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Cahn and Brostoff Announce Candidacy

By Brandon Scholz

Bob Cahn and Mark Brostoff have announced their intentions to run for the offices of president and vice-president of Alfred University's Student Government.

Bob Cahn, a senator from Teft Hall and Mark Brostoff, the Secretary of the senate as well as a senator from Reimer Hall feel that they can put together a strong and working senate for the coming year.

Cahn and Brostoff have both been involved in last semester's session of the new student government and have been actively involved in resolving many of the problems that still face the student body of Alfred University. Bob Cahn was chairman of the Constitution Committee that has worked on revising the old student assembly constitution. Mark Brostoff has been the liason between the student senate and the administration in his role as secretary. Both candidates have had experience in Alfred's student government and know how to get things done.

They see the need for a stronger voice for the students in Alfred. They are working on proposals to get student input on all university committees. They were successful in their fight to get eight students seated on the powerful Calendar Committee.

They believe that an effective president and vice-president can make a difference. And they will put out an all out effort to revitalize the student voice on the Alfred campus. Said Mark Brostoff, "We are all ready for a full campaign to let the student's know of our intentions to run for the offices."

Ceramics College Receives Grant for Workshop

University News Bureau

The Corning Glass Works Foundation has awarded the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University a \$4,500 grant for a series of special workshops designed to improve communications skills and "inter-personal relationships" among the school's engineering students.

Announcement of the award was made jointly by Richard C. Bessey, the Corning Foundation's executive director, and Dr. Willis G. Lawrence, dean of the Ceramics College.

According to Dr. David R. Rossington, head of the college's Division of Engineering and Science, the off-campus sessions will be held once a year for the next three years.

Their principal aims, he said, will be to clarify the problems and satisfactions of the engineering profession, to increase self-knowledge and to enhance the students' ability to work smoothly with future colleagues, subordinates and superiors.

"Many of our students are entering management positions relatively soon after graduation," Rossington said, "and the whole area of inter-personal relationships is one which is almost totally neglected in the classroom."

"I hope the establishment of these workshops will help to alleviate the problem."

Ceramics College faculty scheduled to participate as workshop discussion leaders include Rossington; Dr. Edward E. Mueller, professor of ceramic

College of Nursing and Health Care Joins Other Schools for Course

University News Bureau

Alfred University's College of Nursing and Health Care in cooperation with St. Bonaventure University and the Allegany County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) will offer a one-semester graduate course on human sexuality, beginning Feb. 5th.

Although primarily for teachers, nurses and social workers, the course is open to anyone who holds a college or university bachelor's degree.

An Alfred spokesman said the program will cover topics includ-

ing sex anatomy and physiology, contraception, childbirth, abortion, venereal disease, psychosexual development, homosexuality, and the cultural and legal aspects of sex.

The course will be given on six Saturdays in February and March from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the BOCES Occupational Center, Angelica Street, Belmont.

Information as to fees and registration dates can be obtained by writing to Mrs. Mary M. Giles, director of continuing education, College of Nursing and Health Care, Alfred University.

engineering; and Dr. Richard C. Martin, associate professor of physics.

"Also participating will be Dorothy M. Towe, assistant professor of psychology in Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts.

Students Volunteer

University News Bureau

Some 70 Alfred University students are continuing a five-year-old campus tradition of providing assistance to the area elderly and young people.

The students, who call themselves Student Volunteers for Community Action, are either participating in local municipal programs or running their social services projects in Alfred, Hornell, Greenwood and Canisteo.

According to their advisor, Lynn Jansky, the University's associat dean for student affairs, continued on page 3

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Students frailing their 5-string banjos in Dr. Douglass' Allenterm

Students Find "Challenge" Challenging

By Diana L. Tomb

Perhaps the most challenging Allenterm course offered is one by just that name--"Challenge". This course is being taught jointly by Gene and Linda Castrovillo, and presents both physical and academic challenges. Five written papers between four and five pages in length are required for completion of the course. The assigned topics are on various aspects of human physiology.

