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STUDENT BOX HOLDER

Personal Responsibilities Discussed By Dr. Warren

Student Government, Morality, Other Campus Problems Considered

Ensign Dr. Roland L. Warren, professor of sociology and philosophy, who is on leave of absence for the duration, addressed the Alfred Christian Fellowship Forum, Sunday evening. His topic was "Personal Responsibilities."

New Trainees

During the past week varied

recreational opportunities for the

new arrivals of ASTP and ERC

Saturday afternoon Chaplain Genné

installed his radio in Kenyon Hall so

that a large group of fans could listen

to the Army-Notre Dame Game being

Thursday, Friday and Saturday eve-

nings, Mrs Ray. W. Wingate had Soc-

ial Hall open for all students who

Sunday atternoon the regular music

hour sponsored by the ACF with Prof.

and Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard as hosts

was opened to these new students as

Committees which are planning fu

tee under Prof. Schreckengost and

the Home Hospitality Committee

which, under the direction of Mrs. S.

R. Scholes, provides rooms for out of

town guests and is making plans to

entertain the trainees in Alfred homes.

is being reorganized with Prof. J. E.

Whiteraft as chairman and Professors

George Hobart and Don Schreckengost

The General Services Committee

with John Reed Spicer as chairman,

is cooperating with Mrs. Wingate in

This committee also helps edit the

Margaret Hopkins, '44, president of

the Women's Student Government, an-

nounced today that Wednesday and

Thursday of this week will be "stoog-

Each freshman will be assigned a

sophomore for whom she must do any

task assigned, such as making beds,

shining shoes, or acting as an alarm

These "stooging" days are a regular

custom at Alfred for the freshman

classes which lose the annual Frosh-

Soph field hockey game. The Frosh

Ag-Tech Plans Activities

At their first meeting October 28

November 19.

Handbook for Military Students.

Also, the regular Dance Committee

well as the regular ones.

broadcast from the Yankee Stadium.

Entertained

Cadet Services.

wished to come.

Ensign Warren opened his address by noting that all of the principal changes in the course of history have been instigated by minority groups. If college students take to heart the issues which are being decided by the present war, they will be aligning themselves with a minority for the rest of their lives.

The history of the Christian church units were provided by the Alfred has shown that the maltreatment of any minority represents the maltreat ment of all other similar groups all over the world. If the college students of today fail in this obligation, there is no other group to turn to.

Speaks on Student Government

Next, Ensign Warren asked the How much of ourselves are we willing to spend to get through a crisis? He pointed out the analogy to cramming before an examination-students will sit up all night in order to get it over success fully, unmindful of the consequences. Our own moral codes are hard-earned, We should be miserly with them, and not over-tax them on comparatively trivial events.

Although the problem of student government on the Alfred campus in itself has no bearing on the course of world current events, yet it is the reaction of hundreds of Alfreds all over the world that will decide the future of nations. There is a direct relationship between the problems of student government and the problem of world reorganization after the war. We should be disappointed in our schemes if today's college students should fail the use of Social Hall, and is arrangto apply democracy in all of their ing other services from time to time. Bell will ring. All bells will be undertakings.

Opposed to Jewish Exclusion

Dr. Warren next pronounced himself opposed to the exclusion of per- up by the citizens of Alfred to organsons from sororities and fraternities ize the recreational resources of the simply because they are of Jewish community and campus in such a way faith. If there is any right which a that might be most effectively used. person may claim it is the right to be Chaplain Genné is general chairman, considered individually, and not as one Mrs. Willis Russell, secretary, and of a class. As soon as we begin the Miss Hazel Humphreys, treasurer. sterotyped grouping of persons into classes, we place ourselves at one Frosh To "Stooge" end of a spectrum, with facism at the other end. The difference is one of For Sophomores degree, not of kind. .

Discusses Personal Morality

The next question considered by Ensign Warren was that of personal morality. Any college is responsible to the students' parents for the moral activities of those students. As for sex morality in general: some of it is prudish, and adherence to it does more harm than good; other aspects of it should be conformed to because less friction between groups is caused by so doing; the rest of it is basic, and this must be recognized and strictly adhered to.

lost this year by a score of 3-0. The important question here is how this should be accomplished. A satisfactory solution will never be reached until the students can feel that all rules are their own rules, because they in the Ag-School building, the Ag-Tech will encourage conditions which they Independents elected Prof. Howard themselves are striving for. However, Herrill faculty advisor and Sheryl this problem can not be left to the Wilbur and Leah Schwendler co-chairstudents until it is assured that they men to plan for and arrange student social activities for this year. will do a good job of it.

Honor System Is Best

When an honor system works, it is

(Continued on page four)

Pres. Norwood To Speak At

The Alfred Christion Fellowship will present President J. Nel-

ACF Meeting

son Norwood as the leader of a forum on Sunday, November 14 Intersorority Council. at 7:45 in Social Hall.

of the issues raised at recent ACF meetings, touching on student government, student leadership, character, and responsibility

In rounding out the series on "Campus living," the ACF feels that Dr. Norwood is the logical person to speak, not only because of his present posifred student. He has had a long acquaintance with all the ups and downs of student government and has a characteristic friendship for and an interest in student affairs.

The increase of student and faculty interest in these programs, Chaplain Genné recognizes as a real indication of a new and deeper thoughtfulness which seems to be pervading the campus. "More than ever groups are realizing that democracy and practical Christian idealism must be made to function in our immediate groupings To Discuss Drive if we are to be prepared to live as citizens and leaders in the world of tomorrow," he said.

ture events are the Athletic Commit- Special Armistice Day Observance Planned In Alfred

Armistice Day will be observed on the Alfred Campus Thursday morning by a two minute silence period at amic and Ag-Tech Schools respectiveeleven o'clock, followed by the ringing ly. of the town bells and a 20 minute concert on the Davis Memorial Carillon by Dr. Ray W. Wingate

From 11:02 until 11:05 the Chapel Bell in the tower of Alumni Hall will ments to complete the roster. It is ring. At 11:00 the Firemans Hall Bell planned to include the Ag-Tech stu- Scholarship Cups will join in and at 11:04 the Church dent body, the military students and silenced at 11:05 when Dr. Wingate plays the following concert: "Faith The Alfred Cadet Service was set of Our Fathers," "America," "Over There," "Rose of Piccardy," "God Banner," and "Taps".

c'clock Chapel service.

