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STUDENT BOX HOLDER

Blue Key to Tackle Social Problem

Blue Key made plans to reorganize Alfred's social program at the first meeting of the year held in the Coffee Shop last Saturday noon. Roger Marks '43, president of the Blue Key, announced that plans are being made to establish an all-campus Social Committee. The fraternity is planning an all-out effort for the sale of Victory Bonds and Stamps. The War Scholarship Dances in Social Hall will be resumed on Friday night. Suggestions have been made to charge thirty-five cents at the dances, ten cents to be returned in saving stamps and the twenty-five to be put into the War Scholarship Fund. These dances will start in the near future and they all will be sponsored by Blue Key. Last semester the dances were sponsored by Blue Key and the Student Senate.

President Marks expects the revision of the social program to be the greatest undertaking of Blue Key, both from a standpoint of work involved and importance to the campus. Each group on campus is asked to elect a representative to meet with Blue Key on September 20. Students elected will act with Blue Key as an all-campus Social committee. This committee will act as an advisory group to suggest reforms in the present social system on campus.

It has been reported that faculty approval has been given this plan.

NEWS IN REVIEW

By Doc Manchester

"This is the toughest war of all times" said President Roosevelt when he spoke of the four chief battlefields: Russia, The Middle East, Pacific, and Western Europe.

In Russia, the Germans continue to make small, but dangerous gains (to the Allies) but at the same time are losing valuable material and thousands of soldiers. In Stalingrad, both men and women were aiding the Red Army in holding back the Nazi soldiers. Yet while the city was being attacked from the air and by tanks, arms factories were still working with all-out effort. As soon as war materials were furnished on the production line, they were rushed to the Army defending the Volgo front.

If Stalingrad were lost, the German soldiers would move eastward and then southward to the great oil fields. The Germans know they must hurry because of the fear of suffering another Russian winter. Incidentally, snows of the coming winter have begun to fall in the valuable Caucasian Mountains.

But in the Caucas Mountains, the ray of hope still beams, if only a dull beam, because the hard fighting Russians are still holding the Nazi troops.

On the desert front, fighting is at a lull after a week of hard fighting. Prime Minister Winston Churchill and American observers claim that the Axis had suffered a defeat and had lost many tanks and other vehicles vital to modern day warfare. According to claims, the German troops have been stopped and have been driven back to their original positions.

The British, despite varied sorts of internal resistance, were making rapid progress toward completing their task—gaining complete occupation of the Vichy controlled island of Madagascar. The invasion was carried out quickly and only in a few places did shooting occur.

Several months ago, the British occupied bases on the island's northern tip to prevent their being used by Axis forces. Following this attempts were made by the British to negotiate with Vichy to safeguard the United Nations' interests in this area, but these attempts were in vain. It was then learned that German agents and Japanese submarines were receiving aid from the government of the island, so the British decided to act in order to protect the Allied shipping lanes vital to Russia and other Allied fronts.

Bulletins

Kanakadea To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Kanakadea Staff at 7:00 Thursday in Room B of the new Ceramic Building. All old members and any interested freshmen are urged to attend.

Frosh Women, Remain in Assembly

All Freshman women are requested to remain in their seats after assembly Thursday to elect their W.A.G.B. representative.

Girls Plan Hike

The "big little sister" hike which was postponed last week on account of damp weather, will be held Saturday. All "big and little sisters" are to meet in front of the Brick at 7:30 A. M. to hike down to Lover's Lane for breakfast.

Interfraternity Council Meets Tonight

A meeting to elect new officers of the Interfraternity Council will be held this evening in the Ceramic building at 7:30.

New Ruling

All fraternity men are requested to comply with a new ruling of the Interfraternity Council from entering Bartlett dormitory at any time from now until the end of rushing.

Pres. of Board Of Trustees Resigns

Dr. Orra S. Rogers, Alfred University, '94, of Fort Pierce, Florida; retired General Manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, Metropolitan District, New York City, has relinquished his position as president of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University after serving in that capacity for the last twenty years.

Mr. Rogers' retirement from the position of President of the Board, was announced at the annual meeting at Alfred University, Monday, June 1. For thirty-seven years he has been a key member of this Board, acting as chairman of the Investment Committee, the Finance Committee, and finally as President of the Board.

Mr. Charles P. Rogers, an alumnus of the University and member of the law firm of Holmes, Rogers, and Carpenter, New York City, the University's counsel, was elected president of the Board at the annual meeting, as successor to Dr. Rogers. The new president has been a member of this Board for the past nine years. His special interest has been the work of the Investment Committee of which he has been chairman and in this capacity he has given unusual attention to the University investment problems.

Gifts to A. U. Total \$24,000

Gifts totaling about \$24,000 have been presented to Alfred University during the past year by alumni, trustees, students, faculty and friends.

These gifts include \$1,000 each to be added to the Dr. John Champlin Scholarship and the Tullar Scholarships, and \$1,500 presented by Mrs. Susan Howell Ames, a trustee, for the maintenance of Susan Howell Social Hall.

Several hundred dollars worth of new books were donated to the Carnegie Library by Mr. A. A. Becker of New York City. Mr. John P. Herrick, a trustee, added nearly \$8,000 to his already large scholarship gifts.

Five hundred dollars were presented by Mr. Norman and Miss Mildred Whitney to complete the Margaret Baker Scholarship. The music department was the recipient of a valuable victrola with record attachment which is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Orra S. Rogers.

Engineer Staff Meet Tomorrow

The Alfred Engineer Staff will meet at 7:00 P. M. tomorrow in Room A in the new Ceramic building.

Frosh Mix at Reception



Freshmen are shown at the refreshment stand getting acquainted with upper-class hosts at the Frosh Reception held last Wednesday in the College Gym.

Pres. Norwood Opens Frosh Week in Chapel

President J. Nelson Norwood opened the seventeenth annual Freshman Week last Wednesday afternoon when he welcomed the Class of 1946 at a chapel service in Kenyon Memorial Hall. Immediately after the service Freshman Handbooks and badges were distributed. Following this, the English grading test was given to all entering students.

A reception and get-acquainted dance, with William Schuster '44 as master of ceremonies, took place in the College Gymnasium Wednesday evening. Over 225 faculty and students were present.

Registration for Freshman in the Ceramic and Liberal Arts Colleges was scheduled for Thursday morning and afternoon.

President Norwood presided at a program on campus life and activities held in Kenyon Memorial Hall, Thursday evening. Brief talks were given by representatives of each campus organization.

Mary L. Johnston '43, spoke for the women's Student Government; William Schuster '43, talked in behalf of the Student Senate; Robert L. Williams '44, and Guy Rindone '43, of the Fiat Lux and Kanakadea respectively, represented the publications department.

Professor James A. McLane, Director of Athletics, and Muriel Strong '43, president of the Women's Athletic Governing Board, described the campus athletic activities; and Shirley Baldwin represented the dramatics department.

Fiat Lux Candidates Meet Tonight, 7:15 Physics Hall

All students interested in the business and reportorial staffs of the Fiat Lux should attend a meeting of that organization tonight at 7:15 in Physics Hall.

