

Four ceramic companies and a Government agency had interviews with ceramic seniors this past week for jobs. The story will be found on page 4.

Alfred University track men led by double wins by Urban Ludwig, Ira Hall and Mike Greene, won over the Susquehanna University squad Saturday afternoon. Story is on page 3.

## Petri, Rhodes Nominated For Senate President

### Governor Approves Bill for Ag School Title Revision

According to information just received, The MacKenzie Bill "to amend the Education Law in relation to the Agricultural Schools," became law by the signature of Governor Lehman, last Wednesday, April 23.

This Bill amends all former education laws pertaining to the School of Agriculture. It affects the School at Alfred in five major ways as follows:

1. Title: The title of the School is changed from The New York State School of Agriculture at Alfred University to "The New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred University". This will eliminate considerable misunderstanding both as to the character of the School, as

### Photos Receive First Place At Dramatic Convention

Winning first place in the nationwide contest for best production photographs, were the photographs of "The Inspector General" taken last year by James Riordan '40.

The pictures were exhibited this week-end at the contest sponsored by the national dramatic fraternity, Theta Alpha Phi, at Ithaca. The two-day convention of members of Theta Alpha Phi chapters from colleges from all states included luncheons, banquets, speeches and the presentation of the play "Everyman" by the Ithaca College players.

Prominent dramatists attending the convention were Mrs. Hallie Flanagan Davis, former director of the Federal Theatre; Norris Houghton, author of "Moscow Rehearsals"; and A. M. Drummond, head of the dramatics department of Cornell University.

Members of the Alfred chapter who attended were Prof. C. D. Smith III, Arthur Crapsey '42, Norman Emden '41, Bert Rosenson '42, Lucille Pink '43, Betty Tim Kaiser '41, Gwendolyn Hill '41, Margaret Aylor '43, Joan Arnold '42, Patricia Cragg '43, Paul Pettit '42 and William Warr, Jr., '41.

### Orchestra to Play

The Alfred orchestra will play for the spring musicale of the Women's Allen Civic-Amandine Club Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Social Hall. The orchestra will also play at the "moving-up day" assembly.

### Receives Varsity "A"



DR. J. NELSON NORWOOD

Picked for a Varsity "A" in life, was President J. Nelson Norwood at the annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association held in the Colonial Room of the Hotel McAlpin, Saturday night.

The New York Alumni Association makes this annual citation to an alumnus who has distinguished himself. He must have shown a continued loyalty to Alfred and her ideals, he must be an outstanding success in his particular field and by this success, a credit to his Alma Mater.

President Norwood was presented for this award by Edward K. Lebohnor '27, a former president of the New York Alumni Association.

### CAMPUS CURTS

**ACCEPTED AT DENTAL SCHOOL**  
Meyer Selowitz '42 has been accepted at the University of Buffalo Dental School. He will leave for training there on July 7, 1941.

**INDIES MEET TONIGHT**  
A short business meeting of the Independents will be held in Room 2 of the Green Block from 7:00-7:30, tonight.

**CHOSEN ADVISOR**  
Miss Lavinia Creighton of the physical education department was chosen faculty advisor of the cheer-leading squad at a recent meeting.

**IS IN COAST ARTILLERY**  
Gordon Laure Whipple '40, a former student in Farm Machinery Sales and Service at the Ag School, is now in the 62nd Coast Artillery, Battery E, at Fort Totten in Long Island.

**SING FOR DINNER**  
The Women's Glee Club and the Senior Male Quartet sang several numbers at a banquet of the Allegany County Bankers' Association held at the Parish House on Thursday, April 10.

**TO ADDRESS ALUMNI**  
President J. Nelson Norwood will attend the Columbus, Ohio, alumni dinner May 3 and will give an address. Rev. James C. McCleod, now Director of the Westminster Foundation, Ohio State University, Columbus, will be in attendance.

### Band Funds Rise Weekly

Temperature rising—pulse seventy—emotions high. The Alfred University band campaign to raise money for uniforms is proceeding under full steam. The band uniform thermometer, donated by Doug Manning '41 and Jimmy Lynch '41, is rising every day and the goal of \$300 is coming into sight. The band movie was a big success and so is the Tag Week, which incidentally, continues till Friday night. The band requests that all contributions and donations, large or small, be brought to the Kanakadea office between 10:50 to 11:20 every morning, or be given to any band member.

The band ends its drive this week with a dance in the gymnasium. The band promises to make it an entertaining evening and has arranged some special features. An opportunity to see the new band will be given when intermission time arrives. Music will be furnished by Bob Boss and his new sound system.

### Study Becomes Dim Memory When Spring Comes to Town

When man bites dog, that's news! When President Roosevelt goes fishing, that's still news! But when spring comes to Alfred, that really is news!

At first it's hard to believe, because after waiting for so long, consciousness becomes dulled, what with constant snow drifts, sleet, wind, and sub-zero temperatures.

There comes a day though, when the sun is actually warm, when the snow has practically disappeared, and when it is possible to discard boots, goloshes, scarves, and other cold-weather equipment. The infirmity promptly has a full house as a result of too much discarding. Spring is really the best time of year to catch a cold. You just can't win.

**Tennis Courts Filled**  
The tennis courts, (all two of them, plus the practice court) are filled. Aspiring and perspiring athletes joyously chase the self-willed white balls, while onlookers wait a couple of hours for their turn.

Roofs and lawns become dotted with

### Fiat Wins Cup, Third At INA

First place in advertising and third place in news were garnered by The Fiat Lux in the newspaper competition held in connection with the meeting of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., this week-end.

For the third time Alfred University will be engraved on the advertising cup. One of the judges in this contest praised The Fiat for its "Good all around job with life". The Alfred publication competes in the class B division, with papers of circulation under 1050.

The awarding of the cups came as a climax to the two-day convention attended by seven Alfred representatives at the Bethlehem, Pa., college, conferences and round table discussions were held Friday evening and Saturday.

Prof. Wendell M. Burditt, faculty advisor to The Fiat Lux, was unanimously elected executive treasurer of the I. N. A., succeeding Prof. Dale M. Gramley of Lehigh. John Roach of Lehigh was elected president of the organization.

Sophia Perry '42 was one of the leaders of the make-up round table held Friday evening and worked on the Constitution Committee. Edwin Szybillo '42, as chairman of the extension committee, made a report of his committee's work at the general business meeting on Saturday.

