

Gold Footballs To Grid Squad Voted By A.A.

Miniature gold footballs will be presented to the 26 members of Alfred University's unbeaten, untied football team, the Athletic Governing Board voted Sunday afternoon in a meeting at Kenyon Hall.

The footballs will be in recognition of the greatest season in the 42-year history of Alfred University gridiron competition, and will be presented by the Athletic Association. The award is the first of its kind to Saxon grid-ders.

Sixteen varsity sweaters were voted in varsity football, and eight varsity A's were voted in varsity cross country.

"Undeclared" Frosh Acclaimed

Nine freshman numerals will be awarded in frosh cross country. To the five men who scored most of the points in the frosh harriers' undeclared season will go special shingles marked "undeclared".

Football letters will go to: Richard Brownell, John Halpin, Bob Eschbach, Richard Thomas, Bill Riley, Dick Callista, Harold Rouff, Harold Edleson, Bert Lynn, Jud Gustin, Bob Glynn, Walter Johnson, Larry Bizet, Walt Gardner, John Albright, varsity manager, and Al Nutt, frosh manager.

Gold footballs will go to those varsity athletes and Manager Albright, and also to the following squad members: Charles Spiro, Ken Tracey, Angelo Bosco, John Ryan, Stan Gutheinz, Phil Greenman, Ad Scholes, Fred Schmidt, Marcello Rollery, Winton Green, Sam Fossaceca, George Batley.

Varsity letters in cross country go to: Captain Bob Hughes, Eugene Keefe, Lyle Perkins, Russ Barreca, Cliff Snow, Lennie Dauenhauer, Varsity Manager Martin Dykeman, Frosh Manager Carl Swanson.

The "undeclared" frosh cross country shingles will go to Ed Lagasse, Gene Burgess, Milt Tuttle, Frank Cronyn, and Cliff Leahy. Frosh numerals also will go to Peter Keenan, Jim Hollingsworth, Stewart Cole, and Myron Shiverick.

Co-Managers of Football

Herman Schrickel and John Norwood will be co-managers of football next year, handling both varsity and frosh grid squads. The Association arrived at this decision after considering the equal abilities of the two men.

Varsity cross country manager for 1938 will be Lloyd Angell, and Robert Perry will be freshman manager.

No action was taken on the wrestling managership, left vacant when Gordon Brewster did not return to school.

Freshman numerals in football were not voted because of the absence of Coach Frank E. Lobaugh from the meeting. The numerals will be awarded at a later date.

Rose Becker Concert Enjoyed By Forum

Miss Rose Becker, assistant concert master of the New York Women's Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Ada Becker Seidl, professor of Piano in Alfred University, gave a recital last Tuesday evening in Alumni Hall.

Mrs. Seidl accompanied Miss Becker in Mendelssohn's "Concerto in E Minor," Pugnani-Kreisler's "Praeludium and allegro," Couperin-Kreisler's "Chanson Louis XIII," Kreisler's "Tambourin Chinois," Scott's "Poeme Erotique," Novak's "Perpetuum Mobile" and Sinigaglia's "Rapsodia Piemontese".

Mrs. Seidl played three solo numbers, Debussy's "Reflets dans l'eau," Pinto's "Children's Scenes" and Albeniz's "Leguidilla".

There were three encores, which completed the program, the only musical program on this year's forum.

NO CHAPEL WEDNESDAY

All classes will be suspended from Wednesday noon, November 24, until Monday morning, November 29, for the Thanksgiving recess. There will be no chapel on Wednesday morning.

Alfred Girl Wins Praise As Singer

'Honey Martin'

is a blonde singer with Andy Grillo's Velvetters, new Hornell orchestra. In private life she is The Saxonian's Rosemary Hallenbeck and a junior in Alfred University. The nom de microphone is Andy's idea, not Rosemary's.

In her debut last Friday night "Honey Martin" was the hit of the evening. She will be featured again Wednesday night at the Nut Club dance in the Hotel Sherwood.



Photo Courtesy Hornell Tribune

Alfred Gets Practice Field On Old Terra Cotta Site

Alfred University's football team will have a practice field next year for the first time in Saxon grid history, if present plans materialize.