Fifteen athletic-oriented challenges are also part of the course. The students have been accumulating mileage on foot or in the water, learning new skills such as juggling; and trying out old skills, such as throwing a ball, with their left hands. The main objective of the course, according to Mr. Castrovillo, is "For the student to realize his or her capabilities and the reasons behind these capabilities." At the beginning of the course, the students were pretested on sit-ups, wall-volleys, and static flexibility. Resting pulse rate was also measured. One of the challenges of the course will be to reach individual goals at the end of Allenterm that were set according to the results of the pretest. The other major challenge will be to meet the

accumulative-type requirements of the course (including playing 30 paddleball games and making 500 foul shots) and to learn the new skills outlined on the requirements, which might be entirely foreign to some of the students.

Two members of the women's swim team are enrolled in the course: Paula Wisniewski and Laurie Higgins. Both said that they felt one of the benefits they will receive from having taken it will be their getting into better shape. Concerning her reasons for taking the program, Laurie Higgins said, "I didn't realize that it would be so hard--especially the academic part--but I'm disciplining myself. Quite a few times I've wanted to give it up. I wanted to see if I could do it mentally and physically."

Of the thirty-two students who showed up for the first class, seven have dropped out. However, four more students decided to join the course, bringing the total to 29. Mr. Castrovillo noted that no incidents of students overextending themselves had occurred. He attributed this fact to the briefing on warm-up exercises and easing into the course that was given during the first week of the program.



Winter Backpackers pose casually before braving the wilds

Students Engage in Cold Winter Backpacking

By Lucy Smolian

How would you like to be somewhere on the Finger Lakes Trails in near zero degree weather with winds nearing 40 m.p.h.? Had you signed up for Winter Backpacking, you, too, could have enjoyed this adventure. Peter Lesser and Greg Smith, both students, are organizing this Allenterm. According to Lesser, "This is not a course and in that respect we are not instructors, you could say that we are organizers."

This is an Allenterm taught by the participants. Each student is required to research a topic of their choice, such as cross-country skiing, first aid, showshoeing, shelter building, cooking techniques, conservation of energy, fire building, clothing, navigation, backpacking and sleeping bag construction. The findings are then reported to the class and what is missed is filled in by the two organizers.

Knowledge underhand, the fifteen students and one dog go outside to master the art of

winter camping. There are four scheduled over-nights, the final one lasting five days.

This Allenterm is a continuation of the ROTC Winter Survival course which is no longer offered. Equipment is supplied by the outdoor programming office and supplemented by various rental shops.

This is one of the few Allenterns being run by students, and it is working well. "Everyone seems to like it. We have no complainers. There are a lot of experienced woodsmen with us."

cal study of the blue-collar worker, the course also attempts to look at life through the eyes of Black Americans today and reviews the history and evolution of the welfare program.

Dr. Rasmussen feels that the course will be helpful to his students because it allows them to view the immigrant/ethnic experience from a different standpoint. He believes that most of his students come from the WASP tradition and will therefore benefit from this examination of other ethnic groups.

Allenterm Course In Unspoken Language

By Lucy Smolian

Imagine yourself in a bar in Rochester. The place is packed, the lights are on, the music is off and no one is speaking a word. Sound a bit off the wall? Not really, you're in a bar with a lot of deaf people.

There are thirteen students who will, at the end of this Allenterm, be able to communicate with these deaf people. They are enrolled in Dorothy Hildreth's American Sign Language Allenterm. The course, which was filled by 9:30 on the first day of registration, meets three hours a day for instruction and drills.

"We are constantly practicing," said Dorothy, a student at Alfred

University who is deaf herself. She is teaching the others both sign language and finger spelling.

The class, composed mostly of nurses, is planning a trip to the National Institute for the Deaf, in Rochester on Jan. 20th. They are also working on a pamphlet to be distributed to doctors and nurses which will explain how to communicate with deaf people in an emergency situation.

According to one student, "It's like learning another language." But those interviewed agreed that it was a language well worth the time it takes to learn.

Working Class Study

By Diana L. Tomb

"Work, Politics, and Ethnicity Among Working Class Americans: The View From Below", is a current Allenterm offering being taught by Dr. Thomas Rasmussen, Associate Professor of Political Science. The course is academic in nature, requiring five books to be read, two written examinations and a four-page book review. The classes are mainly handled as discussion periods covering the written materials.