At this meeting Robert L. Williams, Editor-in-chief, will outline the organization of the staff and make trial assignments to candidates for reportorial positions. William B. Cottrell, Business Manager, will discuss the business staff.

Present staff members are requested to attend this meeting.

Yearbook Editors Turn Prophets

For the thirty-eight successive year the editors of the Kanakadea have announced that the current issue of that yearbook will be the best yet. As usual much is expected of the freshman class, and as usual the yearbook is expected to come out on the date set for issuing it. Time alone can tell as time has always told.

This year's editors, Murray Schwartz '43 and Guy Rindone '43, seem reasonably optimistic. "Positions for freshmen (who can always be counted on for valuable service) are open on the literary, business, art, and photography staffs," they have announced.

Green Block Remodeled Named Greene Hall

With the remodeling of its exterior, Green Block has become Greene Hall. Gifts from an anonymous donor have made possible the improvements, which consist of replacing the large store by smaller windows and colonial doorways.

Built originally after the big fire of 1887, the building originally housed a retail store. It was later bequeathed to Alfred University by the late Orson C. Greene, a son of Luke Greene, in whose house was held the first little select school out of which the University has grown.

Some time after the block came into the possession of the University, its main floor was taken over by part of English department, the departments of speech and dramatic production, and religion, and Dr. Ray W. Wingate's music studio. The second floor houses the offices of the Dean of Women; Counselor to Prospective Students; Alumni Association; Finance; plant, dormitory and boarding management; NYA; and the Vocational Counselor.

The laying of a new concrete sidewalk across the front of Carnegie Library and Greene Hall to the Shaw block supplements the improvements.

Art Courses Available To L. A. Students

For the first time in recent years, electives in Art are available to Liberal Arts students.

Students majoring in other fields may elect among the following courses: Art Appreciation, Drawing, Jewelry, Pottery, and Woodworking. The instructors in these courses are Miss Marion L. Fosdick, Professor B. Fritjof Hildebrand, Miss Erma B. Hewitt, and Mrs. Mildred M. Landis.

Mrs. Landis, although well known here, is coming to the campus for the first time as a faculty member. After being graduated in the Art Department of the College of Ceramics in 1935, she attended Middlebury College and the University of Delaware summer sessions, and Columbia University where she received the Master of Arts degree in 1941. Her training has covered a wide variety of art and allied subjects.

Late Bulletin Says Army Reserve Call Unlikely This Term

There is no indication that men in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps will be called to active duty prior to the end of the semester beginning this September, according to an emergency bulletin received from the American Council on Education as a result of their conference with Army officials.

In the future men in the A.E.R.C. will probably not be called to active duty until the end of the semester or term in which they become approximate Selective Service age, i.e., about 20 years and 6 months.

Colleges To Train

The Army intends to use the facilities of the colleges and universities for such training as may be considered necessary for future officer candidates.

There is no indication that the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard will make a similar change in their respective Reserve Corps plans.

The R. O. T. C. will be continued although some slight modifications are being considered.

The recruiting team from all services will begin its visits to college campuses on September 15.

Reservists Must Stay In College

It has been rumored that some men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps plan to drop out of college and have a "last fling" before being called. "These men should remember that it is the responsibility of the University to report the fact that they were not in college to the Army officials. This means that they would be ordered to active duty at once. All enlisted men are advised to continue with their studies in as thorough a manner as possible," said Dean M. Ellis Drake.

Official Statement

The text of the official statement of the Secretary of War is as follows:

"The enlistment of college students in the Army Enlisted Reserves was authorized by the Secretary of War in the belief that the training afforded by study at colleges was useful for their preparation for service in the Armed Forces and that a substantial number of those enlisted would prove qualified for selection as candidates for training as officers. By such enlistment students have the satisfaction of placing themselves immediately at the service of their country, to be called to active duty in the Armed Forces whenever the Secretary of War finds that the exigencies of the war demand it. Meanwhile, they are engaged in preparation deemed useful for that service.

"The stepping up of the intensity of the vital combat in which we are engaged and the growing need for enlarged forces make it clear that all young men fortunate enough to have the physical and mental qualifications to enable them to serve their country in the Armed Forces are destined for that service. Further, the exigencies of the war have now become such that it is now expected that by the end of the college term or semester beginning in September those student members of the Reserves who have reached Selective Service age will all or for the most part be called to active duty and those reaching that age during subsequent terms will similarly be called.

"When enlisted reservists are called to active duty the Army will determine what further training is required to qualify these men for military duty. For this purpose the War Department will adopt such methods and utilize such facilities of their own or of the colleges as will best meet the current military requirements. In general, training after call to active duty will be highly specialized to qualify the men for specific military duty. Such training will be given only as required by military necessity and will be concentrated into the minimum time period. Plans under consideration contemplate an R.O.T.C. training program modified to conform to this policy."

"Educate For War And Post War World" ... Norwood

"There are two areas of education strongly advocated today by diverse groups; education for war, and education for the post war world," said President J. Nelson Norwood in addressing the first faculty meeting of the year.

He suggested three important phases of the present: education toward international relations; education toward the cultural; and education toward the scientific and technical.

"It is not the scientific and technical as opposed to the cultural," he declared. "Now we must put the scientific and the technical first, but we must not make that form more permanent."

"As an institution we cannot go over completely to the immediacy of the hour; we must train for the post-war period while working for victory," he continued.

"We are teachers of the young people who will study at Alfred University this year. What kind of folks are we?" he questioned. "Have we the morale, the poise, the wholesome outlook, the good sense, the insight, the wisdom, the patience, the understanding, and the sympathy to guide youth in these, to all of us, and especially to them, tragically perplexing and trying times?" Dr. Norwood concluded.

Alfred Men In Service Advance

Joseph H. Dauchy '41 and George P. Brown '41, two former Alfred University students, have been commissioned as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve and have been awarded the wings of the Navy's air force.

Dauchy and Brown went through elimination flight training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Squantum, Mass., before reporting to the Jacksonville flying center as Aviation Cadets last spring where they took intensive ground school and pilot training.

Their designation as Naval aviators qualifies them for active duty with the air force or at one of the many naval stations throughout the country.

Dauchy completed his course in the Ceramic Engineering School in the Alfred Summer School in August '41 and received his degree last spring. He was active in the dramatic, skiing, and wrestling organizations at Alfred.

Brown graduated from the Engineering School in June '41. He was a member of Kappa Psi Upsilon Fraternity and was active in track.

Sanford E. Arkin '40 will soon receive his wings and commission as an officer in the Army Air Force. He is at Ellington Field, Texas, the world's largest multi-motor flying school. Arkin received his B. A. from Alfred in 1940. He was a member of Kappa Nu fraternity.

Notice

Special attention is called to the "Bulletins" column in this issue. In the future all notices of meetings of various organizations will be run in this form. Deadline for such notices is noon on the Saturday previous to publication date.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1942, ALFRED, N. Y.

President's Welcome

To accept the invitation of the Editor of the *Fiat Lux* to present my welcome and greetings to you all as the University opens is a real pleasure.

To members of the faculties of all the schools, to administrative officers, to office workers, and maintenance personnel, and to all students, my welcome, greetings, and good wishes.

