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Student Box Holder

New Athletic Field Ready By Spring

Located on the hill behind the Theta Gamma Fraternity House will be the latest addition to Alfred University, another athletic field. This field is an Ag School project augmented by a few WPA workers.

Costs 135 Dollars Daily

The rough grading is already done, a process in which 15,000 cubic feet of earth were removed. The cost of this operation since the start in July has been 135 dollars per day!

To Be Completed By Spring

Director Paul Orvis stated that he expected that the bulk of the work will be done by spring and that perhaps teams may be playing there a short time afterwards.

As yet the "bulldozers" have to go over the field and it has to be raked, top soil put on and then seeded.

Among the sport areas provided for there is room for two soft-ball diamonds, two tennis courts and a "service area" to be used for badminton, handball and games of that type.

Harrison Speaks On CAA Course

Agricultural School freshmen were introduced to the organizations and activities of the school at their first assembly Friday morning.

Members of the student body and faculty described the various clubs to which the freshmen may belong.

Prof. W. B. Harrison spoke on the collegiate phase of the Civil Aeronautics course to be taught by the technical instructors at the school and at the Hornell airport. The course, Prof. Harrison stated, is to be limited to seniors and graduates under 26 years of age who fulfill the specified requirements.

Greene Hall Elects Butterfield, Scils

Beverly Butterfield '42 was elected president of Greene Hall in their first house election elections last Wednesday.

Other officers include the representative to the Women's Student Government, Dorothy Scils '42, who is also secretary-treasurer, and the Activities Chairman Ruth Butler '42, both of whom are transfers.

At present Greene Hall, which is located at 123 North Main Street, houses nine girls who, under the co-operative system cook and plan their own meals and do their own buying and cleaning. This way the work is equally divided among the girls as the various duties are exchanged each week.

Argosy Seeks Frosh Recruits; Ad Drive Starts

Swinging into action with an intensive advertising campaign, the staff of the Argosy, Ag School yearbook, is calling for freshman volunteers this week.

Irving Sattell '41, editor-in-chief, stated there would be places for all freshmen who were interested.

To obtain advertisements from big industrial concerns, form letters will be sent by the staff.

First 'Engineer' Out In October, is Plan

The first copy of the Alfred Engineer will be issued in conjunction with the New York State Ceramic Association convention to be held at Alfred this fall. Ceramic men who are interested see Jack Haecker '41, Editor-in-Chief.

Organization of German Club Carded

An organization meeting of the German Club will be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Alumni Hall. All students interested in German culture are invited.

Need Money? Better Hand In Request

Does your organization want some money from the Student Senate?

Then you'd better act quickly and submit a formal written request for an appropriation to Senate Treasurer Frank Maxwell at Klan Alpine by tomorrow evening.

All itemized requests are due in at that time, so that the Senate may begin working out the campus budget for the coming year.

Senate meeting will be held Wednesday evening at Physics Hall, beginning at seven-fifteen o'clock.

Vail Thesis Treasured by Sandburg

Completion of a thesis has meant more to Becky Vail '40 than the mere fulfillment of requirements for graduation. It has, in fact, won her a place among the treasured keepsakes of the noted writer and poet, Carl Sandburg.

Miss Vail, who graduated last June with tutorial honors, wrote a thesis on "Sandburg, the Prismatic Stylus". Prof. Beulah Ellis, head of the English Department, thought it was exceptionally well done and sent a copy to Mr. Sandburg.

In his reply to Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Sandburg said the thesis was extraordinary and had placed it among his keepsakes.

Miss Vail is now taking a library course at Genesee Normal School.

Grid Pep Rally This Evening

A Pep Rally for University and Ag School students will be held this evening at seven-thirty o'clock at Alumni Hall.

All students are expected to turn out to give the football team a pre-game sendoff as they enter the final week of preparations for their season's opener against Cortland Normal Saturday evening.

German Club Plans For Coming Year

Talks on the present German situation by Alfred people who have recently come from Germany will feature German Club meetings throughout the year.

The semi-monthly meetings will also include films, slide lectures, games and conversations according to Dr. K. O. Myrvaagnes, faculty advisor. The club welcomes new members who are interested in German and are studying it this year.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Herman Elchorn, '42; Vice-President, Eugenie Reb '43; Secretary-Treasurer, Grace Schisman '43.

DST Goes to Sleep For Another Year Sunday; You Gain

Here's your chance to turn back the clock.

Alfred will go off of Daylight Saving Time next Sunday, the 30th of September, and you'll not only be able to turn back the clock but you'll have an extra hour of snoozing Sunday night.

Official death of DST for this summer is at midnight, but just play safe, you'd better turn back the clock before you go to bed.

ACS Schedules Experts

Several ceramic experts have been invited to speak at the six meetings of the Alfred chapter of the American Ceramic Society to be held during the year, announced Bob Whitwood '41, president, today.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15, in the new Ceramic Hall. Whitwood was unable to name any speakers.

No Parking Rule Made For Campus

You student motorists had better reorganize your time schedules—find out what the "walking distance" is from your house to your classes.

Enforcement of a University and Ag School no-parking ruling passed this week was today promised by the school officials.

Augmenting a no-parking ruling on one side of State Street, University officials have banned student parking on University Place from Main Street to Social Hall and on State Street from University Place to Pine Street, from Monday morning to Friday evening.

The ruling has been made in an effort to eliminate the congestion of cars on the campus. First offenders will merely be warned. A second offense will result in a fine imposed by the University.

The Village's no parking rule for one side of the street also includes Sorority Row.

Student Voters Reminded to Get Absentee Ballots

Any University student or Ag student who is a voter can obtain a blank application for a ballot to vote by mail by obtaining a certificate of date of birth and forwarding it to a parent, to be sent to the Commissioner of Election in the County in which they live with a request for the blank.

Also get a certificate of the President of the Institution showing that you are a matriculate, or register as a student, at Alfred University, to be sent with the foregoing application also.

Upon receipt of the completed application and the certificate the Commissioner of Election will forward the necessary ballot.

In case the student has voted in his or her home district at a previous election the certificate of birth will not be necessary.