According to Dr. Rasmussen, the course attempts to do several things. First, it examines the writings of several third-generation Americans, who, in tracing their families' origins, have made statements that are "...a protest against ethnics being forced to become WASPs," said Rasmussen. The focus of the course is on how difficult it was for immigrants to make it in the American blue-collar experience. As outlined in the course syllabus, one of its objectives is

"To examine the development of American industrial capitalism from the standpoint of those who did the work." This includes those ethnic groups under the heading of "PIGS"--an abbreviation standing for persons of Polish, Italian, Greek, and Slavic descent.

In addition to this anthropologi-



****Allenterm News from WALF****

Many of our DJ's and newpeople are slowly returning this month and because of the response from our listeners, WALF will be expanding the January broadcast hours. We hope that you will tune us in at 89.7 whenever you have some time, and we all know how much time we have this month.....watch for the January program guide for the latest released albums, schedule, etc.....call 871-2200 and say hello.

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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9-9:15	---	Lucy	Nancy	Buck	Diana	---	---
9:15-12pm	Mim	Gary	George	Jay	BS	Bruce	BS

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What to Do During Allenterm

Mon. Jan. 17--J.V. Basketball against R.I.T. at 6:00 p.m. Men's Varsity team vs. R.I.T. at 8:00.

Wed. Jan. 19--P.A.S. film, "The Most Dangerous Game" and "Cobra Woman". Science Center at 8:00 p.m.

Thurs. Jan. 20--Disco in the pub at 9:00 p.m.

Fri. Jan 21--Nevin's Campus Theatre, "Rosebud". 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Jan 22--Mens Swim Team vs. Rochester at 2:00 p.m. Men's Varsity Basketball vs. Clarkson at 3:00 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 23--Ski trip to Wing Hollow, Allegany, New York. Bus leaving Alfred at 8:00 a.m. Sign up at the Campus Center desk. Nevin's Campus Theatre, "W.C. Fields and Me". 7:30 p.m.

Wed. Jan. 26--Men's Swim Team vs. Binghamton

Sat. Jan. 29--J.V. Basketball vs. Ag. Tech at 2:00 p.m. in the Orvis Gym.

Sun. Jan. 30--Nevin's Campus Theatre, "Lifeguard". 7:30 p.m.

HOURS THAT THE MCLANE FACILITIES WILL BE OPEN DURING ALLENTERM:

Pool: Mon.-Thurs.--7-9:00 p.m. (Community Swim) Sat., Sun.--1-5:00 p.m. and 7-9:00 p.m.

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Floor: Mon.-Thurs.--7-9:00 p.m., Sat. 1-5:00 p.m. and 7-9:00 p.m., Sun.--1-5:00 p.m.

Hours subject to change when Varsity Basketball and Varsity Swimming are scheduled.

OPEN RECREATION IN DAVIS GYM:

Badminton: Mon.-Thurs.--8-9:30 p.m., Sun.--6-9:00 p.m.

Archery: Mon.-Thurs.--6:30-8:00 p.m.

Fencing: Equipment available Mon.-Thurs.--8-9:30 p.m.

Alfred Lampoon

The 1977 Little, Little All-American Team

By D. Patrick Hughes
Class of '32

The annual plethora of All-American football teams and the differences between them indicate a woeful snub of the tiny college standout.

Many such colleges are fly-by-nights with enrollments under 50, have to use faculty to field a team, and even have been obliged to send a cow or young sheepdog into the lineup to have eleven "men" when a player was injured. One sheepdog was named all-conference quarterback.

Teams, more often than not, have to play in their wornout skivies, have to rent a game football, and have to subsist on recycled or reconstituted food. These anonymous gridsters have never heard the word recognition and wouldn't know its meaning if they did hear it.

To these unheralded, undernourished athletes, the following Little, Little All-American Team is dedicated:

Artie Choke, QB, Nip-N-Tuck Tech, wears a false head in

games and carries bow and arrows for protection. Artie majors in Trauma.

Cannel Cole, RB, Shaft Mining U., is the most fired-up player in the Gowanus Valley League. Cole majors in Fungus.

Herod LTerry, Pre-Game Seminary, won all-conference stomach-rumblings the last two years. "Herry" majors in Sticky Wickets.

Rusty Locke, High Security Cellblock Inst., is a hard running receiver (of stolen goods) but is hampered somewhat by a ball and chain. Rusty majors in Crashouts.

Brighton Shiney, Bodily Injured Med School, frightens opponents because he carries a scalpel carelessly. He majors in Nosedrops.