Other Alfred delegates were Audrey Place '42, Sally Jane Morris '42, Don Wattles '43 and Jerry Smith '42.

### Organization In the Making

Making plans for a similar organization here, four Ag School students represented Alfred at the Rural Youth Conference at Oneonta Normal School, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They are Ellen Barnes '42, Terry D'Francisco '42, Charles Eckbloom '42, and Roger Knapton '42.

The movement, which started in the Normal Schools of the State, aims at a better social relationship between rural and suburban youth in school and college. Other schools, besides the Normal Schools, who have Rural Youth groups on their campus are Farmingdale Ag School, Cornell University, where the conference was held last year, and Alfred.

Students who attended the Cornell conference last year, were Jeannie Batrone, Carlton Jensen, Harry Mickelsen and Trudy Waters.

### Independent and Klan Men are Head Nominees

Following an elaborate display of fan-fare at the political rally which was held Monday, Arthur Petri and Ralph Rhodes '42, emerged victorious in the primary elections held Thursday and Friday for the presidency of the Student Senate. Petri represents the choice of the Independents in the Senate and Rhodes is a representative of Klan Alpine fraternity.

### Counselor For ASCAP To Speak

"Musical Plays" will be the topic of the speech to be given by Prof. S. Stephenson Smith in assembly, Thursday in Alumni Hall.

Professor Smith is on leave from the University of Oregon, where he

### To Appear Thursday



S. Stephenson Smith

has been professor of English and Comparative literature. He is educational counselor for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. In his tour through the country he is trying to develop a greater interest in music.

He has written several books, among them being "The Craft of the Critic," "The Command of Words" and "Modern Social and Political Comedy".

### High School Senior Girls Entertained

Sixty high school girls from nearby towns will be guests of the University on Saturday, May 3, to take part in a program similar to that arranged for high school boys in February.

The girls will arrive in the morning and will be shown around the campus by a group of upperclass women. They will be entertained at a luncheon at Social Hall, after which recent alumni will speak on various professions for which they were prepared by a liberal arts education.

The afternoon's entertainment will include an athletic demonstration at the practice field, a carillon concert, and a tea at Social Hall.

The sixteen women who will act as hostesses to the guests are seniors Eleanor Cole, Jane Colberg, Betty Tim Kaiser, Fay Greenberg, Peggy Olney, Beth Olshov, Irene Pearson; juniors, Helen Crawford, Barbara Hill, Mary Ellen Mills, Audrey Place, Peggy Wingate; sophomores, Margaret Ames, Anne Bastow, Gail Rasbach and Eugenie Reb.

The faculty committee in charge of the day's events is made up of Miss Lavinia Creighton, Dean Dora K. Degen, Miss Eva Ford, Chaplain William Genné, Miss Agnes Pearson, Miss Ruth Whitford and George Bunnell.

### BAND REHEARSAL

There will be a special rehearsal of the A.U. Band Wednesday night at 8:00 P.M. in South Hall. All members please attend.

Nominees for other campus offices are Elton Gamble '42 and Mearl Greene '42 for Vice-Chairman of the Athletic Governing Board. Royce Luce '42 and Reginald Minor '42, were nominated for Secretary of the Athletic Governing Board. Betty Stangl '42 and Stanton Langworthy '42, were nominated for the Student Life Committee. Faculty members who were nominated for the committee were Dr. H. O. Burdick, Prof. Donald Schreckengost, Dr. Murray J. Rice and Prof. William Varick Nevins III.

### Senior Class

For Presidency of the Senior Class, Alexander Ferguson and George Kellogg were nominated. Betty Stangl '42 and Ralph Rhodes '42, were nominated for vice-president. For secretary, Sally Jane Morris and Clifford Reader were nominated. Richard Peck and Barbara Hill were nominated for treasurer.

### Junior Class

Junior Class nominees were Rhoda Ungar and Margaret Aylor for president; Roger Marks and Burrill Friedman for vice-president; Eugenie Reb and Donald Wattles for secretary. Winston Repert and Lawrence Bickford were nominated for treasurer.

### Sophomore Class

S. Grant Merriman and Robert L. Williams were nominated for president of the Sophomore Class. For vice-president, John Baker and Thomas Grove were nominated. Carolyn Casper and Margaret Ohlander were nominated for secretary. For treasurer, Frank Klein and Marion Nadler were nominated.

Final elections will be held in Firemans Hall in the village on Thursday and Friday. The voting machines will be used.

### Durant Makes Suggestions For Bettering Of America

"Every civilization has five foundations," stated Dr. Will Durant in his talk "A Blueprint for a Better America" which concluded the 1940-41 Forum Series in Alumni Hall last night.

The foundations are: (a) physical, that is, the quantity and the quality of the soil; (b) biological, number and ability of the people who use the soil; (c) a moral foundation, some code of conduct which creates social behavior and social order; (d) an economic foundation, an organization of men, materials and management for the production and organization of goods; (e) a political foundation, a government.

### Foundations Are Sound

"These foundations are sound," stated Dr. Durant, "but they are being threatened."

His specific suggestions for a better America for each of these foundations are:

(1) Soil—The United States army and the CCC in time of peace should be given the task of preserving soil or meeting problems of erosion, dust storms, floods, deforestation and careless tenant tillage.

(2) Biological—Dr. Durant suggests the offering of a maternity endowment to every woman on condition that before risking motherhood, she submit herself and her mate to medical examination and agree to refrain from motherhood if she or her mate should be shown to have some serious and possible transmittable defect, such as feeble mindedness, epilepsy, venereal infection, chronic alcoholism or chronic criminology. The speaker also suggested that the government should raise the salary of any regular government official.

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## Job For New Senate

Mr. Selowitz in his "letter to the Editor" has good cause for complaint. Besides his remarks about not having a clean election he might well have mentioned the deplorable way in which the primary elections were run. The elections were run by the old Student Senate. A good share of the time there was only one election officer on duty at the poll. This was true especially during the freshman and sophomore elections. This one person couldn't possibly handle the crowds that came to vote at various times. While the officer was taking care of one person, there was ample opportunity for the others to vote as many times as they wished.