The University opens with the world in tragic turmoil and with the democracy and totalitarianism still locked in a desperate life and death conflict. Since the opening of the previous academic year the United States has been attacked and is now engaged in an all-out war effort to conquer the common enemies. All elements of Alfred University—students, faculty, and administration—are doing their parts to assist the Nation. Even in this quiet valley our war-induced limitations, as, for example, the suspension of intercollegiate football; the existence of the various Reserve groups; the Navy fliers; the stepped-up physical education work; the visits of the boys in uniform; the surprise black-outs; and many other evidences combine to assure us that we live under the shadow of a terrible war.

To you of the student body, especially new members, and those returning to continue your studies, I express my welcome to a new year of growth in all worthwhile ways. You will be working under difficulties, as we all will, individually and as an institution. Self-control will be necessary to enable you and us to do our day by day tasks. Exercise the self-control for your own and the Nation's good. With the class and laboratory work succeeding, you have a right to relaxation in your athletics, dramatics, journalistic activities, fraternities and sororities, campus associations, and old-time, if reduced social programs. Plan participation in some phase of our religious activities. For all of you who lead in and manage these various student affairs, I bespeak a successful and satisfying year.

Alfred University begins its one hundred and seventh year as an educational institution. It has a long and honorable record.

Again I welcome you all, students, faculty members, and employees of whatever rank or service, to this new school year, and urge that all work together to make it a banner one in the history of Old A. U.

J. Nelson Norwood, President

Social Committee

Blue Key is to be heartily congratulated on their plans for the new social committee. At last it seems that someone is going to take some real action to correct the social system which has brought so much complaint in the past.

It seems that this new committee may be the answer to the problem which seemed so pressing at the time of the opening meeting of the Student Life Committee last December. This committee would have one of the aspects which was reported lacking in the present set-up, namely that of full representation from groups vitally concerned.

One of the first jobs of any social committee, be it the new one, or the Student Life Committee, should be to set up a social calendar which would be more than a week-to-week affair. As has been stated so many times before in these columns, this calendar should be one which is planned at least a month ahead of time. Each group desiring dates on the calendar should be required to make early applications. This would eliminate the headaches and confusion encountered in past years when several groups decided at the last minute that they wished to hold a social function.

Groups electing representatives to this new social committee should consider carefully their choices. Persons elected should be "social-minded" and should have the time to devote to his work. It will be no easy task.

Buckle Down

"Your Joe College days are over" said the old southern army colonel to the new group of reservists whom he had just sworn into service. "You owe it to your country to go back to your respective colleges and put forth every ounce of effort in your studies".

The word of this colonel might well have been repeated to every one of us whether we entered the service in a reserve training program or not. College students are a privileged lot these days. Many of us are being given a chance to finish our educations before we take up an active part in the strife for liberty. Men and women alike should be earnestly concerned with the problem of fitting themselves to do the most for their country. The college students today will be tomorrow's leaders. It is they who will solve the problem of reconstruction after the war in addition to making major contributions to the present effort for victory.

Joe College and Betty Coed, take up the challenge of the old colonel! Make a real effort this year.

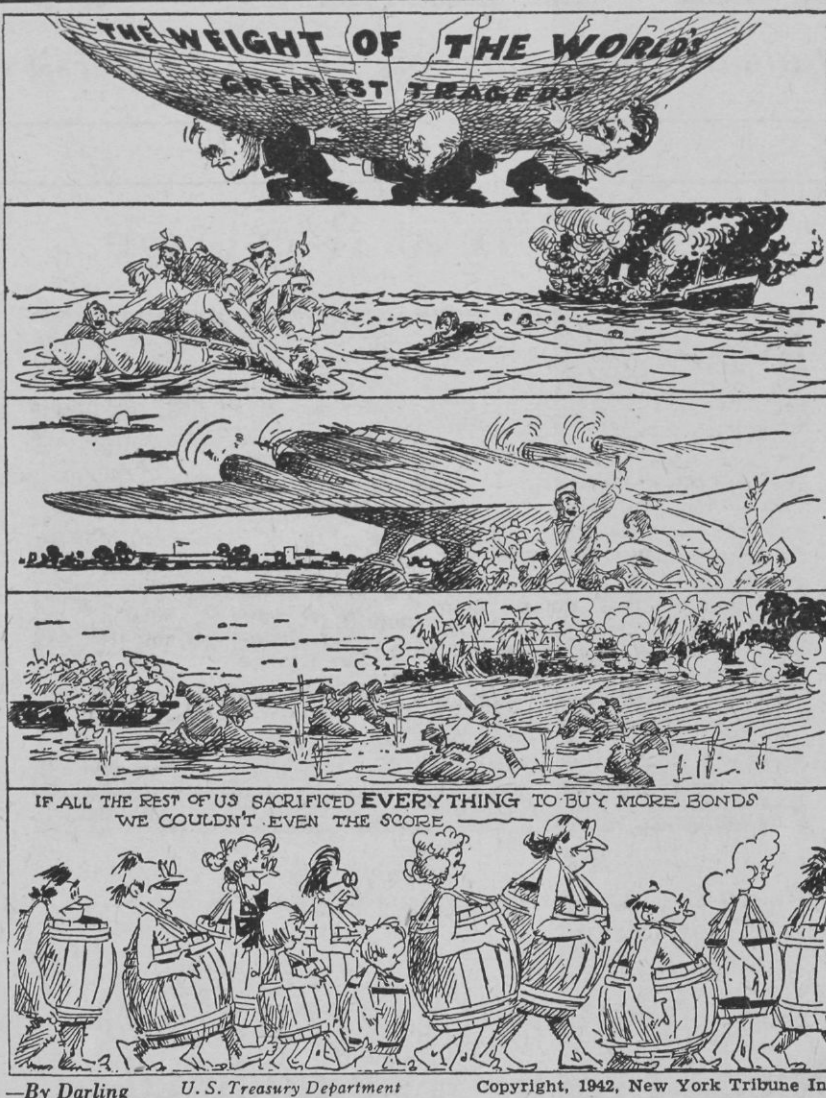
Free Advice To '46

Welcome Class of '46. Welcome future campus leaders.

Extra-curricular activities play an important part in the life of an Alfred student. Today's freshmen will be leaders of the campus tomorrow.

Freshmen, consider your extra-curricular program as carefully as

We Can't Equal Their Sacrifices, but We Might Try



Beyond The Valley

By George Hyams

So now it's back to the school work routine, and every Alfredian knows what that will mean. We could write a column about that, but we won't.

We could write a column about how the Brooklyn Dodgers will make a comeback with their backs to the wall. We could tell you that courage, hitting, the loyalty of the Brooklyn fans, and seven games with the Phillies will be enough to put them in. We won't do that either, since you are well aware of these facts and the inevitable result.

We could spend our time behind the typewriter kicking about the inactivity of Congress, the dangerous attitude of the farm block, the troubles of Donald Nelson and his Board, the inefficiencies and worries of production, the hardships that face the enemies of the United Nations, the actions of the little people all over Europe, the intestinal fortitude of the Russian people, the victory in the Solomons, the hope of the future, etc. But somehow or other, we are not in the mood for that this week.