Kosgruve "Kos" Mettick, Caveat Emptor Business College, operates illegal enterprises to earn his way through college. Mettick majors in Ripoff.

Lome Gnette, TE, Spaced-Out Rehab Center, is always astonished when team mates tell him

Student Volunteers, Cont'd . . .

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"they do it because they want to work with people.

"It's a positive activity, one that provides students with beneficial experiences, both personal and professional."

Miss Jansky also saw advantages in the program for community social services agencies. The participation of the Alfred students, she said, tended to lighten agency caseloads.

For example, in the village of Alfred the students are operating an "adopt-a-grandparent" program, in which they offer

companionship and home help to the elderly.

A similar program, but this one focused on children and teenagers in need of guidance, is underway in Hornell, Greenwood and Caniste

Miss Jansky said the Alfred volunteers also assist in the activities of the Hornell Teen Center. And Hornell's Operation Head Start, a federally funded program for disadvantaged preschool children, includes the participation of the Alfred group.

In addition, the volunteers are

providing counseling aid to patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bath.

Alfred University's student government earlier in the year allocated \$1,800 toward the activities of the campus volunteer group, Miss Jansky said.

Supervising the work of the group is a seven-member advisory board made up of Miss Jansky, Leslie Elfenbein of Clifton, N.J., Alyse Gardener of Hornell, Richard Gold of Monticello, Elaine Ostrin of Livingston, N.J., Linda Kline of Roslyn Heights, and Sarah Casler of County Cork, Ireland.

"Button, Button" buttoners display their wares. A nation-wide exhibition featuring the medallions will be sponsored by Harland Snodgrass (extreme left) this March.



he's in a football game. He usually responds, "I didn't know that!" Gnette majors in Gnawing.

Si Duhr, Hole-in the Wall Academy, is unpredictable. He blocked one too many punts with his head. Gnette majors in

Dirk Handle, Broom Closet Community College, Dirk's quirks desensitize opponents. His Born Free Sweat Sox help. Dirk majors in Uncivilized Shaves.

Toulouse la Cluck, Cackling Ag. His face hangs down like dirty wet wash on a clothesline. Disgust opponents. la Cluck majors in Henhouse Law.

Gover Broake Dry Heave U. has strong thighs but nothing between his knees and arches.

Si Duhr, Hole in the Wall Academy, is unpredictable. He blocked one too many punts with his head. Si majors in Shrinkage.

Gover is a Creeping major.

Stu Turfood, Ardknex College, is a total loss on artificial turf but works well on natural grass. Stu majors in Compost.

Fess Tivity, Fun College, plays football only to injure. He's in school on a fun scholarship. Majors in Rubber Room Decor.



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The Fiat Lux would like to express its gratitude to Gregg Minion and all the other WALF disk-jockeys for their undying support last semester. We hope that the new late Thursday/early Friday D.J. will follow in the fine "rump roast" tradition.

Honorable mention to Brandon Scholz.

Speaking on Sports

Saxon Subs to the Rescue . . . Almost

By Gary Esterow

Coming off the bench is one of the hardest jobs in basketball. A substitute is expected to fit into the flow of the game as quickly as possible. Not everyone is able to adjust to this role. Despite their 72-63 loss to R.P.I., the Saxons found out a lot about their bench.

Rich Mott, a freshman guard and Doug O'Reilly, a six foot-three inch sophomore forward, both came off the bench, scored 6 points each, and almost led the saxons to victory. Behind Mott's outside shooting and O'Reill's aggressive play, the Saxons cut a 24-point R.P.I. lead down to 7 points. Unfortunately, time was not on the Saxon's side, as they saw their record drop to 1-4.

The loss of starting forward Jim Hammond in the first half (severe shoulder bruise) hurt the Saxons. Hammond is the team leader in feild goal percentage, shooting 57% (24-42) from the floor. He is also the team's leading foul shooter (100% from the free throw line). According to Coach Bob Baker, Hammond might be ready to play, against R.L.T. on Monday, January 17th. Coach

Baker said, "The team's offense has to be the biggest dissapointment of the season. They are not reacting automatically or naturally and their best shot selection is poor."

The loss of freshman guard Steve Houck has hurt the team in many ways. Besides being a good shooter, Steve has poise on the court, an important trait.