Often during the primaries, electioneering was allowed to go on right in the voting room. "Helpful" fellows seeking to push their candidates cause, showed some of the rather bewildered freshman girls how they should vote. They even held their pencils for them and marked the ballot. All the voters had to do was drop their ballot in the box. No effort was made by the officer on duty to stop this illegal electioneering.

The election situation is going to be a hard one to correct, since it is sort of a "lame duck" affair. By that we mean that the new senate has been elected but they have not been sworn into office and since they are candidates for the presidency they can not come near the polls except to vote. The old senate is out of power for all practical purposes but they still have to carry on with their last duty. This is one of the first things that the new Senate could clean up.

## Spring Housecleaning

While housewives throughout the world are doing their spring housecleaning, while trees are leafing out into new life and beauty, while birds are cheerfully beginning a new season in the North Country, Alfred University is having annual elections. There is an evident correlation in these matters. Spring is the time of year when all that is worn-out and outmoded is discarded, replacements are made. This principle might well be applied to campus affairs.

With final elections coming last next week, it is a good time for the organizations on Alfred's campus to do a little spring housecleaning. New officers will soon be installed and with their installation should come the planning of a solid program for next year's activities. The inspiration of spring should provide many ideas for worthwhile projects next year. The activities' year should really begin each April, not each September. A program should be begun in all cases which can be easily picked up with new vigor in the fall when school reopens.

An inventory of what has been done in the past year, an estimate of the possibilities for next year, and a definite program for the future would indeed be valuable and appropriate at this time.

## Don't Forget the Band

To know what you want is half the battle won. The University Band wants uniforms and at the rate their drive is proceeding their goal is in sight. But the last hundred dollars are always the hardest to obtain. The Band's drive ends this Friday with a dance in the University Gymnasium. The student donations have shown that the student body is supporting the band. Come on out and make the band's dance a success and their uniforms a reality.

The series is part of the new program of co-operative effort among the three colleges.

"By pooling facilities while preserving autonomy," says President Felix Morley of Haverford, "small colleges can give their students university advantages without in any way sacrificing the inestimable assets of the small college."

"Along with the growing demand for experienced personnel, we expect that the new graduates of 1941 in all fields, and especially in engineering, will meet with very little difficulty in securing positions. The draft and the defense program have at once taken men away from existing jobs and opened many new opportunities. Those of the 1941 class who are not too close to the draft will doubtless find, therefore, many openings awaiting them. Robert F. Moore, secretary of appointments, Columbia university, echoes the prevalent note of optimism for the soon-to-be graduates.—ACP

## MUSIC

### In The Air

By Bob Burdick

Clarinetist-leaders appear to take the fore in the band business. Here's another one to chalk up in the books: Rudy Bundy, His Sizzling Clarinet, and His Orchestra. It seems strange to listen to a commercial band which does not feature at least one hot soloist, but this is one outfit which plays good dance music without any off the paper, or jazz, solos. Bundy's tone is very good, and his technique is flawless; however, his clarinet solos are uninspiring—it appears that even his arranger is not able to think up a good variation. While this group's appeal for the 'gators is negligible, it has its merits in its fine delivery and tone. Columbia airs this work from a Cincinnati nitery.

Expertly played violins grace the more subdued numbers in the orchestra of Harry James, now broadcasting for N.B.C. The James outfit is appearing at N.Y.C.'s Hotel Lincoln. Sad, but true: the old James power and inspiring solo-work is buried under the burden of leading a band. Harry's tone and technique are still unbeatable, but his concert style of playing borders on being corny. As a whole, the band is quite solid, and the string section is not obtrusive. Lyrics are handled by Dick Haymes, romantic baritone. Maybe it's what the boss wants, but Harry's band is definitely in the commercial grouping.

Raymond Scott, who is sending the younger set at the Meadowbrook, boasts of an exceptionally fine growl trumpet. Possibly it is the effect of Scott's able arranging, but, in our opinion, this man has more "on the ball" than Cootie has. Scott, being an old Saturday Night Swing Club man, has surrounded himself with a great group of swing artists. Fine arranging, super-ultra compositions, and individual talent join in making Raymond Scott's band a contender of high merit for the coveted position as Swingdom's Number One Band.

On those expensive but highly desirable discs, we find a Columbia album issue. It is number nine in the Hot Jazz Classics group, and it involves the talents of the Dorsey brothers. Four records comprise the album, which is made up in part by four old standards, or well-known jazz-works.

## Editor's Mailbag

Editor, Fiat Lux:

On the eve of one of Alfred's greatest political battles, an interesting fact was brought to my attention. I am referring to the unfair methods used by some of the candidates or their cohorts.

There is no need to mention the dirty work done, for the guilty parties know all about that, but why can't a group of college men and women set an example and conduct a CLEAN political battle.

Sincerely yours,  
Meyer Seldowitz '42

Editor, Fiat Lux:

For the past three years the students in the Ag School has been trying with every means at their command to bring about a more cordial relationship between the University and their school. In many respects these attempts have met with some degree of success but several times unsatisfactory repercussions have developed from some undetermined source.

In spite of the rebuffs, the entire student body of the Ag School is still very willing to cooperate—giving all the assistance, both financial and moral, in tasks the school undertakes.

But still today two Ag School fraternities find the interfraternity council unwilling to accept them as members.

The reason, undetermined. Recently, after receiving assurance from all sides that our school would be able to place teams in the intramural league, we arrive with cash in hand and are subtly informed we are ineligible. Still no reason.

Could it be the University is afraid of Ag School competition?

We can listen to reason, why not give us one?

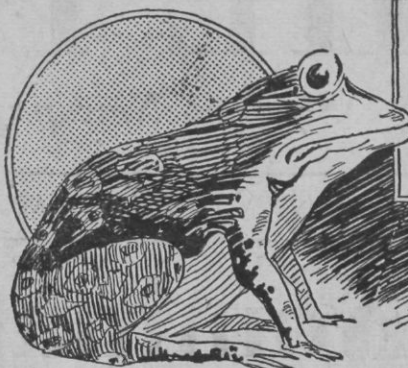
Very truly yours,  
Roland M. Ross

Tag: President of Interfraternity Council

## Receives Assistantship

Joseph Utter '41 has received a research assistantship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass. He will be at M. I. T. for two years beginning July 1, and will get his doctor's degree at the end of this time.

## Campus Camera



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## Three Greek Houses Will Have Spring Formals This Week-end

The spring social season gathers momentum this week as three fraternities run neck and neck for first place with their respective spring formals.

