

Career Day Is Feature Of Opening Weekend

The opening weekend for the new Campus Center will commence at 4 P.M. today with an open house. Tours of the Center will be conducted by various service organizations.

Tonight between 8-10 P.M. Roger Eliss a graduate student at Alfred will present a jazz program. He will explain some of the aspects of jazz by the use of records and other materials.

Tomorrow, February 6, the Women's Student Government will sponsor a "Career Day" for undergraduate students beginning at 9:30 A.M. in the lounge of the new Campus Center. The Keynote speaker will be Dean Joseph Seidlin.

The program topics and speakers will be: 10 a.m.—Law, Attorney William Argentieri of Hornell; Medicine—Dr. Charles Rose of Hornell; Language—Dr. Rodriguez-Diaz, chairman of the Romance language department; Geology—Dr. Daniel B. Sass, chairman and Dr. Taro Takahashi of the geology department.

11:00 a.m. Psychology—Dr. Wil-

liam S. Anderson Jr., associate professor of psychology and counselor; Business—John L. Skelton of Hornell, Manager of Loohn's Cleaners and Launderers, Inc.; Foreign Service—Sidney Belovsky of Alfred, American Consul-General, retired; Mathematics—Dr. Lewis Butler, assistant professor of mathematics in the College of Ceramics.

A job placement program for seniors will be held in nearby Howell Hall at the same time. Dean Paul Powers will discuss the "Job Placement Facilities at Alfred" and Lloyd W. Larson, Manager of Sales Selection and Training for Corning Glass Works, will talk on

This program is being presented in order to give students insight into job opportunities in their major fields. There will be a luncheon for the speakers, President Drake, WSG President Betsy Gilmore, Sally Boyd, Chairman of Career Day and others at 12.

Between 11:05-11:50 the Campus Caravan will have a special program in conjunction with the open-

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New Campus Center To Have Grand Opening Today At 4

Today Alfred University will observe an idea that has come to fruition through the opening of the new Campus Center at 4:00 p.m. This edifice will serve the need for a unifying force of campus community life.

Guides, volunteered by the campus service organizations, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Phi Omega, Blue Key, and Cwens, will acquaint the faculty, students and visitors with the facilities offered by the new building.

The architectural plans were drawn by Carl C. Ade and were carried through by the construction firm of Whitman and Co. from Wellsville, N. Y. Joan Hilliers of Buffalo was commissioned to do the Interior Decorating. Landscaping was done by the firm of Boone and Whitford. Cost of the Center was \$550,000.

As you walk through the front doors into the vestibule, you will see bulletin boards on either side. At the desk will be a receptionist,

supplied by Alpha Phi Omega and the Desk Committee. Equipment for the building will be issued from here. On the left is the student dining room which is of red oak paneling, ceramic tiling, and acoustic tile. This room will seat 116. To the left is the Faculty Dining Room, seating 84, with red oak paneling up to chair level, bright orange walls and ceiling of acoustic tile. It is equipped with a stove for faculty use. A folding partition will permit the faculty dining room to merge with the necessary.

The kitchen, serving both dining rooms, is of structural grey tile and contains stainless steel equipment including 7 refrigeration units, a walk-in cooler and soda fountains. This equipment is valued at over \$40,000. The customers will enter through the first door on the right, pass along the indirectly lit serving counter, to the cashier.

Behind the receptionist desk are the administrative offices. The 15 speaker, 30 watt Hi-Fi system will be controlled from the Food Managers office. This system can also

be used as a Public Address System.

On the right is the student lounge and television room. This lounge is completely paneled with red oak with an acoustic tile ceiling and is furnished in green, yellow and turquoise leatherette similar to that used throughout the building. The television room, also in red oak and acoustic tile, is separated from the lounge by a folding partition, the television can be rolled into the lounge for general viewing in case of special program events.

On the lowest floor are the Fiat Lux and Kanakadea offices, a darkroom shared by both, gameroom, checkroom and bookstore.

The second floor contains the Music Room and student meeting rooms. Student organizations meeting regularly have first preference for these rooms. The Music room has been named the McNamara Room in honor of an ex-student of Alfred University.

The building was designed for versatility and fulfills this end through its many and varied facilities.

Campus Center Board To Aid In Operation Of New Center

The new campus Center will be operated under a program presented by the student Board of Managers and approved by the administration and faculty.