Sororities End Rushing Nov. 22

"Sorority rushing will end Saturday, November 20 at 11:00 a.m. and pledging will take place Monday, November 22," announced Olivia Bussell '44, president of the

This change has been made in the Dr. Norwood will discuss several former plans so that all girls who do not have classes Wednesday morning can leave for their Thanksgiving holiday Tuesday night.

Silence will begin Saturday after the last rushing breakfast and last through until Monday at 1:00 p.m. when the bids will be given out. The preferential slips will be signed Sunday night tion, but because he is a former Al- at 7:00 in the lecture room in Allen

No Kanakadea Meetings

Due to the fact that arrange ments for the Army's participation in the publishing of the Kan-. akadea have not been completed, there will be no further meetings of the staff until announced in the

Community Chest

The Campus Community Chest Committee will hold its first meeting during this week to make tentative plans for its annual drive.

Chaplain Genné has been asked by the Student Senate to be chairman this year and Dr. M. J. Rice and Prof. ture. T. A. Parish are to represent the Cer-

Student members of the committee will include those who were in school last year, and some additional appoint- in alphabetical order. the townspeople in the Chest and Drive this year as well as the Liberal Faculty scholarship trophies were Arts and Ceramic students.

Agencies included in the Chest will Bless America," "The Star Spangled probably be the National War Fund, and the local Boy Scouts. The former In former years this program was group includes every major drive incorporated into the regular eleven through October, November and Dec-

Dr. Luther Evans To Be Guest On Campus

Congressional Librarian Will Give Second Forum Program, Make Three-Day Visit In Alfred

Dr. Luther H. Evans, Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress and Director of the Library's Refrence Department will arrive on the Alfred University campus next Monday for a three day stay during which he will meet with various groups and will be the guest speaker at the second University Forum Program.

Honor Roll To Be Completed

The service men's honor roll that is located near Burdick Hall will soon show signs of nearing completion according to Prof. Don Schreckengost.

The idea of establishing the honor roll was originally undertaken by the Blue Key Society, which presented the proposition to Prof. Schreckengost and asked him to design a board. The structure was erected several weeks ago, and the names will appear

Besides the aid of the Blue Key Society funds for the project were contributed by the class of '43, and the Student Senate. Other groups are planning to make contributions that will facilitate the finishing of the struc-

When completed, the names of about 800 former Alfred students who are now in the armed forces will appear on the board. Each name will be placed ing Next Tuesday evening he will on a detachable shingle and it will be possible to keep the names of the roll

Given In Assembly

awarded to Pi Alpha Sorority and Kappa Nu Fraternity at assembly last

President J Nelson Norwood announced the winners of the trophies and explained the nature of the awards. The faculty presents two Senate Votes Aid trophies, one to a women's group, and one to a men's group at the end of have maintained the highest scholastic index for the preceding semthe trophies four times, not necesto keep it permanently.

Doris Cunningham '44, president of at 7:30. Pi Alpha Pi, accepted the trophy for present. Pres. Norwood also an noting definite was decided. nounced that it is possible that this war because of the lack of organized tonight will not be considered. men's houses on campus.

Following is the list of the sororities and fraternities and their indices: Pi Alpha Pi, 1.80; Sigma Chi Nu, 1.64; Theta Theta Chi, 1.30; Kappa Nu, 1.50; Kappa Psi Upsilon, 1.42; Klan Alpine, Christmas Sale, which will be held on 1.31; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.13; Delta December 2. Sigma Phi, 0.97.

Spanish Club To Meet

Spanish Club members will convene tomorrow evening at 8:00 in Kenyon Memorial Hall for their organization

ganizer and director of the nation-wide Historical Reports Survey of the Works Projects Administration. These inventories of state and local archives, church archives, private papers of statesmen and many other kinds of historical material, have laid open to historians, librarians, and scholars throughout the country vast sources of materials for historical research which were almost unkown and unused previously. He has also been responsible for the reorganization and expansion of important reference services provided by the Nation's Library for the Nation's Legislature.

Dr. Evans is well known as the or-

A graduate of the University of Texas with a Ph.D. from Stanford University, Dr. Evans has had eight years of experience as a teacher of political science at New York University, Dartmouth and Princeton.

Will Address Local Group

On Monday morning Dr. Evans will address the Ministers Association of Hornell and vicinity which is meeting at Alfred. That night he will give a talk, followed by an open question period at the University Faculty Meetbe the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the IRC.

While he is at Alfred, Dr. Evans is bers of the Fiat Staff, the AAUW representatives, the Librarian, the Key Center of Information Committee and students of the sociology, ethics and government classes.

Any persons wishing personal interviews with Dr. Evans should contact Prof. C. D. Smith who is acting as coordinator of his visit.

For Honor Roll

Appropriations for the construction of a bulletin board to be placed on ester. Any group which receives Kanakadea Hall, and for the completion of the Honor Roll, were voted sarily in succession, earns the right at the Student Senate meeting in Physics Hall last Thursday evening

It was suggested to have an authorher sorority, while Pres. Norwood an- ity on student-faculty relations visit nounced that the trophy awarded to the campus and have discussions with Kappa Nu will be displayed in the Li-groups and individuals about the brary this semester because the latter campus. More proposed changes in group is not maintaining a house at the Constitution were discussed, but

The Senate will meet tonight at was the last time that the men's 7:30 in Physics Hall. Applications for trophy will be awarded during the appropriations which are not in by

Ceramic Sale Scheduled

Ceramic Art students are working to meet the deadline for the annual

Many interesting and varied items will be displayed, such as novelty ashtrays, cigarette boxes, perfume jars, bowls, and serving trays. Many of these pieces have been cast of clay from Kanakadea Creek.