Delta Sigma Phi will lead off the week-end with its dinner dance at the Macfadden Hotel at Dansville, Friday evening from 7-12 o'clock. Music by Del Casa and his orchestra from Hornell will set the pace for dancers.

Among faculty guests will be Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Whitcraft, Prof. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Prof. and Mrs. Clifford Potter and Dean and Mrs. M. Ellis Drake. Ed Schleiter '41 is chairman of the dance.

The Sherwood Hotel in Hornell will be the scene of Theta Gamma's Spring formal Saturday evening from 7:30 to 1 o'clock. Bob Cleveland and his orchestra will aim to please with music for dancing.

Faculty guests will include Director and Mrs. Paul Orvis, Prof. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Parish, Prof. and Mrs. Erle M. Myers, and Prof. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Harry Gass is in charge of the dance, assisted by Fritz Seegert, Chas. Conine, Dan Mullane, and Ken Moss.

Kappa Delta will hold its gala spring dance at the Macfadden Hotel in Dansville, Saturday evening from 7:30 to 12:30. Andy Grillo and his band will provide rhythmic music for dancing.

Guests among the faculty will include Director and Mrs. Paul Orvis, Prof. and Mrs. K. B. Floyd, Prof. B. H. Anderson, Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Sicker and Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Jaeger.

Don Emens, assisted by John Luttrell and Robert Slingerland, has charge of the dance.

Amid balloons and crepe-paper flowers, birds, and animals inspired by Walt Disney's "Fantasia", the Brick held its annual spring formal Saturday evening from 8-12 o'clock. Music by Andy Grillo and his orchestra completed the fairyland setting. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Faculty guests, in addition to those mentioned last week, included Prof. and Mrs. C. Duryea Smith, III.

Making possible the dance were Margaret Aylor '43 and Caroline Casper '44, assisted by a large committee.

Kappa Psi Upsilon fraternity held open house, Friday evening, from 8-11 o'clock. Music was provided by Bob Boss '42 and his famous sound system. Refreshments served were cokes and cookies.

Pete Keenan '41 and Jimmy Lippke '43, were in charge of the dance.

Theta Theta Chi held formal initiation Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for Kitty Gould '44, Jeanne McCormic '44, Janet Secor '44, and Jane Bray '44.

Week-end guests at Klan Alpine included Ken Tracey '39, Merle Parker '40, and Bernard Gentsch '41.

Delta Sigma Phi held its annual Founders' Day banquet, Sunday. Guests included Dr. Ryan, Bradford, Pa., Walter Jaeger, Washington, D. C., and Walter Danner, New York City.

A daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, was born to Chaplain and Mrs. William Genné at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell last Wednesday.

Betsy Ryder '40 and Ruth Stevens were week-end guests at Pi Alpha Pi.

Pledge service was held at Theta Theta Chi sorority for Ruth Hughes '44, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

Sigma Chi Nu entertained at dinner Sunday for Dr. and Mrs. Ben Crandall and Mrs. McDermott.

Delta Sigma Phi held informal initiation Friday for Cliff Clay '43, Grant Merriman '44, and Robert Colburn '44. Formal initiation was held Sunday.

Miss Violet Ranstrom '41 and Mr. Peter Grillo, both of Hornell, were married Saturday afternoon at Hornell. Miss Ranstrom was a Dairy Major at the School of Agriculture, and would have been graduated in June.

Omitted from the list of new members of Sigma Chi Nu sorority named in last week's column, were Kay Kastner '41 and Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, who also went through both formal and informal initiation.

## BEYOND THE Valley

By George Hyams

Merely having an open mind is nothing. The object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid.

—G. K. Chesterton.

The British are getting good at evasions. Maybe they'll get another opportunity to display their skill at Suez.

The Drama Critic's Circle gave their award to Lillian Hellman's "Watch on the Rhine" this year. Saroyan's "The Beautiful People" ran second. Saroyan hasn't missed yet on Broadway.

The Brooklyn pitching staff, spoken of in unflattering tones before the season opener, is amazing all Diamond-dom. Five shutout victories in 13 games is an enviable record.

Well, the Italians finally won the Greek campaign. Reports from that section indicate, however, that the Fascists were given a little aid by some northern friends.

Heywood Brown left a little under two thousand dollars to his wife and son. That proves that the amount of money that a man leaves little estimates his real value.

## MOVIE TIMETABLE

Thursday — "Devil and Miss Jones" with Jean Arthur and Charles Coburn. Shows at 7:00 and 9:30 with feature at 7:55 and 10:25.

Friday-Saturday—"A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" with George Murphy and Lucille Ball, and "Convoy" starring Clive Brooks. Shows at 8:50 and 9:30, with "Convoy" at 6:50 and 9:46 and "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" at 8:08 and 11:04.

## DREAMS and SWORDS

THE BALCONY

By Dorothy Cameron Disney

"Perhaps it was imagination, reacting from that endless evening, but all at once the room itself became horrible to me. Dreadful shapes and shadows seemed to linger in the inky corners and the tremendous canopied bed seemed not yards but miles away.

"I started bravely in that direction, clinging tightly to the candle. A draught of freezing air blew across my face; something moved and rustled. I gasped. The window on the balcony was open. Someone had stepped through the window and to the balcony. Even by candlelight the prints of heavy riding boots were visible in the snow. At that I fled."

This is one of the many blood-curdling scenes that come swiftly upon one another in the exciting and extremely mysterious new novel by D. C. Disney, author of that other thriller, "Strawstack". Readers of that book will have to admit that this one surpasses it in thrills and technique. The story deals with a gloomy and cavernous old family mansion in Maryland to which the few remaining members of the Hieronimo Clan have been summoned for one last reunion before it is to be sold.

The heroine is Anne Hieronimo, the daughter of one of the grandchildren of the founder of the dynasty, a Civil War hero and abolitionist. She comes to Hieronimo House to meet her family for the first time. In the course of events she becomes entangled with two murders, a family feud, a love affair, a mysterious cave, and a lost fortune. The story is told in the first person, keeps the readers on the edge of his seat wondering what will happen next. There is a great deal of foreshadowing that increases the suspense and there is one surprise after another.