The fundamental policies of the center will be instituted by the

Board of Governors. This board will consist of President M. Ellis Drake, the President of the Campus Board of Managers, A.U.'s Treasurer, the Deans of Men and Women, a faculty member from the school of Liberal Arts and one

from the school of Ceramics, the Director of the Campus Center and the President of the Student Senate. The faculty members are Professor Robert Diaute of the Economics and Business Department,

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Under Terms Of Loan Fee Must Be Charged

The collection of a Campus Center of Student Union fee to provide income for amortizing and operating expenses is a universally accepted practice on campuses having Center or Union facilities. Amounts vary considerably, from \$15 in an institution having no indebtedness to as much as \$41 in one of the SUNY colleges of Education.

It should be pointed out that student unions everywhere are non-profit projects and this will be true at Alfred.

Alfred University's new Campus Center building represents an investment of approximately \$550,000. This total includes construction costs of 482,900 and the cost of furnishings and equipment amounting to \$65,506.57. Our obligation is covered in part by a loan of \$350,000 for the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States Government. The remainder must come principally from gifts made by friends of the University. Thus far we have received \$54,957.04 from private sources leaving a balance of \$143,449.53 which is either pledged or yet to be raised. One of the most and significant contributions we have received is from the Parents Association. To date approximately \$7,500 has been contributed by the parents of Alfred students for furnishings and equipment.

We were very fortunate in obtaining a loan from the Federal Government for without this assistance the Campus Center could not have been built. This loan of \$350,000 was made at an interest rate of 2.78% and must be amortized over a period of forty years. The interest rate on our loan is much below current rates and this will save us thousands of dollars during the amortization period.

In addition to bond and interest payments on the Federal loan the cost of operating the Campus Center will be substantial. It is anticipated that such items as student activities, salaries, maintenance, utilities, insurance, supplies, and

equipment and furniture repairs and replacement will add up to a sizeable sum each year. These obligations will be met out of income from the student Campus Center fee which became effective with the payment of second semester bills. The collection of an annual Campus Center fee of \$25 was a part of our agreement with the Housing Agency, and notice of this addition to our fees was printed in all University catalogs for the current year.

I am hopeful that this statement of the financial structure of Alfred's Campus Center will be helpful in giving students, parents, the faculties and all friends of the University a better understanding of the business problems which are involved in the establishment and operation of this project.

Burdick Hall Abridged: I

Burdick Hall has had a long and rather interesting and amusing history.

Its original residence was where the carillon now stands. Then it was moved to the present site of the Kanakadea building. It finally settled down in its present spot and chances are good that it will not move again, at least not in its present condition.

It was used as an infirmary for victims of the "flu" epidemic during WW I, a dormitory and also served as the student union.

It was operated by Alfred University until 1952 when Jim Kamakaris and John Zulia obtained it on a lease from the University. In 1955 Mr. Kamakaris resigned and Mr. Zulia ran it until June, 1959.

In 1955 many innovations were started in the union. This was the year of pizza, music, pickle contests and other items of note. The Campus Caravan came to Alfred and the policy of serving free coffee and doughnuts was started.

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First row (left to right) Registrar Fred Gertz, Jan Kranz, Brenda Johnson, Larry Wander, Nancy Reap, Mary Newton and Professor Robert Diaute.
Second row: Richard Gross, Treasurer Edward Lebohner, President M. Ellis Drake, Tom Powhida.

Arthur Garner Is First Director Of New Center Composition Of Center Board To Reflect Student Opinions

The director of the new Campus Center will be Mr. Arthur F. Garner, Physical Director of the Hornell Y.M.C.A.

His appointment was announced by President M. Ellis Drake after careful consideration of many candidates.

Garner will work with student and administration boards in planning and directing social, recreational and cultural activities at the Center. Mr. Garner said that "he will welcome any suggestions, constructive or otherwise."

A native of Utica, N. Y., Garner served in the U.S.A.F. during World War II with a medium bomb group as a B-26 radio gunner and in operations. He was in England during the "blitz" and served in France, Belgium, and Germany.

In 1950 he graduated from Springfield College at Springfield, Mass., with a Bachelor of Science degree in Group work and Community Organization. He played wing on the soccer team at Springfield and was a member of the National Champion team of 1947 and 1948.

Before his appointment at Hornell, he was in Group Work at Y.M.C.A.'s in Rochester and Williamsport, Pa. Garner has been Physical Director of Hornell "Y" since January, 1956. While in Hornell, he founded the Grasshopper League, the Biddy Basketball leagues at the "Y" and the Intermediate Basketball League for the 13-15 year age group. He originated the annual Pentathlon held at Maple City Park which features competition in five



Arthur Garner

grade school through junior high athletic events for the students in school throughout the Hornell area.