Alfred Guest, University Forum Speaker



Colored slides of the campus shown Dr. Luther H. Evans, Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress and Director by Prof. E. E. Foster were followed the most satisfactory method of gov- by games and refreshments. The next of the Library's Reference Department, will be an Alfred visitor for three erning possible. If an honor system event planned is a closed dance, days next week and is scheduled as the guest speaker on the second University Forum Program, Wednesday evening.

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What's The Problem?

"I can't see what all this fuss is about; what's the problem?" was the remark made by a student after Dr. Warren's talk and the discussion which followed it at the ACF meeting last Sunday evening.

It is obvious that there are many problems which are bothering, Dr. Harris and all the rest of the folks to a more or less great degree, the majority of students and faculty at Alfred University—the honor system—student government or rather student-administration government, as it might be calledthe problem of religious discrimination—the problem of maintaining our moral code at a time when the pressure of the moment seems to warrent a breakdown. All these are important but even the most general aspects of each one seems to lead to an even broader ques- Editor, Fiat Lux: tion—just what do we as individuals expect from a college education?

Some, it may be said, expect their four years at college to yield basis, but from the outcome of the a degree which they can use as a key to open the door to a high freshman elections one would never salary and a doubtful amount of prestege. Some want only four, or guess it. In my opinion, the elections more likely fewer, years of fun spelled with a capital F. Others who are less materialistic expect college to be "a preparation for living," First of all, the date for the elections something to give them stock solutions which, once mastered, will apply to any problem that they as individuals may face. Still others expect through a college education to gain an appreciation of our of the post office, it was seen by very culture, a perspective of their relative position as individuals in a few freshmen; and last, the girls, liv world of individuals who are very much like themselves and yet ing together in great numbers, had very different, an understanding of some little part of the store of ample opportunity of communicating knowledge which exists today, the ability to discriminate between the date of elections to each other, the greater and lesser values of life. They regard their four years which the boys were unable to ac at college as a period of growth during which they are formulating complish. the basic standards of values by which they will judge future values and, ultimately, base future actions. .

Run the first group through a perscribed number of courses vote by the entire class should conwhich will lead to a degree and they'll be happy. Give the second firm that fact. But I doubt whether group a minimum of studies and a maximum of dances and they'll any of the engineering students would be satisfied. A set of hard and fast rules, guaranteed fool-proof, will want a girl as president; I wouldn't. please the third group. Members of the last group desire much more than that. They desire to be treated as thinking individuals who have the capacity for cooperation and honest dealings, and who wish to be given an insight into the studies called the humanities. They want to be guided but not shoved along the path which leads to the formulation of individual codes of ethics, by persons whom they respect and who respect them.

This seems like a hard bill to fill but if members of this last group are given what they demand there is hope that they will attract others. Once they have done that they will take it upon themselves to establish an honor system, to make student government cooperative and effective, to maintain a well grounded moral code and to overcome prejudice against race and religion,

It Is Our Duty

We, the students of Alrfed are clamoring for what we term three of the five nights 20 of the "real" student government. We have looked objectively at the exist- girls had less than 61/4 hours of sleep. ing governing bodies and have deemed them inadequate to deal In four nights 30 of the girls had with student activities, policies and rule making in a truly demo- less than 74 hours. Over the five day

Having found them inadequate, we have probed into their constitutions to discover what powers each group possesses. These in- 2 to 41/2 hours of sleep. vestigations disclosed what we expected: namely, that we do need new constitutions. But they have disclosed something much more significant: that we have been unaware of and have never fully exer- cut class, or those who studied late cised some of the powers already included in our constitutions.

This last finding has caused us to turn our attention upon ourselves as a governing group. Here, too, we have found a definite They need your action. Put your inadequacy.. We haven't been interested enough in our governing bodies to do anything more than gripe about their inefficiency and reasonable hour on nights before to elect, in a more or less slipshod manner, our representatives. We classes! haven't bothered to attend Senate meetings. We haven't bothered as individuals to find out just what each of the governing bodies could do with regard to various problems and whether, if they could, they were doing anything in most cases.

The Student Senate is offering us a new constitution, which will eliminate, we hope, the pitfalls and deficiencies of the older one.. Part of this document is printed in this issue of the Fiat. The entire constitution will be presented at the Senate meeting tonight.

We must support this new constitution if it is to be really effective. And in order to support it we must understand and approve it. This we cannot do in bull sessions. It is our duty to attend that meeting tonight and all the meetings which are to come so that by our active participation in this governing process we can prove our ability to assume the responsibilities we are asking for and can keep the Senate from becoming a farce once again.

Editor's Mail Bag

Editor, Fiat Lux:

Just a line to let you know I am receiving The Fiat regularly and that I appreciate each issue very much-Also to notify you of my change of address. Through The Fiat I learned of the Middle Atlantic States of the death of two swell guys-Represented for national Johnny and Ted. You can bet your last dime that they went punching-Madison Avenue, New York but hard. I will always remember the bunch that occupied Bill Ellis' Drug Emporium. The foursome of Bill Ellis, "Oil" Baker, Bill Brown and Alvin MacOmber made college life happier during some dark pre-exam moments. A great share in the development of Alfred's widely known concerns atmosphere is one to the townspeople of Alfred. They are the finest people I have ever met.

> I bumped into Chaplain McLeod in ing a train. He is a Chaplain in the Marines now and looks swell. We talked of the days at Alfred and reminisced a while before the train ar-

Some of the boys won't believe this but the Buckleys of Valley Stream have a three-months-old "Buckeroo" now.. I hope Coach McLane and Dan can use him in about 18 years.

