the Purple and Gold, tossing in 21 points. Sutton, a freshman, worked well under the boards, hauling in 17 rebounds, and played an outstanding defensive game.

The Saxons were off and running from the opening tap, pulling away to a 19-6 lead. But Hobart surged back to deadlock the score at 29 all by the half-time intermission.

Although Alfred kept pace with the Statesmen for a good part of the second half, Wetzel-Lambert and Co. eventually pulled away to win.

## Freshman Cagers Take First Two; Scoring Honors to Warner, Sciorra

Opening their season Wednesday night against Hobart, the freshman basketball team, coached by Allen Siegel, came from behind to register a 67-60 win.

Trailing for a good portion of the first half, the young Warriors bounced back and the clubs played on even terms most of the second 20 minutes. Only in the final minutes of play did Alfred build up a substantial lead.

Jim Warner, who scored 19 points and Chuck Sciorra who tallied 16 led the Saxon attack.

The freshman basketball squad

won its second straight game Saturday by defeating their Brockport opponents by a score of 59-51.

Pacing the Purple and Gold cagers were Chuck Sciorra, who racked up 27 points and pulled down 19 rebounds; Jim Warner netted 16 points.

Playing against a heavily favored Brockport team, expected to be one of the best in that school's history, the frosh played tight defensive ball and controlled both backboards for most of the game.

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