We could write about the weather in Alfred, the differences between this and other years, the effects of the war on this campus in the last few months, and what we can expect to happen in the next few months. All that is not too.

We could talk about summer vacation, the shows we saw, the books we read, the people we met, the things we did. Only you're not interested in all that and right now neither are we.

Blackouts, rationing, priorities, WAACS and WAVES, toothpaste and shaving cream tubes, the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson at the Yankee Stadium, twilight ball game, summer school, Wandering Wendell Willkie . . . all might be the subjects of columns. But they are not going to get a chance this week.

So we had better put this week's stint to bed without writing about anything in particular and call it a day.

University Church Will Celebrate 20th Anniversary

The University Church will celebrate its twentieth anniversary under the present organization with a banquet to be held in the Parish House on September 20. A special program has been arranged. All faculty members and students are invited to attend.

you would consider your academic schedule. It will have an important bearing on the success of your scholastic work.

Select a few activities in which you have a genuine interest and go into them with real enthusiasm. Don't join a great number of organizations merely to make an impressive showing. One activity which is carried on with vigor is worth several half-hearted efforts.

Somebody's old adage says that you will get out of a thing just what you put in.

College Town

By Al Sax

Well the town is full of life (?) again after a three month period of solitude. It is rather inspiring to see the P. O. thronged with anxious frosh, veteran upperclassmen, and pretty girls in shapely sweaters.

Just a couple of "for" instances: Visitors like Gehrke and Ferguson, strutting around the campus displaying the rather attractive garb of the Navy and Army respectively, certainly do add a martial note to the joint's appearance. And when Gehrke came down the street, the guys were laying odds that his coat buttons would pop from exaggeration of the thoracic cavity.

Word has gone around town that there won't be any varsity football this year due to many difficult circumstances. In its place it is expected that we will have interclass competition. That sounds very good until we begin to call off the names of the seniors who have had football experience—Ledin, Hurley, Miner, Clay, DiLaura, Golden, Schuster and Kopko boys. That's enough stuff for a darn good line, but all's fair in etc., etc., and this is surely the second "etc."

From the gossip mongers we learned that the list of our students who have married during the summer reads like the casualty list of the Nazis outside of Stalingrad. For details see your local wag.

Although registration is below normal, if one were to judge from the Greek houses it would seem that our Alma Mater is doing a boom business. Most of the joints are crowded to such an extent that they have had to compete against one another in the mad rush to buy used furniture in town. Things are almost completely under control, but don't be surprised if you find some Kappa Psi kids sleeping out on their front lawn on some clear nights.

One of the Naval students came rushing out of the P. O. the other day shouting, "Hey, fellers . . . I'm drafted."

Serious Note:

Kappa Nu has started the ball rolling by ripping out all unnecessary plumbing and other metal fixtures to be turned in for scrap. They've pulled out enough stuff for at least two 13-ton General Sheridans. That's a rather good beginning. Let the other organizations on the campus follow suit and tear their houses apart in the attempt to outdo K N.

Transfer Students

Five students transferred from the Alfred Extension School in Jamestown to the Liberal Arts College this year. They are Elaine Beckstrand '44, Nellie Haehn '44, William Holtink '44, David Carlson '44, and Frank Olson '44.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM

By Jeanne Sherman

Once again the Alfred Campus buzzes with much excitement and activity as the new school year begins and the boys and girls prepare for classes. By the additional "green" on the campus you can see the new frosh rushing madly about, and lo and behold! You soon discover that many of Alfred's former students have become the victims of Cupid's arrow!

Jane Wilson '43, of Pi Alpha Pi and James Brownlow '43, were married on September 7th at the St. James Episcopal church in Batavia. The couple are living in Alfred.

The engagement of Virginia Shaner ex-'43 Theta Theta Chi, and Gilbert Brinnier, ex-'43, Delta Sigma Phi was announced recently.

The engagement of Barbara Cooke ex-'44 to George Kellogg '42 of Klan Alpine, was announced this summer.

Andrew Kulakowich '14, Richard Rulon '44, and Edwin Gere '45 will be pledged to Delta Sigma Phi in a service to be held this evening.

Ruth Lang '41, of Sigma Chi Nu was married to Lieut. Edward Ehrenreich '41, of Lambda Chi Alpha. The wedding took place this month in St. Louis, Mo.

The marriage of Second Lieut. Donald Hoefler ex-'43, of Lambda Chi Alpha to Betty Huyck of Buffalo took place on August 10, in Buffalo.

Jean Tucker '44, Sigma Chi; and Don Emens '41, Kappa Delta, announced their engagement this summer.

The announcement was made this June of the engagement of Margaret Ames '43, of Sigma Chi Nu, to Merle Parker '40, of Klan Alpine.

Betsy Burns '44, of Theta Theta Chi; and Stanton Langworthy '42, of Lambda Chi Alpha, announced their engagement this summer.

Alice Schryver '42, of Sigma Chi Nu, was married this summer to Glenn Harvey of Hobart University. The marriage took place in Otisville. Mr. Harvey, who is from Skaneateles, is in Officer's Training School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Elaine Richtmyer '41, of Theta Theta Chi, was married to Robert Brown of Alfred in August. The marriage took place at the bride's home on the Almond-Hornell road.

The announcement was made recently of the engagement of Clifford Clay '43, Delta Sigma Phi, and Carole Sheldon, '41.

The marriage of Robert Luke ex-'44, of Klan Alpine, and Marilyn Maier ex-'45 took place on June 8 in Cleveland, Ohio. The couple is living in Baltimore, Md.

The announcement was made this summer of the engagement of Margaret Ramsome ex-'44, to James Lippke ex-'44, of Kappa Psi Upsilon.

Doris Dascomb ex-'44, of Sigma Chi Nu, was married to Ralph Rhodes '42, of Klan Alpine, on July 28. The marriage took place in Cameron Mills.

Jean Gates ex-'44 of Sigma Chi, is now attending Beaver College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Landis visited Alfred recently.

Bebe Frary ex-'45, of Sigma Chi Nu, is now attending Adelphi College.

Second Lieut. and Mrs. Glen Burnside were in town recently.

Jane Watkins of Rochester was a week-end guest at Sigma Chi Nu.

Alex Ferguson ex-'42, who has recently been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been visiting in Alfred recently. He is a member of Kappa Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Charlotte Spector of New York; and Louis Kelem '44, of Kappa Nu, were married on June 25 in New York City.

Lura Polan ex-'44, and William Turk ex-'44, were married in the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Verona at Churchville, on September 6.

Frances Polan '42, was married to David Clarke '41, a graduate student in the School of Theology; in the Union University Church last June.

Editor's Mail Bag

The *Fiat Lux* welcomes its readers to express their opinions on various issues through its columns. Readers who have criticisms or suggestions or are in disagreement with any matter which is printed in the paper are urged to express themselves in a must be signed, but the signatures of the writers will be withheld, if the writers so desire.

Editor, *Fiat Lux*:

I hope this note finds you well and prepared to again aid A. U. in its attempt to grapple with the problems, etc., etc.

A couple of days ago, who but G. Jones, Bobbie Young, Buck Burdick, and I, were setting (sic) on the grass, at prey's, seriously considering the finer points of handstands and the noble game of water moccasin (classes daily at 11:00 except Thursday).