Regards to Dr. Scholes, Dr. Seidlin, at Alfred. I certainly do intend to visit Alfred after the war and hope to see some '39'ers there too.

Sincerely. Ray Buckley '39

This university is still on a co-ed were not carried out in a fair manner. was not announced in the Fiat Lux; second, if a notice was put up in front

If the four girls are really the choice of the freshman class, then a fair So, let's have another election.

Sleeping - - -Wonderful Thing

If you sleep more than 6.9 hours you are above the average of the

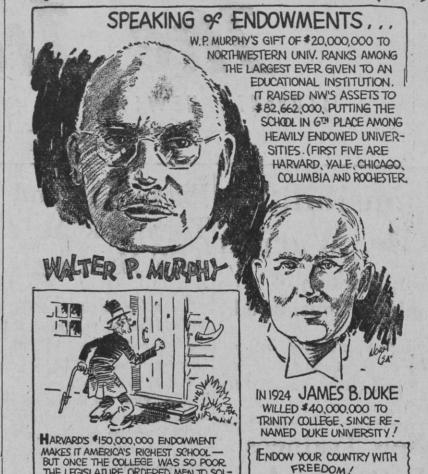
Miss L. E. Creighton, girls' physical director, recorded the hours of sleep of every girl for a period of five days. Names were not taken. Approximately 60 girls reported to their gym classes each day.

The records showed that the daily sleep ranged from 2 to 10 hours. On period 11 girls reported less than 5 hours of sleep and these ranged from

These figures do not include the girls who stayed up all night and then and then slept through class.

Results need no interpretations. roommate and yourself to bed at a and the governors of Texas are housed

Campus Camera—



KAMPUS KAPERS

By Jeannette E. Milnes

Paddles and streamers furnished a decorative background for Kappa Psi's Pledge Dance Saturday evening from 8 'til 12. Dancing was by the house sound system, and refreshments were cider and doughnuts.

Out of the Rut

ICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ITS SUPPORT!

BY Lou Kelem

On October 28, I was eligible to vote. Both the date and the right to vote are worth elaboration.

I think of this date not so much as my birthday but as Whitey Hoeffler's birthday. I recall the fun we had on our frosh birthday together, and then I realize that it can be no more. Whitey didn't die in combat but he gave his life for the cause for which we are fighting.

Regarding the right to vote, I can only think of the fellows my age down south, negro and white, who won't have that privilege because of something called a poll tax, but which is really a manifestation of domestic entertainment.

world would be cleansed of the filth bration. Cider and daughnuts will be friends the impression that he's still of fascism. Yet on the international served. scene we see that fascism is not always uprooted when our troops occupy enemy territory. On the home front, the Senate is beating around the bush about the Anti-Poll Tax Bill which would give southerners their consti tutional right to vote. If the Senate doesn't pass this bill, it will be a second act of betrayal to Whitey and all the others who have died for the cause of liberation and extension of democracy.

Movie Timetable

Wednesday, November 10-Shows at 6:55 and 9:00. Feature at 7:36 and busy entertaining. . 10:11. Bette Davis and Paul Lukas in "Watch On the Rhine".

Friday and Saturday, November 12-13. Double Feature-"Destroyer" starring Edward G. Robinson; also "Blessed Event" with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol. Show starts at 7:00. Last Complete show starts at 8:52. "Blessed bell '44, were Sunday dinner guests at Event' only at 9:02. "Destroyer" at 7:15 and 10:18.

The historic gowns of the wives of the presidents of the Republic of Texas in a museum in the art building of Texas State College for Women, Den-

The pledges who were introduced were Paul Meissner '47, Robert Wightman '47, Donald Polan '47, Fred Clark '47, Mac Joerger '47, and Dave

BUY WAR STAMPS NOW!

The faculty guests were Dr. and and Mrs. John F. McMahon. Other guests were Maurice Wilson '45. Mrs. Kaspar Myrvaagnes, and Prof.

Thomas Knapp '44 was in charge of Lewis Butler '44, and Elmer Fitzthe committes. Assisting him were William Cottrell '44, Ray Dry '44, and Ernest Faust '45.

Klan Alpine and Annex will entertain the Freshman girls this Saturday evening from two 'til five with an informal Open House. Dancing and games will provide the chief form of

The theme of the party will repre-Whitey gave his life so that the sent a Harvest or Thanksgiving cele- pine, got in Alfred Saturday and gave

> The guests will include Mrs. Edna Lathrop, Mrs.. Grace Eggleston, Dean Dora Degen, and Mrs. Crump.

Dorothy Freyer '47 is in charge of refreshments; Margaret Harper '47, is in charge of entertainment; Carol the head of the decoration committee, last June.

During the next two weeks, sororities will spend their time in rushing. are Bob Bowman ex-'44, Lambda Chi, The season will open Tuesday night Lou Hoffman ex- 45, Kappa Nu, Frank with the first dinner, and then for the Olson ex '44, Kappa Psi, and Bob remaining time, the houses will be Young ex '44 Indies. Hoffman and

'46, and Marilyn Searles '47, were dinner guests at The Castle, Tuesday

Miss Elsie Binns and Mrs. Evelyn Openhym were Friday dinner guests shipman's school at Columbia Univer-

Henry Cottrell ex-'46, was a guest at Kappa Psi last week.

Robert Burgess '43, was a week-end guest at Kappa Psi.

. . . .

Betty Walker from Jamestown was a guest at Pi Alpha last week-end.

. . . . Lucille Clark ex-'44, was a guest at Pi Alpha last week-end.

Conducted by experts who "know their onions," a special evening lecture series for victory gardeners was conducted this season at the University of Texas.

(ACP) Guest Column

By Frederica Miller

This past summer was the most profitable and ideal "vacation" I could possibly have desired-doing social work. Therefore, I should like others to hear about it, and, if possible, spend two months with the same organization.