Active in state Y.M.C.A. affairs, Garner is President of the Western New York Physical Directors Society, Treasurer of the Western New York Association of the Y.M.C.A. Secretaries, and State Commissioner of Special Events.

He is married to the former Edith Wells of Springfield. The couple have three children, Steven 9, Allison 6, Elizabeth 2 Mos. Garner is now teaching at Washington School in Hornell. She is a graduate of American International College at Springfield and earned his Masters' Degree at Springfield College.

The opening of Alfred's Campus Center building is an exciting event for all Alfredians. No one can possibly be more pleased about the completion of this facility than I am and the fact that it has come during my administration is a great satisfaction to me

A Campus Center has come to be recognized by college administrators and trustees as an integral part of an institution's educational program. The Association of Student Unions points out that it is—

(1) The "community center" of the institution making possible a well considered plan for the community life of the University.

(2) The "living-room or hearth-stone of the University of the University providing for the services, conveniences and amenities the members of the University family need in their daily life on the campus and for getting to know and understand one another through informal associations outside the classroom."

(3) A "laboratory of citizenship, training students in social responsibility and for leadership in our democracy," and

(4) A "unifying force in campus life cultivating enduring regard and loyalty to the institution."

It is my expectation that this new facility will become the center of our University community life for both students and faculty and that it will provide intellectual, social and recreational opportunities beyond anything we have had in the past.

Signed

M. Ellis Drake

Cornerstone Will Serve As Guide to Future Alfredians

Alfred University's new Campus Center had its cornerstone laying exercise on January 22, 1960. After cementing the cornerstone, President M. Ellis Drake said that the building "would be a real center of campus community life."

Larry Wander, President of the Center Board of Managers thanked the faculty and student body for their co-operation in getting the building ready for operation.

The material placed in the cornerstone consisted of Newsweek January 4, 1960; Newsweek "The 60's Special Reprint" Time Magazine January 4, 1960; Man of the

Year; New York Times January 1, 1960; Liberal Arts Catalog-1959-60; College of Ceramics Catalog-1959-60; Graduate School Catalog-1958-60; School of Theology Catalog-1958-59; Summer School Catalog-1959; Alfred University Publication Pictorial Number; Alfred University Reporter-December 1959; Envelope Stuffer-Map of Alfred University 1 1959; Directory-Faculty and Staff-Alfred University 1 1959-60; Pictures: Kenyon Hall, Campus Center (under construction Oct. 23, 1959); Burdick Hall-July 1959; Kenyon Hall in process of demoli-

tion-October 1958, Kenyon Hall at beginning of razing operations-September 1958, Air View of Alfred University Campus-September 1957. The booklet Alfred University-"Conserve the Past-Assure the Future" was put out by the alumni office. It portrays the various methods that friends of Alfred University are able to contribute in order to keep this institution a bulwark of higher learning.

Others present at the ceremony included Mr. M. Elwood Kenyon, a University Trustee, Mr. Edward Lebohn, Mr. William O'Connor, Mr. Arthur Garner.

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The center itself will be operated by the students through the Campus Center Board of Managers in co-operation with the Director of the Campus Center. The Board will consist of a President and six Vice-Presidents.

The Board's President is Larry Wander from Erie, Pa. He is a senior majoring in Economics and Business and resides at Klan Alpine. He is associated with the wrestling team, Business Club and is President of the Blue Key.

Head of the Cultural Committee is Jan Kranz, a senior from Floral Park, N. Y. She is majoring in Ceramic Design and is a member of Sigma Chi Nu. Jan's activities include membership in the International Club and Fine Arts Association. She envisions her committee's function in these words. "The cultural council is divided into two committees. The club committee serves to promote the use of Center facilities and services among student clubs and organizations. The second committee will arrange cultural activities sponsored by the Center. Many events have already been scheduled for this semester, including a program of outstanding full-length films. We will also sponsor art exhibitions, informal concerts and lectures."

Co-chairmen of the Program Council are Nancy Reap and Tom Powhida. Miss Reap is a junior majoring in History and Political Science and lives at Sigma Chi Nu. Originally from Buffalo she is active in the Young Democrats and the Political Science Club.

Tom is from Hudson Falls, N. Y., a member of Kappa Psi Upsilon. A Ceramic Engineer he is also a member of the track and field team. He is a part of the class of '61.

The main purpose of the Program Council according to Nancy and Tom is, "to provide activities which will be diversified enough so

Activities

ing of the new Center. During the program free coffee and doughnuts will be served.

During the afternoon there will be another open house with refreshments served.