Contributions by Alfred townspeople and merchants are helping to allay the cost of the new field, which is located on the old Terra Cotta property behind the gymnasium.

William Collins of Hornell has the contract for leveling the property, and work already has been started in cutting out brush and trees on the area.

If the field can be leveled and filled with dirt and sod before next fall, it will lessen the strain on Merrill Field. In the past, the necessity of practicing on Merrill Field has left the gridiron in muddy condition for athletic contests.

Repsher Elected Math Club Prexy

More than forty students and members of the faculty met in the Hall of Physics, Wednesday evening, to form the Mathematics Club.

Samuel Repsher was elected president; Betty Jacob, vice president; Edward Adams, secretary; and Mary Hill, treasurer.

Prof. L. L. Lowenstein spoke on Circle-Squares or Cyclometers. He pointed out the chief reason why people try to "solve" this problem and the other two Famous Problems of Antiquity, the trisection of any angle and the duplication of the cube. Prof. Lowenstein gave as his reasons the fact that people do not know what the problems really are.

He stated that they seem to think that mathematicians have been unable to determine the ratio of the circumference of a circle or the value of "pi". He pointed out the problem is: To construct "pi" by the use of a straight edge and compass only. Prof. Lowenstein also discussed the various kinds of real algebraic numbers.

President Repsher appointed committees to form programs and to make by-laws.

Fraternity Ball Set December 9

The Interfraternity Council decided at a meeting last night to hold their annual Interfraternity Formal Ball on December 9, 1937, at the College Gym. They plan to admit all members of the fraternity houses free since all such social events are taken care of by the social fees which they have paid. The price of admission for all pledges of the various fraternity houses is two dollars or two dollars and fifty cents. No individuals from the campus will be invited except some friends and a few alumni.

The decoration committee has not yet decided what to use for decorations. The council decided not to serve refreshments. They have hired Deacon Moore's Orchestra to play for them at the dance.

Athletes will be able to dress in the gymnasium and reach the practice field through the rear exit.

Athletic Director James A. McLane and Harry Greene, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, have played an important part in bringing the new field here.

The old Ludowice-Celadon Company, manufacturers of brick, was located on the site of the new field. Idle for 30 years, the site of the plant is honey-combed with kilns and tunnels which must be filled in.

St. Pat's Festival March 17 And 18

The fifth annual St. Patrick's Festival will be held by the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18, 1938, Jud A. Gustin, president of the Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society and chairman of the St. Pat's Festival Board, announced today.

Festivities will open Thursday morning with the annual parade and assembly presided over by the Irish saint. A tea dance in the afternoon, an open house in the Ceramic buildings, and a movie in the evening will end the first day's activities.

Friday afternoon will be the date for a dramatic production to be selected later. The annual St. Pat's ball, with the coronation of a Festival Queen, selected by popular student vote, will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening.

The Festival Board will be selected soon from the seniors and juniors in the Ceramic College. Dean Major E. Holmes of the College is adviser to the board.

Reading Chorus Plans Yule Entertainment

An ancient form of entertainment which has had a recent revival is the Reading Chorus. Such a chorus is now rehearsing under the direction of Miss Lavinia Creighton, and will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 5, as a part of a musical program. "The Christmas Mood".

Another unusual feature, at least in Alfred, will be the Boys' choir, directed by Mrs. John Reed Spicer. The Women's Glee Club will also sing and there will be instrumental solos by Paul Weegar and Luther Chrichlow, as well as selections by a male quartet and the Friends of Music, a singing organization led by Mrs. S. R. Scholes.

ENGLISH TEACHERS MEET

There will be a meeting of the National English Teachers' Conference in Buffalo, November 26 and 27. Any student is privileged to attend, although it is especially recommended for English majors.

Norton Will Call Paul Jones Dance Tonight At Gym

A Paul Jones has been scheduled to start the evening's festivities tonight at the gym where the Y.W.C.A. and the A.U.C.A. will be hosts for their annual costume dance.