The College Summer Service Group in New York City has as its aim the friendly gathering of college students from all parts of the country, in order to become better acquainted with the problems and tasks of the social worker and to get a deeper insight into the "makings" of a metropolitan area.

We were assigned to excellent settlements in poor sections of Manhattan and Brooklyn, where we lived and worked, largely with children in vacation schools, taking them on all-day trips once a week.

While with the Group, we heard lecturers, authorities in their fields, who discussed minority political and racial problems, and visited those points of interest that contributed to the functioning of a large city. The Group also afforded contact with influential social workers. An additional privilege was the superior leadership of Larry Hosie in guilding the organization.

Again, I should like to urge those interested in joining next summer's Group to speak to Chaplain Genné or

AlfrediansInService

Except for the fact that the young gentlemen were attired in "blues" and 'khakis" instead of their former sleek civilian outfits, it seemed almost like the "good old times" on the Alfred campus on certain occasions last week as several former students came back for a few hours or a few days.

Of the eleven fellows seen, six wore Navy suits and four the Army uniform while one stood out as a Marine

George Kamakaris ex '44, Delta Sig, was the first to arrive and started almost immediately to get back in the groove with his pool game. George Valentine ex '44, Lambda Chi, spent Tuesday night here and then stole off with the managing editor of the Fiat for his home town

Fred MacWilliams ex-'45, Klan Al-

Ed Bates ex '44, Indies, was around for but a few hours on Saturday, but appeared lost without Young, Roberts, and the horse.

All of these four ex-students were Sampson '47, is in charge of invita- members of the Army Enlisted Retions; and Marilyn Searles '47, is at serve and were called to active service

Of the six Navy men in town last week, four are enrolled in V-12. They Young are both studying Ceramic Engineering at Georgia Tech. Each sta-Renee Suchora '47, Phyllis Murphy ted that the southern college is very good, but mentioned that it would be much better if they could work with kaolin at Alfred. .

Olson was around for a few hours Dick Betts '46, and Scotty Camp- on Friday, and besides making a report that the Castle is almost as good as was Green Gables, stated that he had completed his V-12 training at St. Lawrence and will now attend Midsity. Several women reported seeing Bob Bowman on the Campus, and it is believed that he, too, is at Georgia

> Jack Utter ex-'46 Klan Alpine, had left Sampson after having been stationed there since June. He will now report to Cornell under V-12. Another Klan man, Ed Gehrke '41, spent the week-end here. Ed is now a lieutenan junior grade, no doubt but that his job as Chief Justice of the Frosh Court qualified him for this honor.

> John Baker ex-'44, Lambda Chi, was the Marine trainee reporting back. John has just completed his work at Bucknell and will report to Parris Island..

Welcome

We are glad to welcome you new military students to our campus. We hope that before long Alfred will be as much yours as she is ours; that you will take an active part in all the student activities in so far as your training program permits; that you will feel a part of us and will accept us asapart of you.

Even though you are military students and the rest of us are what we usually term regular students, we have much in common in that for a few months at least we will all be Alfred students. Let us make this a bond in ourrelationships with and attitudes toward each other.

Selective Service Will Classify Delinquents 1-A

Men Not Responding To Orders For Induction Will Be Punished

Selective Service has announced that beginning this month all men 18 to 38 years of age who are subject to Selective Service but who are delinquent will be classified into Class 1-A immediately and ordered to report for induction.

Delinquents who do not respond to such orders will be reported to United States attorneys for prosecution.

Most men become delinquent for failing to return a complete Selective Service questionnaire within ten days; giving false information in the questionnaire; failing to register; and failing to keep the local board advised of an address where mail will always reach the registrant.

Other causes for delinquency are caused by failing to report for physical examination; failing to report a change of status which would affect classification; and failing to report for induction or, if conscientious objectors, for work of national importance.

In classifying these delinquents local boards will disregard the individual's order number and his occupational or dependency status. Appeal to the local board will not be permitted if the individual knowingly became a delinquent.

The war effort makes it imperative that these delinquents be handled in such a way thus curtailing willful evasion of service and evasion through carelessness or neglect.

Registrants who knowingly become delinquent are forfeiting their appeal rights and privileges of obtaining occupational or dependency deferment.

On the last day of each month local boards will post a copy of their current record of Delinquents and the names of delinquents will therefore be available for public inspection and to newspapers and radio broadcasting

These new regulations also apply to conscientious objectors who will be classified in Class 4-E and ordered to report for work of national importance immediately upon becoming delin-

Men who think or know that they are delinquent should consult their local board at once.

OFF THE WIRF

Pullman, Wash.- (I. P.)-Co-eds who enter specialized war training work at Washington State College will be given the same privileges accorded to men students who are called to the colors during the last month of class work, according to a vote of the faculty Sen-

Acceptance of the plan was voted after Dean R. D. Sloan, of the College of Engineering, explained the desperate need of the war-booming airplane industry of the Northwest for additional women trained in drafting and with some engineering background.

As in the case of men called to the armed services, complete credit for the semester will be given those students who are doing passing work up to the time of their withdrawal. Girls to qualify under this plan of early withdrawal must ,however, meet these two provisos. They must take the three months' training courses here that will fit them for specialized work in a war industry. After finishing that they must work at least two months acceptably in a war industry. If they meet these tests, then credit will be

NEW YORK, N. Y. (ACP)-Practical one-year courses in many tongues should replace the traditional cultural studies for two and three years in a few languages in post-war schools, stated Professor Mario A. Pei of the Romance Languages Department, Columbia University, recently.

While Professor Pei is in favor of continuing the lengthier language studies for those who wish to specialize in them, he feels that the briefer, intensive courses in many tongues will not only banish the average American student's apathy to language training, but will also be of greater use in postwar relations with other countries.