Sapperstein Voted Kappa Nu Prexy

Elections to fill the vacancies made by the failure of Arthur Kaiser ex-'41 and Joe Cotler ex-'41 to return to school were held Friday night at Kappa Nu.

Irving Sapperstein '42 was elected president, replacing Kaiser, who is now attending St. John's Law School in Brooklyn.

Carl Kahn '41 replaces Cotler as vice-president. Cotler is attending New York University this year.

NYA Girls Elect

House elections for the NYA girls resulted in Rose Marturano '41 taking the lead as president; Lorraine de Marnay '42, vice-president; Katherine Cippola '41, secretary; and Louise Santucci '41, treasurer.

Plans are being made for the annual dinner dance to be held late in November, commemorating the establishment of the house two years ago.

Campus Music Plans Drawn Up; Gleemen Plan Two-Week Tour

Announcement of the director of the Women's Glee Club to replace Mrs. John Reed Spicer will be made within two weeks. Mrs. Spicer is going to spend the year in New York City with her husband Prof. John R. Spicer who is on a year's leave of absence.

The Men's Glee Club of sixteen voices should be outstanding this year since eight of the former members are returning.

Prof. Ray W. Wingate has announced that the Glee Club will go on a two weeks' tour of New Jersey and Long Island during spring vacation.

There are openings for several new members and about twelve other persons will be trained and retained as substitutes.

To Conduct Vespers Organ vespers will be conducted by Prof. Wingate in the University

Here's Starting Line-ups For Saturday's Cortland Game

Cortland	Alfred
Liquori	L. E. Jolley
Merrell	L. T. Greene
Along	L. G. Gehrke
Rathbone	C. Hurley or Ploetz
McDermott	R. G. Miner
Murray	R. T. Schwartz
Ruppert	R. E. Gutheinz
Cretelli	Q. B. Eggleton
Parsons	R. H. B. Johnson
Ross	L. H. B. Trigilio
Lockwood	F. B. Dutkowski

Ag Greeks Plan Early Rush Parties

Rushing parties for Ag School Freshman men will be held by Kappa Delta and Theta Gamma fraternities on October 1 and 2, respectively. Men will be pledged into the fraternities the following Monday.

Newly elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council is Clifford Reader '42, who replaces Joe Meyer '42. Election was held at the first meeting of the Council in the new Ceramic building Wednesday.

Plans were made for rushing, starting October 18 and lasting through November 15. Rushes will be pledged into the various fraternities on Tuesday, November 17.

The Interfraternity Ball on Thursday, December 19 will conclude the rushing season.

Shutter, Lens Club To Meet Thursday; Plans Year's Work

Camera enthusiasts of the Ag School will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Ag School building for the first meeting of the Shutter and Lens Club.

Camera hikes, lectures and photography contests are a few of the activities of this organization. Each meeting has a planned program followed by a social feature.

Club members are urged to develop and print their own films in the Ag School dark room.

'Cultivate Character' President Urges University Faculty

"Strong, worthy character is one of the greatest bulwarks in the defense of Democracy," said President J. Nelson Norwood in his address before the first faculty meeting of the year.

"More and more educators realize that the mere inculcation of specialized knowledge is not complete education," he said, urging faculty members in classroom and outside contacts with students to point them toward worthy character. "This can be done without 'preachiness,'" he said.

Assembly to Feature 'March of Time'

"Newsfronts of the War," the latest March of Time, will be the feature picture of movie program for Assembly Thursday morning in Alumni Hall.

"Arrow Points," a short on archery, and one of Pete Smith's shorts, "Social Sea Lion" will also be shown.

Compulsory WSG Meeting Is Wednesday

Prediction: Frosh, Ag School and Transfer women students will be at Physics Hall lecture room Wednesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Why? That's when the annual compulsory WSG meeting is to be held.

Reading of the WSG constitution will be made at that time by WSG President Beth Olszowy '40. Attendance will be taken, it was pointed out.

New Nurse Appointed To Infirmary Duty

Newly appointed nurse at the Clawson Infirmary is Miss Ethel Jenkins of Somerville, New Jersey, to replace Miss Anna Hager, who resigned recently, after two years as night nurse there.

Miss Jenkins, who trained at Somerset Hospital in Somerville, and Miss Ethel Bogdanovitch will share the night duty this year.

No date has been set for the freshman physical examinations, Miss Lydia Conover, head nurse, said.

To date there have been three patients cared for at the Infirmary, two of them sustaining injuries received in football.

Sixty Attend Farewell Dinner Given McLeod

About sixty faculty members and students gathered for a farewell dinner for Chaplain James C. McLeod who has spent the week on the University Campus prior to taking up active duties at Ohio State University. The dinner was served in Social Hall on Saturday evening.

"No person will have a greater welcome on the campus as a visitor than will the erstwhile Chaplain McLeod," wrote President J. Nelson Norwood in a letter to be read at the dinner because the president could not attend.

Other speakers were Director Paul B. Orvis of the Agricultural School and Dr. S. R. Scholes of the Ceramic College. Dr. Scholes spoke in behalf of the Union University Church.

Student speakers were Charles Rosenberg '41, president of the Student Senate; Richard Humphrey '42, president of the AUCA; and Joseph Utter '41, vice-president of the Blue Key.

Sit on Far Side Of Field, Students Are Reminded

STUDENTS PLANNING to attend the Cortland Game Saturday evening have been reminded that they are expected to sit on the far side of Merrill Field in a body.

Student identification passes will also be demanded of all entering the gates.

New steel bleachers have been installed on the far side of the field, will be used for the first time Saturday night.

Intramural Board To Elect Tonight

Election of officers will be held this evening as the Intramural Governing Board meets in the lecture room, Physics Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All groups wishing to participate in Intramural sports have been asked to send a representative.

All-Time High Hit By Ag Enrollees

Exceeding all expectations, the New York State School of Agriculture, blossomed out this year with an all-time high of 201 students.