As we handstand about, the thought occurred that we were parked in the locale of the geographic center of Alfred's social, political, and economic activities! (and what's more the grass was wet).

Narrowing it down to three decimal places, we discovered that the above named center occurred at the point occupied by a small image representing the form of a young man. It also spouts water.

As we handstood about, the cataclysmic thought struck like a blot out of the blue.

This image—revered center of our college life—this gamin, this petit drip of the first water is metal.

People come from the far corners of the earth to marvel at the wonders of Alfred's contributions to the ceramic world, and as they stand and gaze and gape in abject incredulity, their eyes fall upon this diminutive cherub, and what do they see?

Is it glass, a heavy clay product, stoneware, or refractory? No.

Is it decorated with majolica, engobe, Albany slip, or a glaze which Jane Thurston can't think of just now? No.

Is it an A. P. Green fire brick? George says it isn't. It's metal.

Just plain metal.

And realizing the full tragic import of this discovery, we ceased to handstand and think of mundane water moccasin games and our souls were filled with the deepest remorse.

As I write, and Macumber looks over my shoulder, I see that he too is filled with remorse. He said, "I can't see with out my glasses." Why even Mac is dependant upon the ceramic industries, and our discovery has shaken his innermost feelings.

We must do something, but quick. "Hat"

Ed. Note: Salvage for Victory!

Movie Time Table

Thursday, Sept. 17—"Tuttles of Tahiti" starring Charles Laughton and Jon Hall. Shows at 7:00 and 9:26. Feature at 7:55 and 10:21.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19—"The Spoilers" and "Blondie for Victory" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. Shows at 7:00 and last complete show at 8:34. "The Spoilers" starts at 7:05 and 10:01, and "Blondie for Victory" at 8:44.

Mary W. Burdick, University of Rochester '42, and William B. Crandall '42, of Lambda Chi Alpha, were married in a double ring ceremony in the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church in August.

Miss Ruth P. Greene, librarian, and Albert Brandstetter of New York, were married in Stanford, Conn., on Aug. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Brandstetter will leave on October 1st for Stanford where they will reside.

Professor and Mrs. Don Schreckengost became the proud parents of a baby boy, Don Gary, on August 4 in Hornell.

Clara Jean Perkins ex-'45, is now attending Wellsley College.

Eleanor Wax ex-'45, is now attending Barnard College for Women.

Kappa Nu Fraternity recently pledged Eugene Bodian '45, Marvin Schweiger '45, Louis Hoffman '45 and Archie Small, an instructor in the Ag. Tech.

Miss Betty Day ex-'44, of Pi Alpha Pi, is now attending a nurses training school in Boston, Mass.

Alfred Students To Miss Major Fall Sport

Reasons For Abolishing Football Explained By Alfred Officials

Administrative officials of Alfred University voted on August 22 to abolish intercollegiate football for the duration.

The main reason for such action was the damage done to Merrill Field by the recent flood of the Kanakadea as it broke over its embankments to leave the field piled high with stones and other debris from one to three feet deep. It would be impossible to get it into playing condition before the start of the season.

Other reasons suggested were that transportation for teams would not be available due to recent curtailments on buses, that other war conditions would interfere, and that because of gas and tire rationing out-of-town attendance would be cut.

From the playing point of view, the Saxons football ranks would have been depleted considerably this season anyway with the absence of Coach Alex Yunevich and with over fifty per cent of those players being counted on to hold down regular positions not returning to school.

In spite of the ban on intercollegiate football, Prof. James A. McLane says that he will have a full program of intra-mural football, utilizing the practice field and keeping the varsity men in condition. Into such a program he expects to work all new recruits.

Teams that would have played Alfred this year include Springfield, St. Lawrence, Hofstra, Clarkson, Hartwick, and Cortland Teachers. Hofstra, however, has recently followed Alfred in disbanding football for the duration.

Of the nearby colleges, Niagara has been the only one to cut out the gridiron game. Canisius, St. Bonaventure, and the University of Buffalo plan to carry on.

Ohio Commuter

Galen Edward Elser, a graduate music student in Kent State university, flies his own monoplane every day from Youngstown to Kent to attend classes—a total of 2,500 commuting miles every year.

Only Two of Ten Cross Country Men Return To Run

With but two squadmen returning from last year's varsity harriers, Coach McLane has ordered all men interested in running cross country to report for practice sessions this week.

Hal Breckon and Roger Marks are the only veterans from last season's ten team members who will be on hand when McLane will lead the Saxons against Buffalo State Teachers at Buffalo on October 10, the opener of a seven game schedule.

Other leading candidates for starting berths will be Larry March, up from last year's Frosh team, Heinz Rodies, a letterman in '40 but not in competition last year, Dick Wilson, also a sophomore, John Heebner, Bob Turnbull, LeRoy Greenspan, Ed Mooney, last Spring's outstanding pole vaulter, and several other sophs.

Candidates for the Frosh team will also start workouts this week.

The schedule:

Oct. 10—Buffalo State—there
Oct. 17—R. P. I.—there
Oct. 24—Cornell—there
Oct. 31—Colgate—here
Nov. 7—Mid-Atlantics—Lehigh
Nov. 26—IC-4A—New York
Nov. 23—NCAA—East Lansing, Mich.

Frosh Males Look Trim At Debut

The male members of the class of '46 came forth with a very promising athletic debut last Friday afternoon in the College Gym as participants in the annual athletic program for the Frosh which, in former years, was held at Merrill Field.

The principle feature of the program was the running of the thirty-five yard dash. This event, run-off minus track equipment, was won by Bruce Babcock of Newark, N. Y., in the surprisingly fast time of four and four-tenths seconds, four-tenths of a second slower than the gym record.

Babcock was followed to the tape by Don MacIntyre of Yonkers in second place, Jack Whiteford of Buffalo in third, and Dick Wightman of Avoca in fourth. All except Wightman have had high school track.

Winners of the basketball tournament was the team composed of Bill Beazell of Chautauqua, Howard Helmer of Herkimer, Monte Krohn of Belford, N. J., Nathan Walker of Perry, and Bruce Babcock of Newark.

Other events were the crew race and the basketball relay, both of which were copped by the teams of Ira Horowitz, and the basketball dribbling contest, taken by the team of Arthur Schwartz.

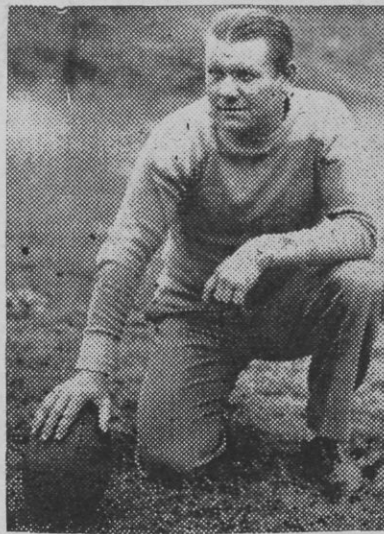
Intramurals

Upon request of the coaching staff, all organizations planning to enter teams in intramural football competition should elect a representative who should be present at a meeting to be held this week to arrange a schedule and to discuss any problems connected with the organization of a league.