## WEEK-END WITH DEATH

By Patricia Wentworth

"Week-end With Death" is concerned with a more modern setting—England during the present war. It is mainly a spy story, but before it is finished there is one murder and several attempted murders. The heroine, Sara Marlowe, finds a mysterious packet tucked in her handbag, after which things happen quickly—first a murder of an insignificant little woman, then warnings from spiritual mediums, then signs of her room being searched.

Last there is the call to go with her employers, a man who investigates spiritual phenomena, and a woman who had psychic attributes, to investigate a family ghost down at the old Tudor house of Maltings. It was here that many strange things happened. The story is peopled with fascinating characters and unusual and terrifying happenings.—J. A.

## Make Practical Application of Class Theory

Seniors majoring in specialized secretarial fields are experiencing their first real taste of what is expected in a well-regulated business office.

Under a plan now being followed, secretarial majors are completing two weeks of "practice training" in an approved office, doing the type of work which is expected of personal secretaries in the various specialized fields.

Dorothy Pertain '41 has completed one week of training in the National City Bank in New York City during the spring vacation. Miss Pertain is specializing in banking secretarial work.

Carole Sheldon '41 has just completed a week's practice training in the office of Dr. J. W. Cheesman of Hornell. Miss Sheldon is specializing in the work required of a medical secretary. Elaine Richtmyer '41 is now getting first-hand experience in the work required of a personal secretary to a college president.

## '39 Class Gift Purchases Photography Equipment

Money presented by the class of 1939 to the Alumni Office has been partially spent for a Bell and Howell projector and a motion picture camera.

The remainder of the money will be used to buy a still camera and other small accessories. This equipment will be used mainly for displaying pictures at alumni meetings and at prospective student interviews.



# Trackmen Trounce Susquehanna, Saturday, 90-36

## Short Shots of Sport Shots

By Bob Moebus

The will to win—this short phrase may mean very little to some people, but to coaches and athletes, it makes the distinction between just another ball player and the star. Looking behind every undefeated ball team you find not only individual and group stars, but that indomitable spirit which says to each ball player "I will not be beaten". Fortified with this spirit, this team will not be beaten until the final whistle has sounded, thus ending all hope of victory.

To play through two Intramural Basketball seasons without once detouring on the rocky road of defeat instead of taking the smooth narrow road of triumph requires an abundance of this "will to win" teamed up with the natural skill that such a championship team must possess. These were the qualifications which dominated the all-winning Klan Alpine five which breezed through two consecutive undefeated Intramural seasons.

Tragedy almost befell red headed "Chuck" Van Houghton last Saturday at Susquehanna University when he accidentally spiked himself while high jumping. A surgeon's hand stitching job was required to close the rip in his leg, and it is feared that it will put the capable carrot-topped jumper out for the remainder of the season.

More about track: Frosh seem to be doing an outstanding job for Coach McLane this year on the cinder path. . . . wearing the Purple and Gold and showing up, always in the money, are Larry Scudder, Urban Ludwig, Larry Caverly, and Maurie Wilson. . . . It certainly seems good to see the gang playing ball again. . . . spring has come as so has a good deal of softball. . . . Intramurals are well under way under the direction of Lou Tomasetti but at present there is a scramble at the barrier for a good start. . . . Speaking of ball, our prediction of the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees at this point seems to be a good one, although the season is still a long way to completion. . . . Brooklyn is rapidly gaining in the respect of various campus hardball enthusiasts, as its pitching staff continues to be very unphilanthropic about passing out runs to its opponents. . . . We should all support the band in its drive for new uniforms, because a well-uniformed musical aggregation will be a great asset in painting a more colorful football picture on the gridiron next fall. . . . The band means a great deal at a football game, and we should support them in their efforts to appear well-groomed. . . . Tennis is again rearing its head in the form of competitive play as the campus men enter into a playoff to determine which of the netmen will oppose the tennis team of the University of Niagara on May 24. . . . Walter "Bo" Johnson again comes into the copy desk, but this time not in the role of a Saxon athlete. . . . He gained recognition in a recent all sports tourney held at Milton, Pa., in which he participated. . . . Putting it in the words of the tourney officials, he was one of the tourney's outstanding athletes. . . . which as you recall is nothing new to "Bo" Johnson. . . . We see that both Johnny Eggleton, and Larry Bizett, both former football men at Alfred U., are now in the Army training camps, at Fort Knox and Fort Sam Houston respectively. . . . If many more draft numbers are called on this campus, Alfred's prowess along athletic lines will have gone with the wind. . . .

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## Team Wins Second Duel Meet Ludwig, Hall and Green Aid in Route Of Home Team With Double Wins

Led by double wins by Urban Ludwig, Ira Hall and Mike Greene, The Alfred University track squad ran roughshod over a not too strong, Susquehanna University squad at University Field, Selingsgrove, Pa., last Saturday afternoon by a 90-36 score.

Failing to place first in only the broad jump and the Javelin throw, the McLane coached men had things pretty much their own way as they copped twelve firsts and ten seconds at the finishes. After placing the first three men in the mile run, the first event, the Saxons were never headed in the scoring thereafter.

Perhaps the best performance of the day was given by blond haired Urban Ludwig, Frosh speedster, who copped top honors in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. This feat together with double wins by Ira Hall in the 440 yard dash and Mike Greene in half mile, the shot put and discus throw, and firsts in the mile, high hurdles, 2 mile, and low hurdles events placed Alfred in the winners position.

The summary:  
One Mile Run—Won by Morley, 2d Tuttle, 3d Scudder. Time 4:35.6.  
440 Yard Dash—Won by Hall, 2d Gamble, 3d Shusta (S). Time 52.7.  
100 Yard Dash—Won by Ludwig, 2d Heaton (S), 3d Deardage (S). Time 10.1.

120 Yard High Hurdles—Won by Morales, 2d Smith, 3d Bass (S). Time 16.2.  
880—Yard Run—Won by Hall, 2d Scudder, 3d Wilson. Time 2:04.1.

220 Yard Dash—Won by Ludwig, 2d Heaton (S), 3d Deardage (S). Time 23.4.  
2 Mile Run—Won by Tuttle, 2d Nordquist, 3d Caverley. Time 10:26.0.

220 Low Hurdles—Won by Smith, 2d Schuler (S), 3d Bass (S). Time 26.6.

High Jump—Heaton (S), 2d Hottink, 3d Warker (S). Height 6 ft. 2 in.  
Pole Vault—Won by Mooney, 2d Sheard, 3d Herman (S). Height 11 ft. 6 in.