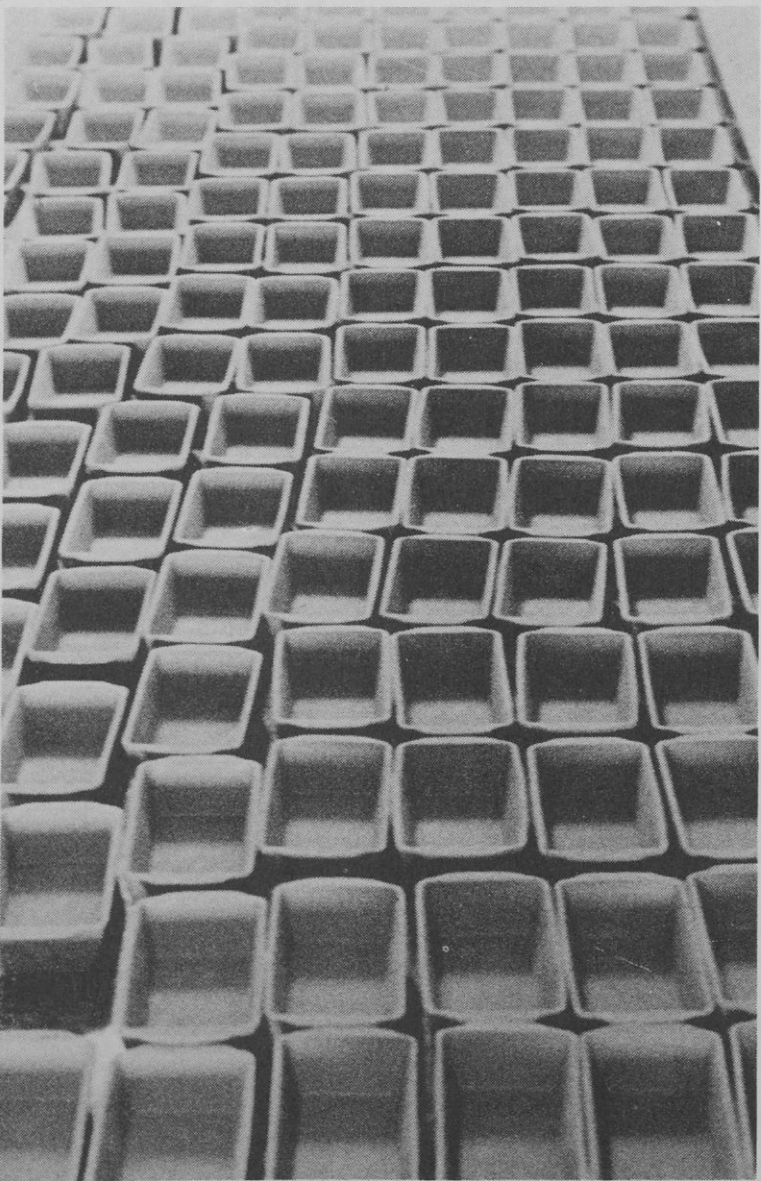
The saxons will have 3 league games in a row, starting with the R.L.T. game on the 17th. Hobart comes to Alfred on the 19th and Clarkson visits the Saxons on the 22nd. There's plenty of action. So come on down to McLane Center to see some good basketball.

Although the women's basketball team is on vacation, many of the women are working out at the gym daily. Coach Lenny Oberfeld has to be pleased with the excellent attitude shown by his team. The Saxons will try to improve their 1-2 record against St. John Fisher on Feruary 3rd, and will play their last home game of the season on February 5th against Erie Community College.

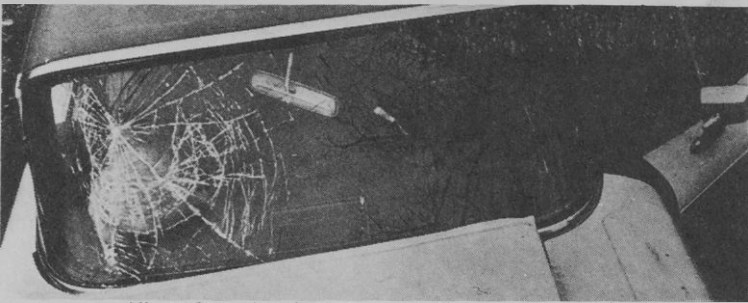
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And don't kid yourself because they may have had some black coffee. Black coffee can't sober them up well enough to drive.

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