The list and their home towns is as follows:

Richard L. Allen, Friendship; Thomas F. Allen, Amsterdam; James Arthur, Stanley; Ethelyn Baldwin, Goshen; Marion B. Barber, Buffalo; Ellen M. Barnes, Goshen; Robert A. Barnes, Tioga Center; Donald S. Beattie, Canisteo; Helen W. Bell, Hamburg; Paul Bernbaum, New York City; Selig J. Bernstein, New York City; Laura N. Berry, Mayfield; Saul Biales, New York City; Clarence Bissell, Friendship; Maxim J. Bobinski, Riverhead; William J. Boccaccio, Albion; Albert Bogart, New York City; Gordon E. Booth, Scottsville; Spencer G. Brooks, Pavilion; Gordon C. Brown, Bergen; John P. Bryant, Mt. Morris; John M. Burchardt, Oneonta; Canal T. Burdick, Andover; Donald C. Burnett, Phelps; Kenneth N. Burnett, Phelps.

Charles D. Butler, Victor; Frank H. Cande, Syracuse; Lillian F. Card, Jr., Troupsburg; Robert D. Carl, Boston; Lawrence L. Caverly, Waverly; Robert A. Chadwick, Buffalo; Concetta Cimo, Rome; Nicholas Ciraulo, Buffalo; Freda F. Clark, Chateaugay; Jessie M. Clark, Oneida Castle; Clifford H. Coe, Attica; Katherine M. Contrera, Auburn; Rocco T. Crise, Fredonia; John P. Curry, Hornell; LeRoy N. Darling, Buffalo; Richard Harding Davis, Merrick; Anthony DelDuca, Mamaroneck; Arthur J. DelRegno, Watkins Glen; John E. Luttrell, LeRoy; Ralph A. Marallo, Peekskill; William B. Mark, Schenectady; Harvey Martin, Buffalo; Richard N. Martin, Port Washington; Stanley C. Martin, Wilson; Robert E. Mayo, Herkimer; Stuart James MacCaa, Cuba; Lloyd N. McCall, Rushport; Robert C. McConnell, Mt. Morris; Coburn E. McGraw, Whitesville; Charles R. McNeilly, Lima; Hugh A. McTarnaghan, Castile; Richard L. Mertz, Rochester; Warren A. Miller, Glassport; Angelo Mirabito, Fulton.

Anthony Montemarano, Lyons; Clarence W. Moore, Lakewood; Robert E. Morehouse, Marathon; Raymond W. Morse, Hornell; Eileen M. Murphy, Belmont; Walter L. Moshier, Middletown; Eugene H. Moyer, Falconer; Glenn E. Munger, Canandaigua; Alex Nagy, Depew; Donald A. Neidhardt, Oswego; Andrew T. Nichols, Buffalo; George M. Noble, South Dayton; Matilda M. Nojeim, Syracuse; George M. Morton, Rochester; Howard R. Norton, Kennedy; Grover A. Offhaus, West Falls; Mary A. Ordway, Hornell; Charles R. Ostrum, Nunda; Gerald R. Payne, Woodhull; Angelica M. Pagluso, Lyons; Randall I. Palmiter, Alfred Station; Donald J. Pasto, Franklinville; Raymond J. Pawlowski, New York City; Ralph W. Petty, Jr., Phelps; Wesley William Plenz, Hamburg.

Maryrose Polyino, Cuba; Roger M. Potwin, Ellington; Harvey H. Raskind, Jamaica; John L. Reeves, Fredonia; William K. Renner, Mayville; Melvin A. Reslink, North Clymer; Ernest D. Richmond, Portville; William C. Robinson, Alfred; Willis M. Robinson, Belmont; Roy E. Rgers, Scio; Lawrence J. Romance, Hamburg; Joe Saragossi, New York City; Sam Schechter, Bronx; Edward F. Schieder, Buffalo; Richard W. Schmidt, Kendall; Fred Schrodel, Newburgh; Wayne R. Schweigert, Newfane; Edwin S. Secor, Ashokan; Edward D. Sharp, Oakfield; Albert E. Shaw.

Lloyd H. Sipple, Bainbridge; John R. Smith, Addison; Maurice Jerry Smith, Greene; Robert P. Smith, Cincinnati; Francis W. Snyder, East Rochester; Burnell Sprague, Falconer; Donald A. Stratton, Hornell; Guy L. Stebbins, Sherman; Joseph J. Svenhlaq, Port Chester; Harry J. Swengler, Jeffersonville; Paul J. Timmell, Collins; William M. Tkach, New York City; Donald J. Totten, Cuba; Mahlen G. Totten, Canisteo; Vernon A. Travis, Hornell; Robert W. Turnbull, North Collins; Edward W.

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Maybe he forgets 'freedom of speech'

COMMUNIST MARTYRS ARE BEING MANUFACTURED in Western New York, thanks to the zealous efforts of Olean's Mayor Fred W. Forness.

Like Jersey's Hague, Forness defies investigation, while admitting truth of charges by Israel Amter, state chairman of the Communist Party, and candidate for U. S. Senator.

Amter charges that a contract to hold a rally in an Olean hotel had been cancelled by the management at the request of police, and demanded an investigation, in a letter to Governor Lehman.

Net result is that the Communists have one more martyr and many times the publicity which a poorly attended public rally might have been given, while Mayor Forness has but the respect of every broomstick defender of Americanism.

Score one for the Party!—A. P.

Whether we want it or not—it's here!

PEACETIME MILITARY CONSCRIPTION of the nation's young men for the purpose of bolstering the national defense is a fact now. Whether college men 21 and over like the prospect or not, they now face compulsory registration which for some will lead to service in the nation's armed forces.

As is to be expected, campus support throughout the country for the Burke-Wadsworth bill has lagged considerably behind the support given the measure by the population as a whole. A recent tabulation of press polls showed that 66 per cent of America's adult voting population favored conscription. Unfortunately, collegiate opinion up to now has not been sounded as extensively as that of the general public. But it is a safe bet that an objective sampling, following the methods of Dr. Gallup's Institute of Public Opinion, would find college students voting considerably less than two-thirds in favor of compulsory military training.

Nevertheless there have been straws in the wind these last few weeks indicating that even among students there is growing sentiment that America must call its manpower to the alert. Undergraduate and faculty groups and individuals in increasing numbers have conceded that some sort of a draft is necessary.