"Charlie Norton from East Valley, one of the best callers in this locality, will have a fiddle and guitar team including Miss Beebe and Fred Benaway to do the honors at the "square dances".

A lemon dance, number dance, and a grand march will be some of the other specialties on the program. Prizes will be awarded to those who have the most original costumes and to the winners of the number dance.

Judges include Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidl, Dr. Willis C. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Scholes, Chaplain and Mrs. James C. McLeod, and Coach and Mrs. Alex Yunevich.

According to all traditions there is no dating at this dance. Music will be supplied by the Palmer Sound System. All members of the faculty have been invited to attend the dance.

John Kolstad, chairman, is assisted by Joe Proe, Walter Hedden, John Albright, and Donald Faulkner.

Wee Playhouse Club Plans Spanish Play Monday, Dec. 6

The Wee Playhouse, Alfred's little theater group, is planning to present the Spanish play "The Women Have Their Way," in Alumni Hall Monday evening, Dec. 6, at 8:15 o'clock. This will be the first entertainment after Thanksgiving vacation.

It is said that the English translation is almost as laugh-provoking as the original Spanish, and that students will derive much pleasure from seeing many of the better-known faculty members and townspeople taking the parts of simple Andalusian villagers.

The scene is laid in a secluded Andalusian town where women outnumber men five to one. Many of the women are still young and attractive. A distinctly eligible young man comes to town to help settle the affairs of a recently widowed aunt, and—well, come and see what happens when The Women Have Their Way.

Senate Will Discuss Rules For Freshmen

At a meeting to be held in Kanakadea Hall, Wednesday, December 1, the Student Senate will discuss its constitution and freshman rules.

Raymond Baschnagel, president, stated today that some modified form of Freshman rules would be enforced next year.

"We have experimented with this year's class," he continued, "and elimination of Freshman rules just won't work. Many people are saying that a loss of Alfred's friendliness is noticeable because Frosh refuse to tip hats and greet upperclassmen."

The Senate does not plan to revert to the old rules but believes in establishing a set of more lenient rules with definite power to enforce them.

Credit Lost For Cuts Before, After Recess, Registrar Warns

For the benefit of those students who have not read page seventeen in the handbook, Registrar Waldo A. Tittsworth offers the following information and warning regarding cuts.

"All students absent without excuse on the day preceding and immediately following a college recess, shall have their credit reduced an hour for every course in which the absence occurs.

"All excuses must come from Dean Dora K. Degen for the women and Dean M. Ellis Drake for the men. Students who have unexcused absences in excess of the allotted number must take more hours per course for graduation. Those who have had infirmity absences are advised not to take their cuts."

Anti-Syphilis Campaign Starts, Editors Work for Wasserman Test in College Health Exams

Dave Gold's Uncle, Meier Schutman, Fiddled For Czar

David Gold, a Kappa Nu senior, is a nephew of Meier Schutman, former fiddler for the Czar.

In the years before the revolution, Dave's Uncle Meier was a favorite of the Czar, who gave him an estate in Moscow and one in Petrograd.

As official court violinist, Mr. Schutman instructed many members of the nobility, until he contracted tuberculosis and was sent to Switzerland to recover.

There he partly regained his health but upon returning to Russia, he suffered a relapse and died shortly before the war. His wife and children are now residents of the United States.

Pledging Tonight For Fraternities As Rushing Ends

Five fraternities will pledge freshmen and other eligible men at 7 o'clock this evening.

The Greek letter men held their last rush parties of the year Friday evening and mailed lists of bids to Miss Lelia Tupper, clerk of the Interfraternity Council, Saturday.

Eligible men mailed preferential cards to Miss Tupper before 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

After the comparing of the lists, fraternities were notified of the men they had pledged, and tapping will be tonight at 7.

A closed season begins Wednesday and lasts until Thursday, December 2, at 6 p. m., after which fraternities may pledge at any time.

Student's Poem Wins Contest

An Alfred senior, Edward F. Creagh, won first prize last week in a contest sponsored by the Cuba Poetry Society, the secretary of the society announced today. The winning poem is printed on Page 2 of this issue of The Fiat Lux.