Shot Put—Won by Greene, 2d Glinzky, 3d Heaton (S). Distance 42 ft. 9 in.  
Broad Jump—Won by Heaton (S), 2d VanHouten, 3d Warner (S). Distance 21 ft. 1 in.

Javelin Throw—Won by Wos (S), 2d Kulakowich, 3d Glinzky. Distance 151 ft. 11 in.

### TEACHERS NOTICE

Prospective teachers who expect to enlist or be drafted into the army are advised to take notice of this ruling adopted by the Board of Regents.

**Military Service.** A junior or senior student during the school year 1940-41 or a senior student during the school year 1941-42 in a college or University in this State, who volunteers or is drafted for military service shall be permitted to qualify for a certificate valid for teaching academic subjects in accordance with preparation standards in force as of September, 1940, provided said student returns to college to complete his preparation for teaching during the academic year immediately following his discharge from the military service. A statement of eligibility valid for one year may be issued to such a qualified graduate in order to assist him in seeking appropriate employment.

Scientists report that the earth has only about 15 to 20 billion years left to exist. With so little time left we read that England expects this to be a long war.

### Ag School Bill

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5. Maintenance appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the Institute will remain much the same as in the past. However, there is some change in the utilization of the income fund monies, in that they are to be utilized entirely for the operation of the school under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Education and approved by the Director of the Budget.

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## Intramurals Begin Season

With the opening of the Intramural softball season last Friday afternoon, seven teams entered competition for recognition of the campus champions. Entered in this year's competition are teams from Lambda Chi Alpha, Klan Alpine, Kappa Nu, Kappa Psi, Delta Sig, Booger Hall and Burdick Hall.

Lambda Chi, last year's Interfraternity Champions will again be out to defend their laurels and have an excellent chance to repeat as they have a veteran outfit bolstered by the addition of many Frosh who have had hardball experience. Challenging the house on the hill will be the strong Klan ten, Delta Sig's ten and Burdick Hall.

In games played over the week-end, Burdick Hall nosed out Kappa Nu 9-7, with Kappa Nu then coming back the following day to eek out a close decision over Lambda Chi 5-4. In other games played Booger Hall took the measure of Delta Sig in a sluggers carnival 21-20, and Klan opened by defeating Burdick Hall 10-2.

## Saxonette . . . . . Sports

By Muriel Strong  
Basketball

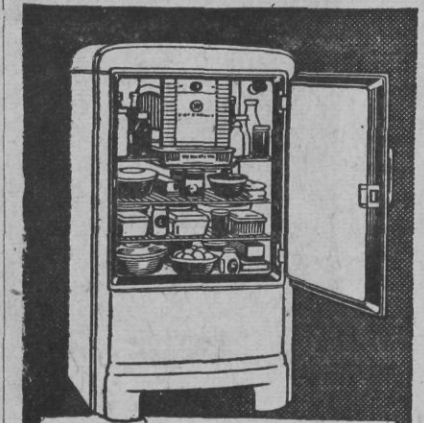
Some stories are tales; some stories have tails (theoretically). This will be the tail of tales about 1941 basketball. We have described the games to you week by week, and told you of the winners and finally we are able to give you the high-scorers. In interclass basketball Lura Polan and Trill Thomas were the Saxonette sharpshooters with 16 points apiece, while Millie Pivetz and Peg Ohlander came second with nine points each. The intramural high-scorers were as follows:

Betty Baldrige . . . . . 46 points  
Millie Pivetz . . . . . 42 points  
Ann Bastow . . . . . 37 points  
Trill Thomas . . . . . 37 points  
Muriel Strong . . . . . 32 points  
Incidentally the basketballs are now taking a well earned vacation until next October or November.

### Badminton

The old battle between the battle-dore and shuttlecock still seems to be in full swing, and—judging from the appearance of Davis gym last Wednesday evening—we do mean "swing". The swinging was taking place between the Alfred and the Canisteo Badminton Clubs, and those Canisteo players certainly bat a mean birdie. Each match consisted of two games, and each game won netted a point for the club whose members were the winners. Alfred's score was 10; Canisteo's score was 46. Orchids to Audrey Fisher and Jean Torrey, the only Alfred team to win both games of a match.

Sorority Row seems to possess too many ace badminton players, and they are consequently holding up the intramural badminton tournament. Pi Alpha, Theta Chi, and Sigma Chi are tied for first place, and it is hoped



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## Tennis Couples Listed

Tennis pairings via the hat route were made Sunday afternoon by Coach Alex Yunevich, supervisor of the net tournament.

They are listed below with the byes for the second round. Lists are also posted at the gymnasium bulletin board and at the courts. In Class A the contestants are required to play off their scheduled matches at no particular time, but should get them out of the way as soon as possible. A five man team must be selected by May 24.

In the list below the first two men of each group play off in the first round and the winner meets the third man in the second round.

### Class A

Parry vs. Hauth, Setchel bye  
Millman vs. Ploetz, Thompson bye  
Parente vs. Brown, Humphrey bye  
Williams vs. Breitenstein  
Crandall vs. Ward, Petersen bye  
Hall vs. Wheaton  
Meade vs. Utter, DiDomenico bye  
Pdoenessa vs. Harrison, Luce bye

### Class B

Knapp vs. Dry, Jacobi bye  
Zabowski vs. Hoefler, East bye  
Hollingsworth vs. Nadelstein,  
Carota bye  
Armant vs. Peck, Robinson bye

that the winner will be decided this week.

The Pi Alpha II team of Gail Rasbach and Muriel Strong has taken first place among the intra-mural second teams.

### Tennis

"What is the first thing to turn green in the Spring?" Some would say violets: some would say Christmas jewelry: and some would say Alfred tennis players. Maybe they don't turn green, but they certainly find out how green they are. The ladder for the women's tennis tournament has been posted, and participants are urged to play off their matches as soon as possible and to post their scores on the bulletin board in South Hall.

### Archery

The big spring Intercollegiate Archery Tournament will take place from May 13-20. This tournament is sponsored by the National Archery Association, and for the first time it is open to men as well as women. This week the Gym will be open for practice from 7-8 Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and from 9-12 on Saturday morning.