In Philadelphia, Lawson Robertson, 57-year-old Penn and Olympic track coach, declared for compulsory military training to toughen American youths for possible defense of their country. "I don't think the young fellows of today are ready for a war," asserted Robertson, celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary at Penn. "They have the initiative, but not the endurance for fighting."

America's college millions watched closely as the conscription bill bounced over a rocky path through the houses of congress. Among the principal senate opponents was Montana's isolationist Burton K. Wheeler, whose objections, based on two personal convictions, struck a responsive chord in many student minds: 1, that conscription would destroy democracy in the United States; 2, that Hitler has no military designs on the U. S.

Proponents of the measure argued that action was necessary with Hitler supreme over virtually all the European continent; that voluntary enlistment could not provide sufficient high-grade manpower for defense; and that conscription in previous national emergencies has not resulted in destruction of American democracy.

Attitude of the administration and of local draft boards toward actual conscription of college students remains to be seen in actual practice. There seems some basis for the prediction that the proportion of students called to camp will not be high. But at any rate conscription is here, despite thousands of lusty "nays" from hundreds of colleges.

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Britain's spirit stands up in it's 'finest hour'

LONG AGO Winston Churchill told the people of Britain that they must expect "sweat and toil, blood and tears". And these words have now become a grim reality.

The might of Nazidom's air power is now being hurled against the island Kingdom. Mighty London is suffering from the powerful blows of tons of bombs. Casualties are running high and age-old landmarks lie in desolation. Invasion seems imminent as the British people resist the ceaseless Nazi attack from the skies.

But, as in Madrid and Barcelona, the haviest bombs are unable to crush the spirit of men who are fighting for their homes and their liberty. The R.A.F. is taking a terrible toll of the enemy and the morale of Britain's man in the street stands as a beacon for free men of the world. This turly, despite the outcome, is England's "finest hour".—G. H.

College TOWN

—BY THE EDITORS

FAUX PAS galore were the order on the campus last week.

Ask us, we know—we pulled some of them.

Our faces are still crimson-hued from the one which happened at the opening Fiat Lux meeting Thursday evening.

It was a large turnout that greeted us when we walked into the Fiat office. We thought something was strange. There were a lot of frosh out. But then, we were pleased; we thought perhaps things were looking up for the Fiat. Maybe we were going to have a real honest-to-goodness news staff this year. GREAT!

But, as we mentioned, there was too large a crowd for the small Fiat office. So we ordered the crowd to move on to the lecture room in Physic Hall. There'd be plenty of room there.

When we walked into the Physics Hall, we saw some Frosh walking up stairs. We called to them—"Hey—the meeting's down stairs; come on back down."

Obediently, they turned and walked back. We thought at the time that they looked a little confused.

While we were ranting and raving for the next forty-five minutes we thought that some of the frosh had confused, bewildered expressions on their faces. But we were undaunted. We were out to tell them what the score was on the Fiat Lux staff.

When we had finished and the Frosh were turning in their names to the News Editor and walking out the door—that's when our ego was shattered.

One Frosh was heard to comment as he passed out the door: "Say, I thought this was the Senate meeting".

We passed out.

We'd shanghaied Frosh heading for the Senate meeting.

No wonder Rosenberg was without an audience. He'd held a meeting of that august body up on the second floor.

"BEAT IT OUT" seems to be the slogan of the boys on the third floor at the Bartlett Dormitory.

This originated with the jam sessions which are held at regular intervals throughout the day at the Freshman haven.

These jam sessions are the cause of many of the counselors jumpy nerves acquired while keeping the noise "down to a mere riot".

The boys have written home for some orchestras with which to start practice toward their future band. The members of the band to date are: Mike Lockhart, trumpet; Berny Kenerson, drums; Bob Noyes, sax; Bob Colburn, Sax; Leo Shultz, Sax; John Heebner, trombone; George Adams, trombone.

A fairly comprehensive picture of the average sorority girl on the Washington University campus at St. Louis is contained in a survey in Student Life, campus publication.

Some of the conclusions follow:

"She comes in assorted heights, dressed and shaped according to latest fashion. Her well-curled hair is becoming, and she will seldom cover it with a hat; but just let a suspicion of rain appear and she wads it up under a bandana and looks like someone who should be slaving in Russian wheat fields.

"In spite of her twelve-hour average weekly she keeps her grades well above the campus level, makes more B's and C's, and inspires all kinds of tales of apple-polishing by the less successful male.

"She thinks about men almost as much as they think she does, but her thoughts are not always to their credit. Rather often she has more dates than she wants, because that's the only way she can be sure to have the ones she really does want.

"Two or three nights a week she has a more or less formal asked-for-in-advance, definite-destination date. In between times she may lunch or go for rides or have boys drop in. Certainly she spends hours on end "jellying," which she may or may not consider a great waste of time. (Jellying—A campus term meaning an inexpensive date, usually several hours sitting in a restaurant over a soda or dish of ice cream.)

"She has an allowance and usually buys her own lunch at the school cafeteria or an off-campus restaurant.

"She may look frivolous, but there's a fifty-fifty chance she has held down a paying job at some time or other. She may even be the one girl in a hundred who's working her way through college with a full-time job. She's more apt to be the one sorority girl in ten who earns her spending money by working about seven hours a week.

"In general she's a happy girl, fairly well satisfied with her share of life."

Campus Camera

by ACP



Social notes:

Blue Key dance begins year's social season

By Jane Colberg

In the flurry of excitement which always attends new arrivals, upper-classmen have been eagerly greeting the Freshmen and welcoming back familiar faces.

The Blue Key started the social ball rolling with an informal stag dance at the College gymnasium Saturday evening from 8-12 o'clock. The Gehrke-Glinsky sound system provided appropriate music for the jiving jitterbugs as well as the smoother swingers.

A jitterbug exhibition dance was the feature of the evening. Guests included Dean Dora K. Degen, Coach and Mrs. Alex Yunevich, Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Myrvagness, Miss Lavinia Creighton and Chaplain James C. McLeod.