Subject of the contest was the Davis Memorial Carillon. Creagh's entry was entitled "The Carillon" and was dedicated to President Emeritus and Mrs. Boothe C. Davis.

Creagh is editor of The Fiat Lux and is employed in the University department of publicity. A few other poems of his have appeared in newspapers and in "The Saxonian".

History Goes On Air

The radio premiere of James Truslow Adams' "Epic of America" will be presented by the Radio Division of the WPA Federal Theatre over Station WOR and the complete Mutual Broadcasting System on Sunday, Nov. 28, from 8:00 to 8:30 P. M.

Dr. Adams granted gratis to the WPA Federal Theatre the radio rights to his book. For more than a year "Epic of America" headed the best-seller lists in this country, primarily because of its popularization of the little-known causes of history, rather than the well-known effects.

Alfred Wallenstein will direct the Simfonietta Orchestra in the musical background for "Epic of America."

Eight Initiated Into Keramos

Six juniors and two seniors were formally initiated into the New York State Chapter of Keramos, National Professional Ceramic Engineering Fraternity at a meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, in the ceramic lounge.

The seniors were: Robert Erdle and John Reid.

The juniors were: Joseph Proe, William Knapp, Willis Lawrence, Donald Tucker, Addison Scholes and Wesley Weidman.

After the initiation a business meeting was held in which plans for future meetings were discussed.

The Fiat Lux and 30 other college newspapers, members of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association, today began a concerted campaign against syphilis.

The editors will fight the social disease by educating college students against syphilis. Inclusion of the Wasserman test in every student health examination is the first main objective of the drive.

Passed unanimously at the fall meeting of the I.N.A. at Lehigh University, November 13, the resolution providing for the campaign of anti-syphilis education goes into effect this week.

Two committees, one made up of college editors and the other of public health officers and community leaders, are functioning to provide the educational material for publication.

Burdick Backs Drive

"I am one hundred percent behind you in this movement and will furnish you with all the material in my possession," Prof. H. O. Burdick, Alfred University professor of biology, and a nationally-known research worker in his field, told The Fiat editors this week.

"Your drive is a great step forward over what might have been done a year ago," declared Dr. Gilbert W. Campbell, professor of philosophy and psychology, who teaches sociology courses at Alfred University.

"Within six hours after the resolution had been passed by the I.N.A. delegates at the convention, telegrams had been received from five prominent men in the field of syphilology who offered their services on the advisory committee.

Philip S. Broughton, information representative of the division of venereal diseases of the U. S. Public Health Service, addressed the general session of the convention. He pointed out the present campaign throughout the country by various organizations, and said he considered college newspapers as vital in the drive against venereal disease, although "The rate of syphilis in colleges is small, perhaps the smallest of any group surveyed to date."

The solution came from Howard Ennes, editor of the Universit Hatchet of George Washington University, and president of I.N.A., who cited the widespread interest shown in an anti-syphilis exhibit at G.W.U. The University of Pittsburgh has publicized the syphilis question and has arranged for free Wasserman tests, with the cooperation of the state of Pennsylvania.

Seek Student Attention

Following is the resolution: Whereas, college students recognize the problem of syphilis an unnecessary and dangerous plague, and

Whereas, we, as college students recognize the problem as one of solution, to a large degree, through education, and

Whereas, we know that the disease can be arrested, prevented, and removed as a major enemy, and

Whereas, we feel that we, as college editors, are in a position to promote the national campaign in a field little touched, and

Whereas, institutions in our association have proven the practicability and success of campaigns of this nature, therefore

Be it resolved: That the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association set up machinery to carry the fight against syphilis into the institutions comprising its membership to bring the problem to the attention of the student bodies through the newspapers.

Gleewomen Broadcast Over Olean Station

The Women's Glee Club opened their first fall broadcast over the Olean station last Monday. In addition the girls sang at high schools in Bolivar, Cuba, Little Valley and Ellicottville.

The Male Glee Club, composed nearly all of inexperienced voices is not expected to make such extensive trips this year as has been their custom in the past. However, Director Wingate is looking forward to a successful season later in the year, with the usual trip through the Eastern section of the state in the spring.