Announcement of the time and place of the meetings will be posted at the gym.

Cupid Busy in '37
The wedding ring business reached an all-time high in 1937 when 1,600,000 were sold.

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Yunevich In Navy

Football Coach Stationed With Navy

Alex J. Yunevich, assistant physical instructor at Alfred University since 1937 and head coach of Varsity football and wrestling, has been granted a year's leave of absence to serve in the U. S. Navy where he has been commissioned a Lieutenant Junior Grade.

He is now stationed at the Lakehurst Naval Training Station in New Jersey as instructor in football, swimming, wrestling and track.

Rumor has it that Lieutenant Yunevich may appear in action as a member of the Training School's football eleven when it meets Princeton on September 26.

Produced Victories

During his five years at AU, Lieut. Yunevich piloted teams which piled up 26 victories, four defeats, and five ties. In 1937 his team went through the season undefeated and untied, while in 1940 he sent his Purple and Gold eleven unscathed through a seven game schedule except for a scoreless tie with Clarkson.

Yunevich, an advocate of the Notre Dame shift, was a formidable player himself back in '31 and '32 when he ploughed into the line as a fullback for Purdue University.

As a wrestling coach, Yunevich produced successful teams and last season saw Mike Greene take the Tri-State Championship and a semi-finals at the National Collegiate wrestling matches, while he sent Frenchie LeBlanc to a finals position at the Tri-States.

University Receives Valuable Scientific Instrument

An Emerson Fuel Calorimeter with stainless steel bomb and circulating water jacket was presented to the University by Joseph E. Meyers, an alumnus of Alfred University in the class of 1903.

The instrument is essential in commercial and educational laboratories for the determination of BTU heat values of solid and liquid fuels. The apparatus consists of an oxygen cylinder, a thousand pound pressure valve regulator, electric motor, calorimeter container, a Beckmann thermometer, electric heater and various other devices for its mechanical operation. This calorimeter is one of the most expensive instruments made and is widely used in commercial and Bureau of Standards laboratories.

Meyers is the Chief Chemist for the New York State Public Works, a position that he has held since 1905.

Low and High in Taxes

Per capita tax collections in Mississippi in 1940 were \$15.35, lowest of any state in the country; collections in Delaware were \$49.32, the highest per capita.

Research Results Appear in Article By H. O. Burdick

Prof. H. O. Burdick, head of the department of biology, is co-author of a research article appearing in the July issue of Endocrinology. His collaborators are Rae Whitney '36 and Basil Emerson '36.

Entitled, "Observations on the Transport of Tubal Ova", the article refutes the popular theory of ciliary transportation of ova in the upper reproductive tract. In the language of the laity this means that in the past it was believed that little hair-like processes in the fallopian tubes propelled the descending eggs on to their destination.

Prof. Burdick's research proves that this belief is false; the ova are moved by a peristaltic, or muscular, process.

One of the photographic illustrations, showing the eggs in the fallopian tubes, is the first successful one of its kind. Dr. G. W. Corner, of the University of Rochester, used it in his 1941-1942 series of lectures at Princeton University.

Miss Whitney is now working for her doctorate at the University of Wisconsin and Emerson is employed by the U. S. Army as an inspector at the Corning Glass Works.

This research, which covered a period of years, was financed in part by grants from the National Research Council and the Penrose Fund of the American Philosophical Society.

On the Ball

By Muriel Strong

When Miss Creighton arrived back at her old stamping ground at South Hall this fall, she just stood and stared. Now, Miss Creighton loves any color athletic field as long as it is green—so the new field beside South Hall was a feast for her eyes. That such a change could happen in three short months could surely be nothing less than a miracle. To think that there would be no more long hikes down to the College Gym for the hockey and softball games, and that there would be no more question as to whether the men or the women should have the use of the field down there, was almost too good to be true. It was hard to believe that this scene would not disappear before her eyes.

And look beyond! Something has been done to the tennis courts, too. There is a new cement wall to keep the courts from washing away, and some steps to facilitate getting from one court to another when the ball should just happen to get into the wrong court and have to be chased. With everything in such "shipshape" form there doesn't seem to be any reason why this shouldn't be the best of many years for women's athletics at Alfred, especially since the freshmen as well as the upperclassmen seem to be in shipshape form too.

Participation in a mock athletic meet was the way in which the freshman women showed their prowess in athletics to the W.A.G.B. at South Hall last Saturday afternoon. After being introduced to the board members, and seeing brief demonstrations of the different sports, the freshman women were divided up into teams to compete in a mock athletic meet.

In the course of events they had to blow ping-pong balls around with straws, race on newspapers, arch with two-foot bows, and many other things which were much more a test of their sportsmanship than of their actual sports ability.

Prizes were awarded to the winner of each event. These were won by the following: Charlotte Albiston, Jean Stevens, Ellen Davis, Dorothy Burdick, Dorrit Last, Ada Egbert, Madeline Johnson, and Caroline Banks.

Survey Reveals Half '42 Graduates Prepared For Work Vital to War

More than half of the 1942 graduates of American colleges and universities are not trained for work most essential to the war effort, according to a recent survey by the American Council in Education.

The graduates in social sciences, arts, and languages, 48 per cent of all those completing their college careers; and those who are completing their work in agriculture and biology, another 10 per cent will not find occupational shortages such as those now existing in engineering, the physical sciences, medicine and its related fields.

Acting on information concerning occupational shortages designated by the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, the American Council on Education recently polled more than 1,000 colleges and universities, professional and technological colleges, and teacher-training institutions in an effort to establish how many professionally trained young people the institutions could release during the year.

Dr. C. S. Marsh, vice president of the American Council on Education, who directed the professionally-trained manpower survey in the institutions of higher learning, urged that the institutions make every effort to increase the number of graduates in the fields of shortage. "We know that our most vital resources lie in our ability to produce young men and women who are skilled in those professions and occupations necessary to the successful conduct of this war," he said. "Youth themselves must choose to enter these professions. Especially is it important that women train in those sciences which will enable them to replace men as workers."

Dean's Honor List

Sixteen juniors, nineteen sophomores, and twenty-two freshmen in the Ceramic and Liberal Arts Colleges received a index of 2.2 or better for the college year of 1941-1942.

Those juniors named on the Dean's honor list were: Winslow Anderson, Margaret Aline Aylor, Lawrence Richardson Bickford, Jr., John Boros, David Joseph Broudo, Forrest Earl Burnham, Wilson Bennett Carpenter, Lois Elizabeth Creighton.

Ellen May Hodges, Glenna Eleanor Jagger, George Arthur Jones, Benedetto Soldano, Evelyn Loraine Stevens, Mary Hilbert Walker, Lloyd Sherman Watson, and Ruth Sabina Woelfel.

The following sophomores' names appeared on this list: Edgar Auser Bates, Bernard Dudley Bloom, Olivia Louise Bussell, Lewis Clark Butler, William Barber Cottrell, Knowlton Wilbur Farr, Elmer Scott Fitzsimmons, LeRoy Greenspan.