James Lynch '41, chairman, was assisted by Doug Manning '42 and Russ Pardee '41.

"COFFEE HOUR" as Social Hall was introduced on the campus for the first time Sunday afternoon, after the carillon concert, from 4-5 o'clock. Mrs. Ray Wingate was hostess. Success and continuance of the afternoon refreshment hour will depend upon the interest shown. All those living on campus are welcome.

A note of farewell was introduced into the week's program of welcome at the testimonial dinner given in honor of Chaplain James C. McLeod at Social Hall Saturday evening, by the Blue Key and the faculty. Dr. Samuel Scholes, master of ceremonies, introduced speakers Paul Orvis of the Agricultural School; Joseph Utter '41, represented the Blue Key; Charles Rosenberg '41, of the Student Senate; and Dick Humphrey '41, of the AUCA. Gifts from the Blue Key, the AUCA and the faculty were presented to the departing chaplain.

The first football rally will be held early Tuesday evening in Alumni Hall, in preparation for the opening football game Saturday evening. Cheers and songs will be led by the cheerleaders.

The Junior and Senior dance for freshmen on Oct. 12, as listed in the Social Calendar published last week, was meant to be the Sophomore and Junior dance for freshmen, it was pointed out today by the Student Life Committee.

Marriage of Charles Spiro, ex-'40, to Miss Gladys Caton of Valley Stream, L. I., took place at Valley Stream Saturday. The couple are expected to arrive in Alfred later this week on their wedding trip.

While in school Spiro was president of the freshmen and sophomore classes, was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

MOVIE TIMETABLE

Wednesday—"They Drive By Night"—Shows at 7:00 and 9:26.
Thursday and Friday—"Young Tom Edison" and "Edison The Man"—One show at 7:40.

Next Week

Thursday—"My Favorite Wife"—Shows at 7:00 and 9:29.
Friday—"Four Sons" and "Blondie Has Servant Trouble"—Shows at 6:50 and 9:35.

BEYOND THE Valley

By George Hyams

A statesman is a successful politician who is dead.—T. B. Reed.

We read that the German bombers have been taking aim at the buildings of Parliament and Big Ben. Would that a Pope were alive today, he might pen a poem entitled, "The Rape of the Clock".

Norman Thomas has been so persistent in his quest for the presidency that it is about time he was given a chance to show us what he can do.

The New York Times has decided to support the candidacy of Wendell L. Willkie. PM and the Post are now the only major New York papers backing FDR.

Brooklyn fans can now pin their hopes on the football Dodgers.

What happened to Martin Dies' committee and the New York Giants?

Joe McWilliams, New York's Number One Nazi, has been committed to Bellevue Hospital for observation. The other bed in his room is being reserved for Adolf Hitler.

Quotable quotes

"The reason for our lawlessness is that at present we are just changing over from authoritative control to internal control. The former, as employed by parents of the old days, has been released without the establishment of good internal control by modern day fathers and mothers. Our schools are placing increased emphasis on character development and through the study of music, art, literature and science are providing an 'education for leisure,' so that our future citizens will not spend their time in unprofitable and frivolous pursuits." George Melcher, 72-year-old superintendent of Kansas City schools and a teacher since he was sixteen, makes the point that education has not failed, declaring that increasing lawlessness is not the fault of the education system.

Douglas Hyde, first president of Eire (Ireland), was once interim professor of modern languages at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Headquarters of the International Labor office have been temporarily transferred from Geneva, Switzerland, to McGill University, Montreal.

Cameron Bradley of South boro, Mass., a recent Harvard graduate and vice-president of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, spends his spare time collecting old automobiles. He has 16 pre-1910 models.

AUCA Open Meet Stars Dennis Talk

Presenting William Dennis '43, as speaker, the AUCA will have an open meeting at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night at Social Hall.

This meeting and program are presented so that the Frosh men may learn about the aims and purposes of the Christian Association.

All men of the University and Agricultural School are invited.

An introduction to the Freshman Cabinet and its work will be given.

Dennis has done much traveling and this past summer toured the Orient. He will speak about present conditions in the Far East and their relation to the affairs of the world as a whole and to this country in particular.

Organized New Committees

For this coming year the AUCA has organized several new committees. One of the most important of these is the pre-college conference committee.

With William G. Warr, Jr. '41, as its head, this committee will endeavor to show high school students what Alfred University offers them.

The deputation group is to help reorganize and increase interest in near-by churches which have been closed or which are losing membership. The bull sessions which were started last year, are to be increased in number and speakers have been invited.

'We're Living In Terrible Days'—Prexy

"We are living in terrible, tragic, catastrophic times. The happenings of these times may change the course of human life for centuries," stated Pres. J. Nelson Norwood in the opening Convocation at Alumni Hall Thursday morning.

"The war presses on us, our lives, our fortunes more and more day by day," continued Pres. Norwood.

Discussing the subject "I Believe in Propaganda," the President spoke on conscription and defense in the United States.

"We have been peace conditioned by education and propaganda for the past twenty years, but remember that the United States is now defense conscious. It is determined to use its resources, material and human, to get ready for any eventuality. When any society like the American nation is set strongly on definite objectives, it may be costly to stand in its way. It has the machinery and the power to enforce its own means for arriving at the desired ends. I hope we shall be as easy on really conscientious objectors as possible, but such people should steel themselves for possible suffering for their principles," said Pres. Norwood.

In expressing ways in which Americans might help Uncle Sam, Pres. Norwood said, "We can study on the nature and value of the democratic way of life. My best definition of democracy is: Deep reverence for the free, individual human spirit and proper provision for the fullest development of all its inborn capacities. Democracy is a way of settling differences peacefully by discussion and the ballot and providing for constant re-study, reevaluation of any decisions and their modification."

In conclusion, he said, "Democracy is faith in the good sense and good intentions, the competence of the common man as a unit of democratic society."

Grant Wood, celebrated artist, has been granted a year's leave from the art department of the University of Iowa to devote full time to painting.

Dr. F. Stuart Chapin, University of Minnesota sociologist, has been awarded the University Medal from his alma mater, Columbia University.