Constitution Explained

By Robert Meyer

"We, the students of Alfred University, in order to promote mutual understanding, to advance our common interests, and to gain that democratic experience which is vital for good citizenship" - these words extracted from the preamble of the proposed constitution sum up very briefly the major purposes of student government. The Student's Association of Alfred fully realizing that it exists not as an agency to secure limitless freedom for every student in Alfred but as an organization vitally concerned with promoting better faculty-student relationships, with improving this university and every phase of life that goes on in it, and with gaining experience which will help us to be better citizens, has drawn up through its Senate a new constitution which it is hoped will make these objectives more easily obtainable.

This constitution is now ready for publication and part of it appears in this issue of the FIAT. The remainder of it will be published in the coming weeks together with short explanations of the principle provisions. After every student has had a chance to study it and to criticize it, it will be voted upon by the student body and visions of this constitution. either accepted or rejected.

In addition to the preamble the first two articles of the constitution appear elsewhere in this issue

Article I simply provides that all students in Alfred University are members of the Association and are entitled to a share in its government. Article II provides for the organization of the Senate and the election of its personnel. It incorporates the following major changes from the pres-

- a. The four class presidents are included in order to gain a more diversified membership and to grant a more democratic share of the government to underclassmen.
- b. All residence units whether legally fraternities or sororities or not will have an equal opportunity for representation. If they can show cause, they will be granted the same privileges given to fraternities and sororities.
- c. All groups must apply for and receive a charter from the Senate each year before they will be allowed to elect a representative. This rule has become necessary because of the extreme fluctuation in some groups. A fraternity this year for example may have twenty members and be a strong unit. Next year it may have two members and not function at all. This charter rule will make it impossible for non-functioning groups to have representation but will at the same time allow new groups to form and to take part in the Senate.
- d. Each chartered group will have one representative for each twenty members with a minimum of one and a maximum of three. This will prevent a small group group of thirty or forty students Senate at the time of their election. does.
- figure of three.



PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

Fully realizing and accepting the difficulties of intelligent self-government and recognizing the need for close cooperation with the administration and faculty, we, the students of Alfred University, in order to promote mutual understanding, to advance our common interests, and to gain that democratic experience which is vital for good citizenship, do establish this constitution for the Student's Association of Alfred University.

Article I

All regularly enrolled students of Alfred University shall be considered Thanksgiving recess. members of this association.

Article II

Section 1. All legislative and ju dicial powers of the Association shall be vested in a Student Senate composed of representatives from each chartered sorority, fraternity, and residence unit; of each of the four class presidents; and of independent representatives all of whom shall be elected in accordance with the pro-

Section 2. Each sorority, fraternity and residence unit shall, upon proper application to the Senate showing sufficient cause, be granted a charter for the following year allowing one representative for each twenty active members of said group.

- 1. Applications for such charters shall be made between March first and March fifteenth of each year and shall be acted upon by the Senate on or before April first.
- 2. All chartered groups shall have at least one representative regardless of numbers and shall in no case have more than three repre
- its own representative or representatives at its first meeting of April and shall submit the results before the second Monday of at Stocton Field, California.
- than that from which he was elected shall lose his position in the Senate and his place shall be filled by another election in his member of Kappa Psi Fraternity. original group.
- a. No person elected president or vice-president in the general election shall lose his office by this rule.
- 5. Each group shall have the power to recall and to replace its representative with the consent of the Senate.

Section 3. The Independent Group consisting of all students who are not members of a chartered sorority, fraternity, or residence unit shall elect representatives in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2.

Section 4. The Freshman, Sophoof seven or eight students wield- more, Junior, and Senior Class Presiing the same power that a larger dents shall become members of the

Section 5. Any Senator may be ime. The Independent Group will be peached and removed from office by allotted representation on the a three-fourths vote of the Senate for same basis as other groups failure to carry out his or her duties whereas at present it has a fixed in an unbiased, trustworthy, and efficient manner.

Reminder of ACF **PorgramAnnounced**

Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, president of the ACF, announced today the programs of the remainder of the fall

On Nov. 14, President J. N. Norwood will conduct a forum concluding the series on "Campus Living". A Thanksgiving Vesper in the Church with Dr. Ray Wingate and the SDB choir will be held Nov. 21. There will be no program Nov. 28, because of the

Miss Katherine Duffield of New York City will be here on Dec. 5, to conduct a forum. A Christmas Candlelight Carol Service on Dec. 12, will conclude the program for the month, since Dec. 19 comes during examina-

Other special speakers or projects of the ACF will be published.

Sunday Music Hour Becomes Popular

The music hour sponsored by the ACF on Sunday afternoons in Social Hall is growing in popularity. Held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. it is attended by army and civilian students, faculty and friends.

and others who have recordings are invited to take charge of the program and modern music. With the coming of colder weather the ACF hopes that the attendance will keep on growing and that all will enjoy the programs.

Underhill To Graduate 3. Each chartered group shall elect From Flight School Soon

Air Cadet Donald B. Underhill '42 will soon be graduated from the Army of this election to the Senate Air Forces Advanced Flying School Upon graduation he will receive his

4. Any representative who becomes pilot's wings, and will be placed on an active member of a group other active duty with the Army Air Forces. While at Alfred Underhill was enrolled in the Glass Technology course at the College of Ceramics, and was a

> 1943 graduating class in the agriculture school at Washington State College are in the armed services. Of those who are not in uniform, three are working for state governments or institutions, one is teaching vocational agriculture and two are farming.

Ann Scholes Instructing ASTP

Ann Scholes '37 is teaching mathematics in the ASTP program in Cornell University.

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It's The Oldest Latin Club Gives

Music styles come and go: Wayne King to Tommy Dorsey, Beethoven to Stravinsky. Although types of musical organizations change with the years, on Alfred's campus one alone has remained the perennial favoritethe Union University choir, the oldest Allen. continuous musical organization of Alfred.

choir's existence there have been only two directors. Mrs. Ramon Reynolds directed the choir for eighteen years: Mrs. S. R. Scholes has been the di- Searles '47; Trachalio, Edna McBride rector for the last three years.

forte teacher of the University, is the choir organist. Mrs. Seidlin, who is well known locally, adds much to the high musical level of the service.