C. V. Pollard, a University of Texas instructor in German, reports a proved method for learning to read the language with less than 50 hours' instruction.



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## Cindermen Ready for First Home Meet With Ithaca

Past Performances Prove Team Set for Invasion Wednesday

With memories of last year's 80-39 win in their minds, the Alfred University track team will again attempt to take the Ithaca College squad into camp when they play host to the visitors at Merrill Field, tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m.

Although the Ithaca team is reputed as fairly strong, performances by Mike Green and Ira Hall, backed up by the remainder of the squad, should be enough to offset this strength.

Basing opinions on past performances is usually a helpful aid in determining a team's chances in athletics, and based on previous performances in the Penn Relays and the Susquehanna Meet, Alfred will present a formidable squad for the Ithaca trackmen.

### Golf Instruction Planned

With Coach Dan Minnick acting as pro, it is hoped that a course in Golf Instruction can be organized in the very near future. Such a course would be given in the Gymnasium, with the hours to be arranged for after registration in the course.

It is asked that all students and faculty members interested in such a course of instruction will please get in touch with Coach Minnick so that the course can get under way soon.

### Ag Seniors

#### Make Final Plans

Plans are being made for the Ag School graduation exercises, which are to take place on June 2. Although nothing definite has been decided about an orchestra, the Senior Ball is scheduled for Saturday night, May 31, with Baccalaureat exercises at the Union University Church, Sunday morning, June 1, and the Senior breakfast and exercises scheduled for June 2.

## Aggie Softball Organizes

Under the direction of the Aggie basketball coach, "Pike" Trigilio, the newly organized Ag School Intramural Softball league got underway last night at the Alfred-Almond central school as Theta Gamma and Kappa Delta crossed bats. The results of this game are not known as the Flat had already gone to press.

This softball league is a new venture, and is being supported by teams from the Faculty, Beta Tau Beta, Kappa Delta, Theta Gamma, Independents, and N.Y.A. To the winners of the regular schedule, will go a trophy, to be followed by a playoff of the two top teams in a five game series. The present schedule calls for games to be played on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, with postponed games being played on Thursday and Friday nights.

At the present the strong Faculty team appears to be a favorite to cop the flag, as it boasts veteran performers in most of its positions. However, this superiority is certain to be challenged by Kappa Delta and Theta Gamma.

## Records Broken At Track Meet

Last week-end was a field day for track records. On Friday, Mike Greene, just failed to qualify in the Penn Relays by two inches in his shot put. Saturday at the Susquehanna meet Mike shattered his own record of 135 feet 5 inches by hurling the shot 144 feet 3 inches.

Urban Ludwig and Ed Hernle came through for the frosh. Ludwig equalled the frosh record of 10 flat for the 100 dash and Hernle set the high hurdle record for the frosh by running it in 16.9.

Saturday the relay team set an unofficial record for the relay at Alfred of 3:27.1, at the Penn Relay.

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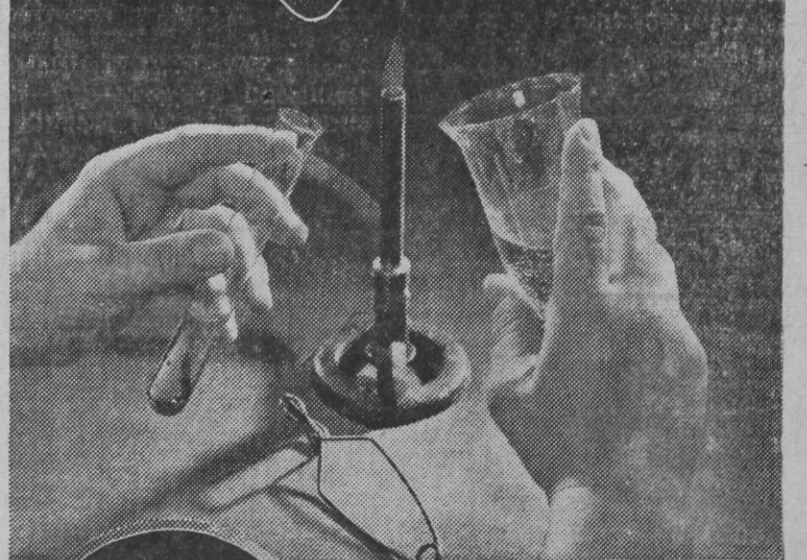
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## Employers Interview Ceramic Seniors for Jobs

Five times during the past week employment interviews have been held in the Ceramic College. These interviews were conducted by four companies and a Government agency.

Last Thursday, Dr. Sanford S. Cole of the Titanium Pigment Company, Newark, N. J., interviewed students for positions with his company. Dr. Cole took his Master's degree from Alfred in 1933 and his Doctor's degree from Penn State College. Since then he has been employed by the Titanium Pigment Co.

On Tuesday, April 22, Mr. P. W. Sinwell and Mr. A. G. Reitz of the United States Gypsum Company, Oakfield, N. Y., were at the Ceramic College interviewing seniors for jobs. As a result of the interviews the following seniors were offered positions with that company: Edward Gehrke, Frank Maxwell, Lawson Mason, and Morris Musgrave. Mr. Reitz graduated from the Ceramic College in 1934 and has forged ahead into a position of high responsibility with this company as indicated by his privilege of hiring students on this scale.

Also on April 22, Mr. W. S. Shockley, district manager of the Atlantic Refining Co., was at the Ceramic College for the purpose of interviewing the senior engineers. Indications are that at least one and perhaps two engineers will be employed by this company.

Jack M. Smoot of Atlanta, Georgia, visited the Ceramic College for the purpose of interviewing art students for a position as N. Y. A. counselor, Miss Louise Schaffert was employed as a result of her interview.

Mr. Kenzie of the Titanium Alloys Mfg. Co., of Niagara Falls, held interviews at the Ceramic College on April 26.

Other Ceramic College graduates who have obtained jobs in the last two weeks are the following: Herbert Berry, Trenton Potteries, Trenton, N. J.; Manyard Jones, National Fireproofing Co., Canton, Ohio; Bruce Thorngate, Ceramics Development Co., Trenton, N. J.; Jack G. Merriam, Titanium Alloy Mfg. Co., Bureau of Mines Station, College Park, Md.