Verna Eileen Hannell, Carolyn Phipps Howe, Mary Louise Jeffrey, Jean Frances Lichtenberg, Robert Spencer Meyer, Marion Ronald Nadler, Idell Eunice Reniff, Richard Mayhew Rulon, Janet Elizabeth Secor, Marcia Helen Wiley, and Maurice Scott Wilson.

Freshmen whose names appear on the list are: Esther Adine Burdick, Robert Louis Collin, Alfred Robert Cooper, Jr., Doris Elizabeth Cunningham, Isobel Dobson, Doris Marie Hill, Lewis Charles Hoffman, George Edwin Lorey, Betty Jo Ludden, Jessie Frederica Miller, Marjorie Miller, Harry Parker, Albert Pozefsky, George Clark Richmond.

Alfred Clarke Saunders, Marvin Schweiger, Isabel Louise Smith, Margaret Sutton, Betty Jean Vandorder, Eleanor Doris Wax, Gerald Harn White, Jr., and Charles William Wightman, Jr.



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Hawaiian Talks At A.C.F. Sun.

"Hawaii is again in a bewildered state as a result of the war that has come upon her" said Abe Akaka, native Hawaiian, who spoke at A.C.F. meeting Sunday. "Once again she feels the need of the creative pulse; the need for holding to spiritual values. Indeed, Christianity is necessary for the entire world. Civilization that is not Christian is not civilization," he continued.

During his talk, Akaka described Hawaii—past and present, giving first a graphic picture of the Hawaiian emergence from Asia to Oceania, their cultural development and transition to a complex civilization. He also spoke of the problems which came as a result of this complexity, and Christianity, the saving element, which came in the year 1820.

Akaka, who was born near Honolulu, was christened Abraham Kahakinaokala (in the path of the sun) Akaka. He attended local grade and high schools and learned to play the guitar and ukelele with neighborhood boys. He later entered the University of Hawaii where he studied two years.

He continued his college course at Illinois Wesleyan University and is now in his third year of graduate work in the seminary of the University of Chicago. Upon completing this year he expects to return to Honolulu and work in the local Y.M.C.A.

New Ceramic Building Planned After War

\$196,000 will be spent on the construction of a new ceramic building immediately after the war. Plans for the building, developed by the state architect on a basis of recommendations submitted by the college are now in the possession of Dean Major E. Holmes.

In the place of Binns Hall, which will be demolished, a new unit duplicating the present ceramic building, will be built. A hallway with wings extending toward the Kanakadea will connect the two structures.

The new building will provide a museum, library, new quarters for the department of research, and laboratories for chemistry, pottery, drafting and materials preparation as well as adequate office space for all the staff.

The estimated cost includes not only the new construction of the most modern fireproof design but also the wrecking of Binns Hall, landscaping around the buildings and paving the area in the rear.

Frosh Misery

The Frosh are going about in a green daze as usual this fall. In fact the color seems to haunt them. Green caps are required headdress for each one of them, yet green grass is forbidden territory to all. And anyone who forgets one or walks on the other is a "dead duck", so far as the Frosh Court and the WSG are concerned.

Frosh women swallow their pride and become clock watchers as the week-day 9:30 curfew is clamped down on them. Too bad when the upperclassmen are just about breaking their necks trying to be in on the first invasion of that "inner sanctum" known as the Brick. Telephones are jangling as loudly as ever these days in the 2nd and 3rd floor halls, and if the "boys from Bartlett" seem a bit out of it, it's just because they haven't learned the combination yet. (70 or 111, fellows. Take your pick. Consult your local road map for directions on how to reach the place on foot.)

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Sunday only for East & West	5:05

Ag Tech Adopts Intensive Study Course for 42-43

October 5 the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute will open. The opening has been set late because farm boys are urgently needed at home in the spring and fall.

Students in Agriculture under the new intensive schedule will finish their training on April 10, making it possible for them to return home in time for spring work on the farm. Under the program, classes will be held on Saturday and except for a short Christmas vacation, all holidays will be eliminated. Thus the same amount of work will be offered in approximately six months as has been previously given in a full eight months college year. This shortened program applies to students carrying work in Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Rural Engineering, Dairy Manufacturing and Horticulture.

All courses in the industrial field will be intensified in the same manner, but the courses in Radio, Air Conditioning and Electric Power will also continue throughout the summer, making it possible for a student to start in October, 1942, and complete his program in the following October.

With the possible conscription of 18 and 19 year old boys, it is anticipated that a large number of students will enter school under one of the Enlisted Reserve programs, either the Air Corps, Signal Corps, or Army Reserve, which may permit them to remain in school until the completion of their training.

In addition to the regular program, all Emergency War Training programs will be continued, operating both day and night. This training work in Machine Shop, Radio, and Foremanship together with the regular courses, has trained in excess of during the past two years.

In addition to this, the regularly assigned Enlisted Naval Pilot Training Program is continuing with new quotas being assigned every eight weeks. The future pilots do not carry any of the regular training program, but a specialized ground school and flight training program is operated for them.

Lydia of Honolulu Was A Liliuokalani Lyricist

Lydia Kamekeha Liliuokalani (1838-1917), last reigning queen of the Hawaiian islands, was born in Honolulu. In 1891, upon the death of her brother, King Kalakaua, who had appointed her regent during his last visit to the United States, she ascended to the throne. In that year her husband, John O. Dominis, a native of Boston who became governor of Aohu, died and the queen, following the advice of counselors, endeavored to substitute a reactionary constitution for the one in effect. This substitute constitution, which discriminated against the white residents, aroused great opposition and in 1893 she was deposed and a provisional government, which later became a republic, was set up. An unsuccessful attempt to regain the throne was made in 1894.

The former queen visited this country to plead her cause and in 1908 made a claim against the United States government for \$450,000. The court decided against her, but later she was granted a pension by the Hawaiian legislature. For several years she lived in California, later visiting Hawaii.

She wrote many beautiful songs of which Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee) probably is the best known.

Popular Choice Defeated

Two Presidents were elected by the electoral college who actually were defeated by the popular vote.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1888, received 96,000 fewer votes but was elected over Grover Cleveland. Rutherford B. Hayes was elected in 1876 although Samuel Tilden, his opponent, had a plurality of 250,000.

An analysis of the votes cast reveals that Harrison carried a number of states with a large number of electors by a small plurality and Cleveland won a heavy vote in states with a small number of electors. In the Hayes-Tilden election, a dispute over the electoral votes in certain states caused congress to refer the vote to an electoral commission composed of eight Republicans and seven Democrats, which awarded 185 electoral votes to Hayes and 184 to Tilden.

In 1824 Andrew Jackson received a popular plurality of more than 50,000, but as no candidate received a majority of the electoral vote the election was decided by the house of representatives, which chose Adams.

Rubber Heels Were Privilege

At the Naval academy rubber heels and low shoes were a first class privilege three years ago, but today they are worn by all midshipmen.

Ex-Kanakadea Editor Writes Dean Drake

James Riordan ex-'41, is in Australia, according to a letter received by Dean Drake. This denies the rumor circulated last Spring that he had been killed in action. Riordan was active in student affairs. He was co-editor of the '41 Kanakadea and did considerable campus photography.