The choir is composed largely of college students although there are few faculty members and high school age church members. The choir has lost many men to the armed services but their places have been filled by new students. There are still places High Average Index in the choir for men, especially a bass solo. Members of the ASTP program are also invited to join the

Student soloists are used to some extent, with Mrs Scholes as soprano soloist. The choir sings throughout the entire service, with an anthem and choral responses. A Cappella singing is used a great deal.

At the present time the choir is preparing for its annual Christmas candlelight service. About fifty-five people will sing in the service. This To New Fellowship is the most popular musical service in the community and has always had a capacity congregation.

Mrs. Scholes has had previous expast seven summers she has attended in ceramic products. a choir and choral music school at Northwestern University in Evanston, pointed to the Buffalo Pottery Fellowvoice under Walter Allen Stults.

The University choir is one of the traditions of the campus. It adds a great deal to the services of the Union University Church. There has been tion on the campus. As long as there are students at Alfred there will be Different members of the faculty a University choir.

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Play November 18

Mary Tremaine '44, president of the Latin Club announces that the club will present a play, "Rudens," November 18, under the direction of Theone

A tentative list of characters and actors are: Arcturus, Mary Tremaine During the twenty-one years of the '44, Daemones, Dr. G. S. Nease; Sceparnio, Peggy Wingate; Gripus, Phyllis Murphy '46, Plesedippus, Marilyn 46; Labrax, Jean Barber '46; Crae-Mrs. Ada Becker Seidlin, piano mides, Charlotte Peake '44; Plaestra, Mae Barrus '46; Ampelisca, Shirley Lane '47; and the Priestess, Leah Rap-

> Although plans have not yet been completed, this play will probably be the first to be presented this year by any of the language clubs.

Class of 1946 Achieves

Dean Alfred E. Whitford, chairman of the freshmen advisors, stated this week that the average mid-semester index of the Freshman Class was the highest achieved in several years.

There were fewer extremely low indices this year than formerly, according to Dean Whitford. He added that this applies to the freshmen in both the Ceramic and Liberal Arts College.

Forest Burnham Assigned

Forest. Burnham, graduate from Ceramic Art School 1943, has been appointed to a new fellowship which perience in choral direction. Before has been established by the Barium coming to Alfred she directed choirs Reduction Corporation of Charlesand was soloist in Columbus, Ohio and ton, West Virginia. He will investigate the use of strontium carbonate

Illinois. This last summer she studied ship. She will begin work January 1.

Syracuse University was the first on the North American Continent. Founded seventy years ago, it was almore student participation in this so the first school to confer degrees choir than any other musical organiza- for courses in architecture, painting and music.

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Seniors Take **Volleyball Title**

In overwhelming the Juniors 57-34 on Thursday night in South Hall, the Seniors become the Interclass Volleyball Champions for the current season, coming through with three straight victories. The Frosh outnosed the Sophs 37-34 in the other game to drop the latter into the cellar

Starting out fast, the Class of '44 piled up a twenty-five point margin very few are for peaceful means. at the end of the first period, leading

The Juniors came back fast in the canto, gaining some early points, but the Seniors settled down and were content to protect their lead. liances as jealousies between nations

Carolyn Howe was high scorer for the champs, with Peg Long outstanding for the Juniors.

The Freshmen won the battle for third place in a close, hard-fought game. A few minutes more of playing time might have resulted in reversal of the score.

Final standings:

Seniors	3	U
Juniors	2	1
Freshmen	1	2
Sophomores	0	3

Vogue Has Fashion Reporting Contest

Vogue's Prix de Paris, annual college contest for seniors is enlarging its scope this year. For many years this contest has been a competition for talented young women with a flair for fashion reporting. The goal is a position on the staff of Vogue.

a flair for decoration, or an aptitude for drawing will find opportunities in this contest. The two major prizes will bring the winners to Vogue where they will work on fashion reporting or feature writing for the period of their award. If they prove able they prizes are ten Awards of Merit and five cash prizes.

More complete information concerning dates, rules, and prizes can be obtained from Dr. Ben Crandall.

Infirmary Has Ninteen Patients During October

During the month of October the In- fuure will bring 16 heart and lung examinations.

were: Zack White, Fay Jargstroff '46, peace and that some stronger and old favorite Frankie and Johnnie. Robert Korn '47, Sydelle Fisher '46 more adequate organization will have David Weintraub '47, Patricia Kenny to be found to preserve the peace and '46, Hazel Kreutter '47, Lillian Kelly prosperity of the world. '47, and Joan Sharvin. '47

Four Alfred Seniors

Lord '44, Nellie Haehan '44, and L. editorial staff at 7:45 p.m. Elaine Beckstrand '44, students in the education course, are practicing teaching in Hornell this week. Miss Mc-Dermott and Miss Lord are teaching commercial subjects, Miss Haehn is teaching history, and Miss Beckstrand is instructing in English. .

Woman's Glee Club To Meet

Tonight at 8:00 an organization meeting of the Woman's Glee Club will be held in the Music Studio in Greene Hall

This meeting was originally scheduled for last Tuesday, but had to be plostponed because of the assembly program. At this meeting a permanent meeting time will be arranged.

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One View

By Alvin Glaser

In the past, alliances have been the main form in which nations have joined together to work cooperatively. We have had the Holy Alliance, the Quadruple Alliance, the Concert of Europe, the Triple Alliance, and the Triple Entente, to name only a few.