The first Center dance will be held between 9 P.M.-1 A.M. It is a Candlelight Club Dance and attire will be dressy. The band is the "Bluenotes" from Wellsville.

Sunday the Center will feature a pottery exhibit by the students from the school of Ceramics. Between 2-5 P.M. the President's Tea will take place with area leaders, alumni and visitors attending.

The gala weekend's activities will close with an informal concert to be given by the Alfred Singers.

they will appeal to everyone on campus, and in doing so make the Center the hub of campus life." Working with the Program Council will be a recreational and social committee.

The aim of the Building Council is to co-ordinate the scheduling of the various activities within the Center itself and to act as a link between diners and the Food Manager. In order to help the Building Council achieve its aims dining, desk, and calendar committees have been formed.

Chairman of this council is Richard Gross from Andover, N. Y., a junior living at Lambda Chi Alpha. Dick is majoring in Biology and is a member of the football and wrestling teams and a representative to the Interfraternity Council.

Mary Newton, a junior majoring in French is head of the Public Relations Council. She is from Homer, N. Y. and lives at Sigma Chi Nu sorority. Mary is active in the French and Latin clubs, a representative to the Inter-Sorority Council and an advisor of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Of this council she says, "Our main field of interest besides publicity, is to experiment with and

evaluate the Board's activities. Through our combined efforts we hope to make the Center the success that it should be."

Aiding the Public Relations Council will be a poster committee and an open house committee.

The Music Room under the direction of Brenda Johnson will, "be to provide a comfortable place where anyone might go to listen and study to his favorite serious music—music produced with the finest sound that new stereophonic equipment can create. The club will work with the Cultural Committee in planning special musical activities. Records will be purchased after student suggestions are made.

Brenda is a senior from Cassadaga, N. Y. She is President of Theta Theta Chi and is majoring in music. Her activities include membership in Gold Key, Senior Court, Chapel Choir and other organizations.

The student Board of Managers deserve a great deal of recognition and gratitude for the many hours of hard work that they have done. Their reward will be a fine Student Center properly operated to the advantage of all.

Food Manager's Policy: Variety Plus Quality

The new Food Manager at the Campus Center comes to Alfred University with a great deal of experience in the hotel and restaurant line. She is Mrs. Mary Weber of Youngstown, Ohio.

She attended the Cleveland School of Art in 1923-24 and was an interior decorator until her marriage in 1928. From her experience in this field she has been able to affect some interesting color schemes in regard to food. This is in line with belief that people eat with their eyes. "The more colorful the food, the more enjoyable it becomes."

Her major training in food preparation and management was received with a German chef for "four long years." Mrs. Weber and her late husband Raymond owned and operated three restaurants in Youngstown and were the proprietors of the internationally famous Swan Restaurant on the Dixie Highway outside of Cincinnati.

In 1952 Mrs. Weber came to the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music as Food Service Manager. She remained there until 1955 when she was appointed Food Service Manager for Westinghouse. In this position she was responsible for serving approximately 1700 people daily.

Her reason for coming to Alfred was that she "likes school food service." Her aim as Food Manager is to "give the best quality food at the lowest possible prices."

She will be in charge of both the student and faculty dining rooms. Menus will be changed twice daily and there will be Pennsylvania Dutch cooking, various foreign dishes as Beef a la Stroganoff, Runderlappen plus pizza and fine pastries. The policy of serving free coffee and doughnuts will be continued during the Campus Caravan show.

Mrs. Weber's hobbies include the collection and restoration of antique miniature lamps and early American furniture.

Her professional staff includes Eleanor Plaisted, Night Manager, Isabel Jackman and Bernice Peirce



Mary Weber

of Alfred plus Ruth Cook and Marie Koehler of Andover.

All suggestions will be welcomed and Mrs. Weber's door "will be open at all times."

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Certainly Dr. Bernstein, Registrar Gertz and others on campus that year will remember the case of the missing pickles. It seemed that there was a jar of sliced pickles placed in the union and prizes were offered for the most accurate guess as to the number of pickles. Came the night of the judging and the pickles were not to be found. Search parties were organized and looked hither and yon until as a last resort someone checked (we leave the spot to your imagination) and the case was solved.

Burdick Hall was the place where all the day bridge games found their home, where you could view the one eyed monster in relative comfort and where you could go and have an enjoyable evening just meeting with the fellows.

The Hall went out in a blaze of glory on Memorial Day 1959 when the ninth fire in its history took place, destroying the original Burdick Hall and leaving the prefabricated additions.

One of these days, the ideal political race will be staged and every candidate will win.