The letter, one of the new photographic V-mail letters, follows:

Dear Dean Drake,

Since your last letter to me much



has happened. I received your letter while I was still in Denver. Immediately after I received it I was sent out on foreign service, and have up until now no time to sit down and write you.

As you can see by the heading I have gone up in the ranks of the enlisted men. The reason for the delay, and not being up any higher is due to the fact that I have been unassigned up until a month ago. I have been here in Australia for some time but have been unable to get anywhere because I never belonged to any outfit. I have also been unable to use the information and reference I requested from you some time back because I was sent out of the United States and your letter has not been able to catch up with me as yet. But, soon I expect to be able to use it and by that time I expect that it will have caught up with me. I can wait because I think that this war is going to be a long one by the looks of things.

I have not received any news about Alfred since I last heard from you. I have been wondering how the book I was editor of made out in the Association. I would appreciate also any information concerning the University. As I said above I have not heard anything about Alfred and its students since last February. I would appreciate some old Fiats just to keep in touch with happenings on the campus.

Well, I am in the best of health, and enjoy Australia very much. I have seen some very beautiful country, which reminded me of sections I have seen of the States. In fact, everything in this country has interested me for I can see vast possibilities in the future of this country. It is open for the American way of living. I think that many of our men will stay here because of this.

I think that I will bring this letter to a close. It is the first time that I have used one of these new letter blank forms and one must get everything on one page. So I think that I had better start ending this now so I will have room to sign my name at the end. Before I end, I want to extend my best wishes to you and all I know back at the University. Best of luck in the new school year.

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Alfred Instructs 1879 Students

The President's Office has announced that 1879 students received instruction from Alfred University during the 1941-1942 school year. 901 of these students lived on the campus.

The enrollment on the Alfred campus was as follows: College of Liberal Arts, 254; College of Ceramics, 313; School of Theology, 9 (including two duplicates); Summer Schools, 238; Music Department, 11 (net). Enrollment in the extensions of Alfred University were: Jamestown Extension, 94; other extensions, 58.

The Technical Institute had an enrollment of 316 regular students and 698 defense students.

Christian Worker To Be On Campus This Month

Dr. Arthur J. Elliot of Chicago, Ill., will be on the campus September 24 through September 27. He will speak in Assembly on Thursday, September 24, and in the University Church on Sunday, September 27.

Before the outbreak of the war, Dr. Elliot made a tour around the world studying youth movements in different countries. For twenty-five years he has traveled around the Universities of the Mid-West working with Student Christian Movements on the big ten, and other campuses.

Pettit '42 Studies At Cornell In Drama Dept.

Paul Bruce Pettit '42 has recently received an assistantship in Dramatics at Cornell University. While at Cornell Pettit will take courses leading to his Master of Arts degree and will hold the position of Business Manager for all campus dramatic productions.

At Alfred Pettit was an active member of the Footlight Club and Theta Alpha Phi Dramatics Fraternity, taking part in the majority of their productions. In his junior and senior years he directed Frosh-Soph plays.

He was also a member of the Fiat staff, the Forum Committee, the University Church Board, A.C.F., I.R.C., and the Student Senate.

School Opens With First Trimester In History

For the first time in the history of Alfred, school has opened with trimesters instead of semesters scheduled.

The first trimester will end December 23. Work will begin January 6 for the second trimester and end May 7. The third trimester will commence May 17 and close August 31.

It is planned that students will take senior work during the third trimester of their first year, and in the third trimester of their sophomore year. They would complete their work at the end of their third year.

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Dear Mom and Dad,

I guess I sort of forgot to tell you that I arrived safely a week ago last Sunday night. It's not that I don't miss you, but so much has happened since I got here that I just haven't had a minute to write.

I like it here a lot. Everybody that I meet on the street says 'Hello', as if they'd known me for years. It makes me feel pretty important. I guess some of them thought I was an upperclassman for a while. I didn't try to fool them. I must just look more sophisticated than a freshman, I guess. Anyway another frosh came up to me and asked if I were a Senior. Imagine that. She said I had a wordly look about me. . . . I didn't tell her I was only seventeen.

A fellow called me up this noon and said he was in Klan Alpine. I said I liked mountain climbing too, so he's going to take me up to some place called Pine Hill. They say the view is very nice.

I forgot to tell you that no one thinks I'm an upperclassman any more. All the freshmen have to wear bright Kelly green caps. Mine just doesn't go with any of my clothes. I tried to trade it in for a blue one, but they said that they didn't have any more in my size. I guess I'll have to buy some new clothes to go with the one I have. And that reminds me. Could you possibly send my allowance for November? I just used up the one you sent for October.

Well, I guess that's all the news I can think of right now. I wish you could be here. I'm sitting on a bench in the middle of the prettiest park. I wonder how they keep the grass so nice and green. I'm not wearing my frosh cap today because I spilled ink on my green sweater and it doesn't match the purple one that I have on.

Here comes an upperclassman. Why she's walking right over here to talk to me. I'll bet she thinks I'm a sophomore or something. I certainly fool them, don't I? I'll tell you later what she says.

Don't forget to write and tell me how Rover is. I certainly have missed him.

Your loving daughter,

Priscilla

P.S. Don't forget my allowance.

New Senators Elected To Replace Absentees At Meeting Wednesday

New Student Senate representatives, replacing senators, Ruth Woelfel, Theta Theta Chi, and Winston Repert, Klan Alpine, will be sworn in at the first Senate meeting of the year tomorrow night at 7:15 in Physics Hall. At this time a new secretary will also be elected.

"This is an important meeting requiring the attendance of all the senators," stated Senate President William Schuster.

Four Alfred Graduates In Research Dep't

Four Alfred students will assume new positions in the research department of the ceramic college this year.

Esther Miller '42 will direct the Edward Orton Foundation fellowship. The only woman who has ever won a fellowship in the ceramic college, Miss Miller was also the first woman to be elected to Keramos, honorary ceramic fraternity.

Dr. H. D. Foster of Ohio State University will succeed Dr. William Knapp as director of the North American Cement fellowship. Dr. Knapp has accepted a permanent position with the company at Catskill. Wesley Curtis '40 has been appointed assistant to Dr. Foster.

Lawrence Bickford '43 was elected by competitive examination to head the fellowship provided by the Electrical Refractories and Alloys Corporation.

Representatives of the Briggs Clarifier Corporation were in Alfred last week developing plans for the conduct of a new fellowship. Although the director has not yet been appointed, James Prokopec '43 has been employed as assistant. The usefulness of aluminum phosphate in the ceramic industry will be investigated.

This fellowship is under the direction of Dr. H. G. Schurecht, with Prof. C. R. Amberg acting as consultant.

President To Speak At Opening Assembly

Pres. J. Nelson Norwood will be the main speaker at the Opening Convocation to be held Thursday at 11 A. M.

The faculty will sit in a body on the stage but, contrary to the usual custom, they will not wear academic robes and there will be no procession.

Attendance of freshmen and sophomores will be taken.

Printing the Koran

When permission was granted in 1727 for establishment of a printing press in Constantinople, it was with the proviso that the Koran, Islamic holy book, should not be printed. The reason given was the belief that to touch the name of Allah with a cleaning brush made of hog bristles was blasphemy.

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