## Dean Russell of Columbia to Speak To Schoolmasters

William F. Russell, dean of the Teachers College of Columbia University, will be the principal speaker at the Schoolmasters' Club conference which is to be held tonight in the Brick at 7 o'clock.

President J. Nelson Norwood will welcome the group which is a joint club of two schoolmasters associations of Allegany and Steuben counties. Members of both groups and ten members of the Alfred faculty will be present at the dinner and meeting. The University Men's Glee Club will perform for the group.

## Wingate Plays Famous Florida Carillon

Prof. Ray W. Wingate had the rare honor of playing the world famous Carillon in the Bok Singing Tower at Lake Wales, Fla., on Sunday, March 30. He says he played all the Alfred songs he could think of, thus any friends of Alfred who were there might know who was playing.

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## Roche Speaks To Ceramists On Licensing

Alfred Roche, past president of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, spoke at the Ceramic College last week on the licensing of professional engineers.

In the future, in this state, in order to practice as a professional engineer, a person must pass the test given by the state. Only those who graduate from an accredited engineering college, of which there are ten in this state, and have completed four years work in industry as an engineer will be allowed to take the test. Only those who pass this test will be allowed to practice as engineers in the state.

Dean M. E. Holmes expressed the thought that this plan would protect both the engineer and the public from any person professing to be an engineer but who has not the correct engineering background. He went further to say, "The graduates of the Ceramic College here have no reason to fear that they will not be fitted by their training here to pass this examination. The course in Equipment Design and Plant Lay Out fits them to pass."

## Ag Assembly Features Play

This week's Ag School Assembly featured "The Prologue To Glory," a one act play in three scenes, dramatically portraying Abraham Lincoln's love for Ann Rutledge and her influence in the creation of our great Civil War President. The cast consisted of Edward Reels as Lincoln, Miss Anne Washbourne as Ann Rutledge, and Dan Hamner as narrator. Their performance in Alfred marked the three hundred ninety-seventh performance of this historical play.

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## Senior to Teach, Alumna Practices



Jane Colberg

Jane Colberg '41, recent St. Pat's Queen, has taken a job teaching French and Latin in the Andover Central School at Andover, N. Y., a comparatively new school. The work will consist of three classes in French and Latin. She is also going to help with the school newspaper, and aid in putting on one play.

## French Club Presents Drama

La Farce du Cuvier, a farce of the Middle Ages, will be presented at Kenyon Hall on Wednesday evening at 8:30 as a part of the regular French Club meeting.

Taking part in the presentation will be Harold Johnson '41, Courtney Lawson '42, and Raymond Dry '44, all experienced actors. Members of the Footlight Club and any other interested students are invited to attend.

The program will also include three short papers on the French drama, to be given by Josie Procopio '42, Audrey Place '42, and Everett Landin '41.

Preceding the program a business meeting of the Club members will be held at 7:30 for the election of officers for next year.

## PLANT SEEDLINGS

2,500 seedling trees were planted by NYA students on the campus this week-end. The trees were furnished by the State of New York to replenish the losses suffered in previous plantings on the campus.

Tommy Reynolds, his orchestra and "his music of today in the style of tomorrow" will play at the Majestic Theatre, Hornell, one day only, May 8th, through arrangements with Consolidated Radio Artists, Inc., NYC.—Adv.

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Ruth Evans

Ruth Evans '40, who is now a student at Geneseo Normal School, is doing practice work at our University Library. This work is part of her course at Geneseo. Miss Evans graduated from Alfred last Spring, and was quite active in school, taking part in basketball, archery and dramatics.

## Durant Suggests

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ment employee whenever a child is added to the family. He also recommended restoration of dowry system.

## Profit-Sharing Needed

(3) Economic — Every American business should adopt some form of profit sharing with employees. He also favored government purchase of all mineral and fuel resources in the soil.

(4) In concluding the speaker suggested that the United States Civil Academy train men and women in public administration. He hoped also that our universities would continue to establish schools of government. He further suggested that a national advisory council be composed of men and women selected by us in our professional and occupational divisions to consider the long term problems of American life and periodically submit its recommendations to Congress.

## Employment Director Speaks

Practical plans for aiding the employment situation for Alfred students were outlined by Paul Smith, of the New York State employment Agency at a meeting in Physics Hall, Thursday evening.

Mr. Smith, who is superintendent of the Rochester district of the state agency, outlined a recently formulated system by which the University will cooperate with his organization to aid Alfred seniors in gaining permanent and desirable positions.

## Registration Included

The plans at present include the registration of interested students with the state agency here, which applications will in turn be sent to their local offices of the state organization.

A counsellor representing the New York agency will be on campus within a few weeks to interview all those who have shown an interest in participating in the program. With the cooperation of the University, transcripts of all college records will be supplied to supplement other application data.

As another part of the plans, the agency will provide the University with information about students when they have actually obtained positions through the agency. In this way the success of the program can be measured to the advantage of both parties.

## Summer Employment

For students who desire summer positions, Dr. Ben Crandall has introduced cards, which they may fill out, which will introduce them to their local agencies. However, the plan immediately under consideration is concerned specifically with seniors who wish permanent employment.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Ben Crandall, Vocation Guidance Counselor, whose office is in Room 5 of the Green Block.

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## Fiat Lux to Hold Annual Celebration

Speaking on "Behind the Front Page", Thomas A. Boris of the Buffalo Evening News staff will address the members of the Fiat Lux organization at their annual banquet to be held in Social Hall, Thursday, May 8.

Each year the Banquet is held for the staff members and their guests who will include the members of the Publications Committee, the staff of the Sun Office, local printing shop, representatives from the Kanakadea staff, and former editors of the Fiat Lux.

Members of the editorial and business departments of the Fiat Lux who have earned shingles or keys will receive them at the banquet. The newly elected managing board will speak briefly on next year's plans.

A total of 70 or 80 persons will be in attendance at the dinner.

## Exhibition of Pottery At Cornell University

Pottery by Miss Marion Fosdick is now on exhibition at the Martha Van Rensselaer Building at Cornell University. The twenty vases and bowls in this group represent work of the last few years. Some of them were in the International Exhibition Assembly at Syracuse and shown in England, Sweden and Denmark and one was at the Paris Exposition. The two large jars which Miss Fosdick made for the Federal Building at the New York World's Fair are also shown. All but one of the pieces were made on the potters' wheel. The exhibition will continue through April.

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