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Anti-syphilis Campaign

One of the most progressive signs of the modern age is the disappearance of social taboos on frank discussion of sex, marriage, and venereal diseases. Everywhere students are talking and thinking in a new light; many colleges and universities have inaugurated courses on love and marriage.

Discussion alone, however, will not check the ravages of venereal disease. Recognizing that syphilis is by far the most destructive of these diseases, the United States Public Health Service last spring launched a nation-wide drive against the disease.

An important phase of national life, the colleges and universities, had not yet been touched by this campaign. A week ago, the delegates to the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association convention at Lehigh unanimously approved a resolution which set up machinery for a similar campaign in 30 colleges and universities of the Middle Atlantic States.

Within the next few months the columns of The Fiat Lux will carry facts and figures on this social disease. By education of college students, it is hoped a sentiment will be aroused which will bring about the inclusion of the Wasserman test in the health examination of every student.

The problem of syphilis is pertinent. College prevalence of the disease is only about one percent, while the national average is 10 percent. But college students graduate into this world. An enlightened college group can do much to eradicate the disease.

We are indebted to The Lehigh Brown and White for these pertinent facts of the syphilis problem, facts which bring home to each of us the necessity for uniting against the disease

....the disease is transmitted almost entirely by sexual intercourse....

....the Wasserman blood test is a sure method for its detection....

....syphilis can be cured, and, in its early stages, the extent of cure is almost 100 percent....

....the United States Public Health service, through the states, maintains venereal disease clinics providing free examination and it is equipping more every day....

....President Roosevelt, Congress, and \$10,000,000 stand behind this move to stamp out this unparalleled social evil....

....both gonorrhea and soft chancre have many times more cases, but syphilis is by far the most destructive of the three venereal diseases....

....syphilis is not hereditary but almost every child born of a syphilitic mother becomes infected....

Only by an unprejudiced and wholesome consideration of these facts can the college newspapers and the college students of our nation carry this crusade to a successful finish.

More Campus Court ?

Probably there are few questions discussed more frequently on the campus than the freshman rule question. Many upperclassmen (and, paradoxical as it may seem, even a few freshmen) feel that new rules should be established, for men especially, and a Campus Court created to enforce them.

Those favoring the rules and the court are convinced that practically everyone, with the possible exception of the deans, agrees that the frosh are too fresh and should be officially squelched.

Perhaps there is this general agreement, but we know quite a few people who regard the usual sort of freshman rules as unalterably silly and who are inclined to doubt that a Campus Court could be created that would give freshmen a fair trial.

There are even some who doubt that the upperclassmen have any reason or right to impose their standards of conduct on a group which would seem to outsiders possibly as well-behaved as the upperclassmen themselves.

Student sentiment, of course, will be an important factor in determining what action, if any, should be taken on the rule question. The Fiat Lux and the Student Senate will welcome any suggestions or opinions—but please do not forget to sign your name.

Social Notes

Containing News and Comments on Dances, Parties and Such.
By Kathryn Borman

Theta Theta Chi Sorority agrees that Saturday evening's ball was one of the nicest in history.

Amid the candle light in the Social Hall, rose and black dresses and suave suits trucked and danced the "Big Apple" to the swing and sway of Andy Grillo's Velvetters.

During the intermission some of the men formed a trio and gave their interpretation of the songs of the years. Gradually most of the dancers joined the original three or formed the audience. Punch and wafers were served.

Margaret Reilley and Martha Kyle represented their sororities at the dance.

Faculty guests were Dr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Scholes, Prof. and Mrs. John McMahon, Miss Clara Nelson, and Miss Erma B. Hewitt.

Swing was the thing at Pi Alpha's Informal Saturday evening. Sophisticated silhouettes in black, with white tie and tails, and the names of popular orchestras decorated the walls and curtains of the High School Gym.

During the "jam session" refreshments of coffee, tarts, and ice cream were served.