If you will notice, the list that I have given here were all alliances to either change or preserve the status quo. Nearly all alliances are military;

There are two things that make alliances untrustworthy as far as the maintenance of peace is concerned. First, alliances break down. Jealousies between allies defeat as many alforce these same states to seek allies through alliances. Not only jealousy, but the weakness of one of the allied nations or the strength of one of the opposing nations will cause the breakdown of an alliance. An example of this is the supposed "ring of steel" that France built around Germany after the Versailles Treaty-Poland, Czechoslavakia, and Belgium. France aided and supported all three until Germany became too powerful and then she backed down. The story of Munich is too well known to need repetition here. France sent Czechoslovakia, one of her allies, to the slaughter house because the former was too weak and too scared of the powerful war machine that Germany had built up in the five years prior to Munich. Some may say that France kept her word to Poland, but that is not the question. Besides, she had involved herself too deeply to walk out on Poland without losing what little prestige she had left.

Second, alliances are usually made, as I have previously stated, to preerve or change the status quo. The status quo is just another term for the balance of power. As everyone now realizes and admits, if they did not before, a balance of power in the world leads to war. When two groups are equal, or nearly equal, in power and one wants to change the status quo while the other wants to preserve it, there can be only one outcome to this situation-military conflict. This is what has caused every war that this world has ever wit-

firmary has treated 19 bed patients, they are concerned. I believe and has had 453 office calls and has made hope that it is quite generally and Bed pationts during this past week alliances will not suffice to preserve ing encores, among which was the

Fiat Staff Meets Tonight

There will be a meeting of the edi-Practice Teach In Hornell torial board of the Fiat tonight at 7:30 in Physics Hall. Following this, Marie McDermott '44, Margaret there will be a meeting of the entire

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Lambda Chi Alpha **Begin Primary Courses Rents Fraternity**

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house has been rented to Mrs Robert C White of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, effect

Mrs. White is the wife of Lieut.-Col Robert C. White, now stationed at Fort Sill. Col White expects to be sent abroad in the near future. His wife and four children are planning to make their home in Alfred for the

Col. and Mrs. White are not strangers in Alfred as they have pre viously visited here and have friends and relatives here. Mrs. White is the sister of Mrs. S. R. Scholes. Col White was stationed at St. Bona venture College at one time.

Earl Spicer Gives Second Assembly

Earl Spicer, baritone, accompanied by Prof. Ada Becker Seidlin, presented the second student assembly of the year last Tuesday evening in Alumni

Mr. Spicer, who is noted for his singing of traditional English and American ballads, thoroughly satisfied the high anticipations of the audience, made up of students, faculty, and townspeople, for an enjoyable program. Mr. Spicer's manner was delightfully informal and his program interesting, lively and different. No small part of the credit for his success goes to Mr. Spicer's clever prefaces and explanations of his numbers.

The program was divided into three parts: traditional English ballads, ballads from Shakespeare and Gilbert Alliances have failed in the past and and Sullivan and traditional Amerithere is not reason to hope that the can ballads. The numbers of each

clearly recognized that, in the future, program with three highly entertain-

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University To Publish New Military Handbook

Prof. John Reed Spicer, Assistant to the President, announces that the "Handbook for Military Students" which is published by the University is being revised at present and that suggestions as to how to make the new edition more adequate will be welcome from both regular and military students.

The handbook contains information about the university, its offices, student organizations, and traditions. It is somewhat comparable to the freshman bible, and serves the purpose of helping the military students to become better acquainted with Alfred.

Alfred Key Center Revises Speaker List

At the present time the Key Center here at Alfred is revising its list of speakers who will be available to any organization desiring a speaker war. The list is somewhat shorter this year due to the lack of speakers who change as far as group were varied enough to please have time to give to the effort but as it will be mailed to the organizations on the mailing list in this area.

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of the past. Finally one does get some-

thing: beans: I'm sure I have much

more than a nodding acquaintance

with every type of bean sold in North

America. Of course luck can fool one

sometimes, but it's rare. I remember,

once this summer, I bought the last

half-pound of butter in Alfred; I've

never been so elated over so small a

Clothes are even more of a problem

than food. The sort of winter clothes

one needs these days are: pure wool

en underwear, warm tweeds, and last

but foremost rubbers. It's quite both-

ering to have to figure from the label.

the composition of one's "snuggies"

and still be uncertain as to whether

they will dissolve at the first washing;

warm, nice-looking British tweeds are

nearly as rare as a sirloin steak and

too expensive for the average purse:

rubbers have become so "passé", it's

quite unfashionable to wear them.

have dealt here only with the seem-

ingly indispensable articles of feminine

clothing. If we had these, it would be

a great deal easier to do without ac-

cessories,...but most of us don't. In-

stead, we wear leaky saddles, lactose

dresses, and the queer concoction of

things that go into Kayser's under-

Returns From Leave

First Lieutenant Sidney S. Gaskins

C. A. returned to his post at Alfred,

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Five Alfred men have recently reventure. Gone are the times when ported to the Army Air Forces Preone called up the store, ordered, and Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama, to begin the third fifteen minutes later there was the food, just waiting to be cooked. As I phase of their training as pilots in have said before: "them days is gone the U. S. Army Air Forces' expanding

These men are: Frank L. Johnston ex-'44, Urban M. Ludwig ex-'44, Kenneth W. Moss ex-'43, Raymond A. Ross Three hours later, the market-basket cover ev-'45, and Marvin I. Schweiger is still empty and patience is a thing ex-'45.

After completing nine weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction at Maxwell Field, they will be sent to one of the primary flying schools located in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command to begin their actual flight

Orchestra Elects Officers

Mary Lou Jeffrey '44. Richard Betts '46, and Cynthia Leban '46, were respectively elected president, assistant conductor, and librarian at a recent meeting of the orchestra in South

Personal Responsibilities

(Continued from page one) will not work, then no other system will. The important thing is that every student recognize his own personal responsibility in the problem.

Ensign Warren closed by stating, "The war will be won-of that I am sure. Whether the peace will be won is still an open question. Meanwhile, it is our duty to cast our vote for world-wide democracy by seeing and accepting our responsibilities."

A lively discussion period followed the address, with students, faculty, and army students taking part.

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