Andrew Mellon's \$750,000 mansion and seven acres of land have been given to Pennsylvania College for Women, whose nine-acre campus adjoins the Mellon estate in Pittsburgh's fashionable East end.

Yale College was originally located at Saybrook, Conn.

Tests at Massachusetts Institute of Technology show that molasses heads the list of iron-containing foods with about 6.1 usable parts per 100,000, by weight. Beef liver and oatmeal are second and third.

SAXONS FACE CORTLAND ELEVEN IN OPENER

Waddling

Along Sports Row

By Don Wattles

Cortland Normal looms on the Saxon horizon as a tough nut to crack. Reports from the enemy camp have it that the prospective physical education teachers pack plenty of weight and are out loaded for bear.

All things considered, the situation seems to add up to anything but a "breather" start for the Purple and Gold. The only element that seems to point to a possible Alfred victory is the record.

Since the Yunevich system has held sway on Merrill Field, opening games have been entered on the black side of the ledger. Not only has no Yunevich-coached eleven dropped an opening tilt, but since 1936 when the ex-Pudue Boilermaker took over, the Saxon goal line has never been crossed in the season's first game. But paper-dope has a way of turning on one.

Canines May Duel

Competition of another kind may find its way to the football field this fall. Collegiate gossip has it that Frank Sexton may appear on the scene Saturday night with the dethroned Traff in tow.

With Traff, erstwhile mascot, on hand, the question is "What happens to Rochester?" Maybe, with his professional reputation at stake, Traff would forget his pacifistic ideals and battle for recognition—maybe.

Meanwhile, we would like to know what's to happen to Traff's resplendent blanket outfit? Will it be cut down to Rochester's size or will it wait for the return of its original owner. A moot point.

Cohen Economizes

Pre-season practice is a pretty tough grind according to those who know, and if it weren't for men like Moe Cohen it would probably be worse.

Moe was attempting a tackle one morning and was being dragged the length of the field holding his quarry by the back of the jersey. Just as the jersey began to give Coach Yunevich exhorted Moe to hang on, and Moe looked over his shoulder and exhorted right back, "If I do it'll cost you money".

Unsolicited Advice Department: to any fresh frosh men who think it might be a pleasant experience to face the Frosh Court. Judge Ed Gehrke, Jurors George Ploetz and Dutkowski, football men all, total a quarter of a ton in weight. That's an awful lot of pounds in any man's language especially when it's on your neck!

Seven Veterans Form X-Country Nucleus

Faced with the task of building a formidable cross-country squad around a nucleus of seven veterans, Coach James A. McLane has been working steadily this past week with the 1940 edition of Alfred's harriers.

Workouts thus far have consisted of long walks over the courses used in competition, exercises, and occasional trots and wind sprints. Three weeks remain before the initial meet on October 12 with Colgate's Red Raiders whom the Saxons defeated last fall by a perfect score.

Soph Trio Bears Watching

Although men of the calibre of Brad Rendell, Gene Burgess, Ed Lagasse, and Lennie Dauenhauer, lost through graduation and failure to return to school, will be missed, lettermen Milt Tuttle, Frank Daiber, Willie Gamble, Frank Morley, Ira Hall, Dave Norquist, and Frank Cronyn will be bolstered by sophomores Hal Coleman, Heinz Rodies, and Roger Marks, mainstays of last year's frosh outfit. This trio of sophs will bear watching.

44's To Meet Cornell Frosh

As in previous years the freshmen who reported to Coach McLane yesterday for their initial work out are of unknown quantity. Frosh meets later in the year with the Cornell yearlings and in the IC4-A meet in New York City will serve as experienced competition from which they will benefit a great deal.

The Agricultural School will not run a separate team this year as in previous seasons, but will combine with the University.

Cortland Tough Nut To Crack, Locals Fear

A strong, heavy Cortland State Teachers eleven will pit itself against Coach Alex Yunevich's Saxons Saturday evening at 8:30 at Merrill Field in the initial grid-iron assignment for both outfits to raise the curtain on Alfred's pigskin activities.

Although the, prospective physical education teachers lost over half the team which held both St. Lawrence and Clarkson to one-touchdown victories, a wealth of reserves has been moved up to adequately replace the losses.

Veteran Lockwood Stars

Handicapped by no spring training session, Coach Carl A. Davis has intensified practice this fall with the result that a well-drilled outfit will take the field Saturday against the untied line of the Purple and Gold.

Outstanding in pre-season scrimmages have been Bob Lockwood, star of last year's team, Joe Dietz, and Dave Parsons, converted end, in the backfield and John Murray, 6 foot 1 inch 200 lb. tackle on the line.

Saxon Backs Look Good

On the Saxon side of the field will be a reputedly strong backfield and an unknown quantity for a line. Bo Johnson, Johnny Eggleton, Pike Trigilio, and Duke Dutkowski are almost certain to start at backfield posts, while only the tackle and guard slots on the line are filled with tried veterans.

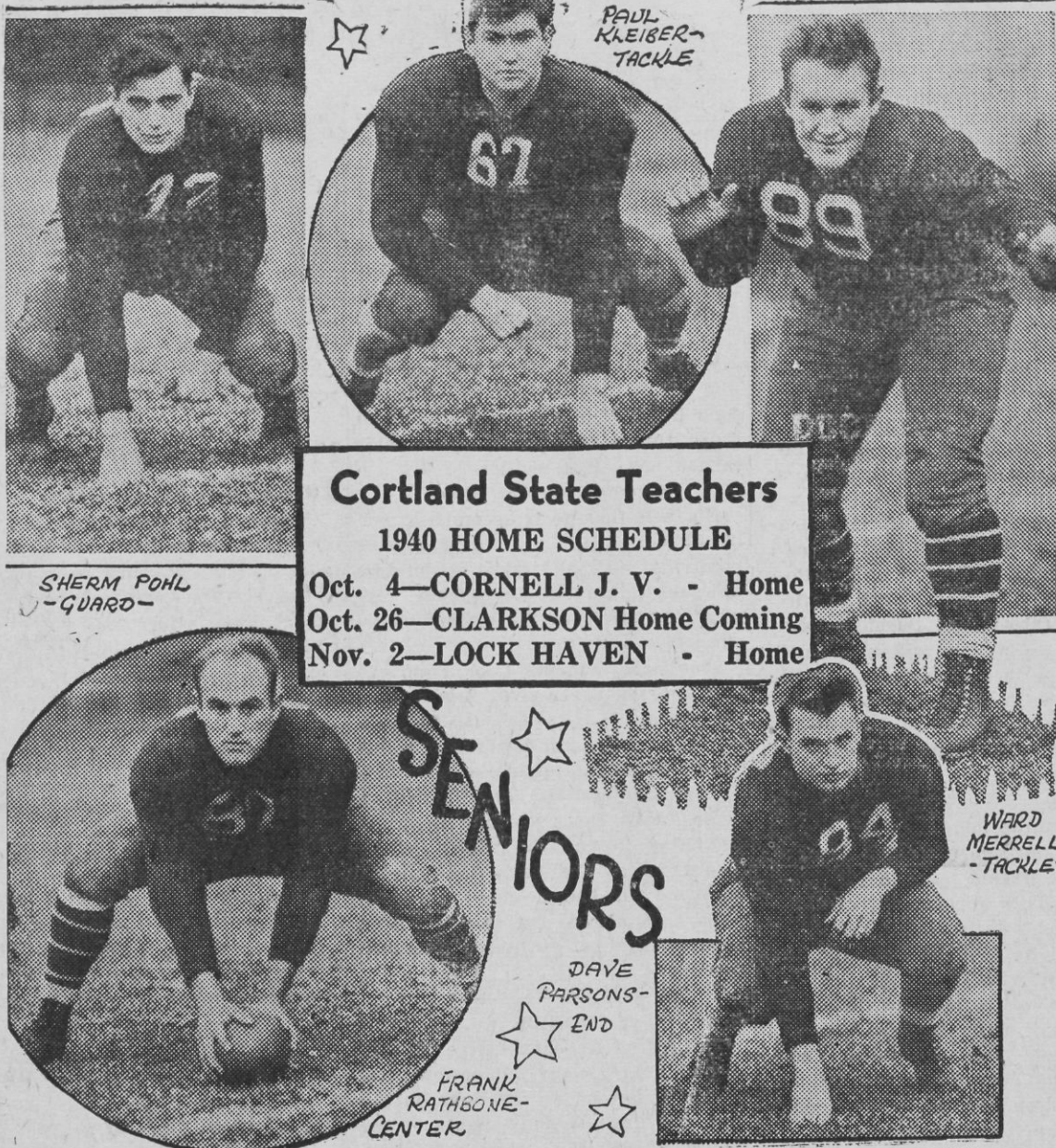
Stan Gutheinz, Bob Jolley, and Win Reper will probably divide action at the ends, with George Ploetz and Bill Hurley alternating at center, but all lack experience. Reggie Miner and Ed Gehrke, guards, Jerry Schwartz and Mike Greene, tackles are the only optimistic-looking spots on the line. Schwartz has been confined to the infirmary with a bad knee but is expected to be ready for action by Saturday.

O'Leary Improving, Infirmary Reports

Badly shaken up Thursday afternoon during the football exhibition at Merrill Field, Walt O'Leary, sophomore back, is making a quick recovery at the infirmary.

Playing for the second team while the Varsity ran off plays for the benefit of several hundred spectators, O'Leary received a hard jolt while making a tackle. He will be released from the infirmary early this week.

These Boys Will Be On Other Side



Cortland State Teachers 1940 HOME SCHEDULE

Oct. 4—CORNELL J. V. - Home
Oct. 26—CLARKSON Home Coming
Nov. 2—LOCK HAVEN - Home

400 Fans See Grid Squad Exhibition

Enthusiasm for the new Frosh-week innovation ran high at Merrill Field Thursday when grid mentor Alex Yunevich demonstrated the fine points of his system to an interested crowd of over 400 fans.

A majority of upperclassmen and townspeople in the stands testified to the fact that interest in the series of off-tackle slants, end runs, reverses, and passes was not confined to the freshman class.

With first-string candidates taking the offensive, Yunevich first ran the plays slowly, explaining each man's duties as the action opened up. Later the same plays were run in earnest, giving the spectators an idea of what may be expected throughout the season.

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Field Hockey Starts

Gail Rasbach '43 was elected Outing Club manager at a meeting of the Women's Athletic Governing Board Saturday morning. She will replace Anne Wasson ex-'42.

Field hockey practice will begin this week-end and games will be scheduled for the near future. Class team managers have been chosen as follows—Seniors, Janet Howell '41; Juniors, Millie Pivetz '42; and Sophomores, Ann Bastow '43.

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Toronto Meets Cancelled

Toronto University's suspension of all inter-collegiate athletic competition has resulted in the cancellation of the cross-country meet with the Saxon harriers, scheduled for Alfred, Oct. 26.

The pressure of World War activity makes it impossible to continue inter-collegiate contests, Toronto University officials announced. For the duration of the War this competition is to be suspended.

The Saxon varsity wrestlers were to meet the Blue grapplers of Toronto on January 25, 1941. This match also has been cancelled.



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'College Fun' President Tells Frosh

"College is work; college is fun; college is growth," Dr. J. Nelson Norwood, president of Alfred University told the freshman class during Freshman Week as he discussed "So This Is College".

College also is buildings, grounds, equipment, but College is more—it is a great idea. It is all of this physical material clothed in you," he said.

"We do not need necessarily to follow the ideas, the dress, the modes of travel of our forbears, but often it is essential to follow doggedly their ideals."

"Alfred had in the past leaders with great ideals and I doubt not that some of you will be future leaders with great ideals."

Homesickness Potent

In talking of changes from home to college he suggested that sometimes a few freshmen are afflicted by a disease for which the infirmaries offers no heal but which is never fatal.

"But," he added, "I have seen fathers and mothers so homesick that they came at the end of two weeks and took their college students home."

"Fathers and mothers will miss you. Mother will have to wash the dishes; father will have to mow the lawn and shovel the snow—do many things that you did—or did you?"

"Fathers and mothers will miss you—they can now use the family car."

New Experiences

"They will miss you, perhaps much more than you will miss them. You have new experiences to keep you busy and entertained, but they have only the old familiar things."

In enlarging upon the idea that college is work, fun, and growth, President Norwood called attention to the fact that Alfred University has a dual curriculum—academic and extra-curricular.

"One might suffer the cutting off of a foot and survive; that would be college without the extra-curricular; but one could not survive the cutting off of a head; that would be college without the academic."

"We believe that the combination of the academic with some of the extra-curricular of college forms a complete education," he stated.

Debaters To Start Girl Team

Activities and aims of the Forensic Society will be outlined by Franklin P. Morley '41, president, at the introductory meeting of the society for all upperclassmen and freshmen in Room 2 of the Green Block at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Coaches C. D. Smith II and B. R. Crandall will also speak.

One of the primary aims this year is to start a women's debate team.

At the final meeting last year Franklin P. Morley '42 was elected president; Herman Eichorn '42 was voted the newly formed position of vice-president and manager. Peter J. Keenan '41 was elected secretary-treasurer.

Freshman Gridders Working

Plenty of weight and height in frosh grid material reported to yearling coach Frank E. Lobaugh yesterday afternoon at their initial practice session of the year held at the Terra Cotta practice field.

In sharp contrast to last year's squad, the class of '44 packs plenty of pounds. Opening contest for the team comes on the afternoon of October 19, with the University of Buffalo first year men at Buffalo.

A week later while the Saxon Varsity battles Brooklyn away, Lobaugh's men will engage Scranton-Keystone Junior College here at night. The following Friday afternoon will find the University of Rochester freshmen at Merrill Field.

First school of engineering in the United States was Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, founded at Troy, N. Y., by Stephen van Rensselaer in 1824.

Repeater

New Name of High School Building Makes History Relive

History is repeating itself here at Alfred University after a period of eighty-two years.

Once again the University is to have a South Hall as part of its campus' buildings. Successor to the building that was first built in 1846 and destroyed by fire in 1858 will be the old Alfred public school building on Park Street.

Rendered useless to the Town Board of Education by the completion of the new \$420,000 Alfred-Almond Central School this year, the brick building was purchased during the summer by University officials to use in its expanding educational program.

Much needed space will be afforded several university departments by the new building. Its gymnasium-auditorium will house the girls' physical education department activities, as well as the dramatic department's rehearsals.

The Director of Physical Education for women will also have her office in the building, as well as a health room and a special room for corrective exercises. The grounds about the building will be used for girls' sport activities.

Also to be housed in the building is the recently-created Department of Business and Secretarial work. This department, created last year, was housed in cramped quarters in Alumni Hall and in Burdick Hall.

Space will also be provided for a practice room for the University Band and Orchestra. All rooms in the building will not be used by classes, some being put to use as storage space.

ALL-TIME HIGH

(Continued from page one)

Trenholm, Conesus; Robert E. Truman, Mannsville.

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Dazed Frosh Records First Impressions

By Robert Williams '44

A mass of faces, strange names, unheard of buildings, continual hand-shaking, and a tangled bunch of rules and customs are some of the things which add to the general bewilderment of the incoming freshmen.

The first day on the campus everything seems very complicated and it seems as if one could never get on to this new system! "How will I ever get to know everybody?" says the new freshe. A slight feeling of homesickness creeps over him.

Frosh Get New Slant

Then something new changes his mind. He finds a spirit of friendliness prevails over everything. Why even dignified appearing persons, who must be at least seniors, say hello. People he doesn't even know stop and talk to him as if they were really interested in him. Professors talk to him as if they had known him all their lives. There is something about these things that make the freshe take a new slant on life.

Becomes Part of Alfred

He feels that he is as much a part of Alfred as anyone. It is at this point that he really takes an interest in everything and everybody. He wants to get in to the various extra-curricular activities.

The male students take a curious and perhaps aggressive interest in the Brick. The co-ed looks to Bartlett and to the frat houses for someone in whom she might be interested.

New studies are pursued with a vigor. Now the Freshman is really beginning to find the "Spirit of Alfred" and as the days and months go by he will become more and more a part of Alfred, but the first step must always be weathered to attain success.

NOTICE

The Alfred Rebekah Lodge No. 392 cordially invites any out of town Rebekahs to attend its meetings on the first and third Monday nights of the month at 8 o'clock, in Fraternities Hall.

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Church and Chapel services as listed by Pres. J. Nelson Norwood for the coming week are:

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Mon., Sept. 23—Dean A. J. C. Bond
Tues., Sept. 24—Rev. Geo. B. Shaw
Wed., Sept. 25—Rev. E. D. Van Horn
Fri., Sept. 27—Dean A. J. C. Bond

Church

Sat., Sept. 28—Dean A. J. C. Bond
All Chapel services will be held in Kenyon Memorial Hall and Church services in the Village Church at 11 o'clock. Confession and Mass for Catholic students will be held in Kenyon Hall at 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock, respectively on Sunday morning.

Fruit, Vegetable Talks Slated by Club

Programs of the Marketeers Club of Ag School will consist mainly of talks on subjects such as marketing fruits, vegetables and frozen fruits and on fertilizers, this year, it was announced this week by Prof. K. B. Floyd, faculty advisor.

Members in the club is not restricted to Ag Business majors, it was pointed out.

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Freshman women and transfers were entertained by the Women's Athletic Association at the gym Monday night with a varied program of games and sports demonstrations.

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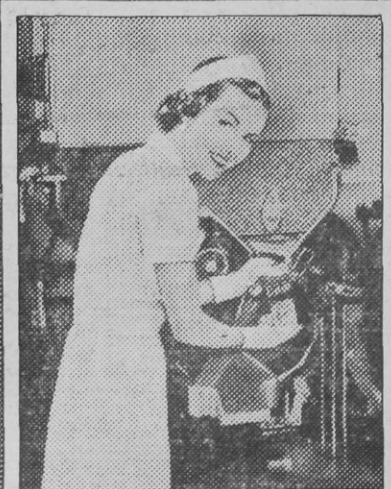
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