Programs in black and silver featured dances from the "Sugar Foot Stomp" to "Trucking on Home". Horace Heidt, Benny Goodman, and Tommy Dorsey contributed their rhythms by courtesy of the Palmer Sound System.

Beatrice Burdick, Barbara Suter, and Dorothy Elve were the swing ambassadors from the sororities and the Brick.

The faculty swingsters included Prof. and Mrs. Charles R. Amberg, Prof. and Mrs. Frank E. Lobaugh, Chaplain and Mrs. James C. McLeod, Dean Dora K. Degen, and Miss Nell Saunders.

Eleanor Hargrave, Virginia Plummer, and Christine Shuckowsky were in charge of the decorations.

Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity will entertain their pledges at a dance Friday evening, Dec. 3. Howard Cowan, Cecil Whitmore, Hank Bangert and Montgomery Shoemaker are making plans for the dance.

Sigma Chi Nu Sorority will hold its fall informal Saturday evening, Dec. 4. Nelda Randall, chairman, will be assisted by Hilda Thomas, Agnes Benjamin, and Mona Wright.

Klan Alpine Fraternity pledges will be honored at an informal dance in the house Saturday evening, Dec. 4. Donald Gibbs, social chairman, is making arrangements for the dance.

Kappa Psi Upsilon Fraternity will entertain their pledges at the house, Saturday evening, Dec. 4. James Tate is the chairman of the dance.

Alice Flannigan was entertained at dinner at Pi Alpha, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dante Manchini (Louise Cook) ex-37 of Naples, Italy, visited at Sigma Chi this week.

Five men were initiated into Kappa Nu fraternity in formal ceremonies Sunday afternoon. The new brothers were introduced to the organization at a special dinner and meeting following initiation.

The new men who were inducted Sunday, are Isadore Goldenberg, Bernard Schaubert, Harold Edleson, Sheldon Gants, and Philip Spiegel.

A formal initiation for five men was held by the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity Sunday morning. The new members are Samuel Repsher, Aristy Argyros, Kenneth Wheeler, William Knapp and Donald Burdick.

Boycotting Japan is serious business with coeds of the school of education of New York University. Twenty of them decided last week to wear sheer wool hose instead of silk stockings.

The boys looked upon them and found them good. The girls found them good—and also cheap.

One of the organizers, when asked whether the boycott would include underclothes, looked puzzled.

"What undergarments?"

"Well, er—step-ins and such things?"

"My dear," said she, "we don't wear such things. Everything else that we wear, pajamas, slips, negligees, will be cotton or wool from now on."

The state of Pennsylvania is looking for college men to fill some of the 500 vacancies in the motor police force.

Campus Camera:

By A. C. P.



The Carillon

(For Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis)

Lightly, out of a slowly graying sky,
The first note falls, and students passing by
At once are silent, listening. Then as though
From some far height, unseen by those below,
Another note drifts earthward and is lost:
A golden bubble, fragile, tempest-tossed.

These but the prelude. Now the heavens sing
With growing volume, praising Christ the King
In every burst of melody; and men
With downcast, troubled eyes look up again
To find new hope, new faith borne down upon
The prayerful tones of Alfred's carillon.

Now ancient craftsmen reach across the years
To celebrate in music of the spheres
Two fellow craftsmen, joined to them by bonds
No stretch of time can break. In lifeless bronze,
In living youth—the motive was the same:
To build as best they knew, in Jesus' name.

Now dusk creeps on. The pealing of the bells
Reluctantly retreats from joyous swells
To pensive echoes in the tranquil night,
As flowing shadows softly veil from sight
The campanile, and the concert ends.
Now silence, mutely eloquent, descends.

—Edward F. Creagh

Thinking Is 'Difficult Business', Educator Admits

Amherst, Mass. — (ACP)—College students are getting into a "difficult business" when they are urged to think, Dr. George E. Vincent, former president of the University of Minnesota and of the Rockefeller Foundation, said in an address on "The Pain of Thinking" before the Amherst College alumni council.

"When we urge college students to think, we are getting them into difficulty. Not only will they find the self-discipline arduous; they are only too likely to get themselves thoroughly disliked. People resent differences of opinion.

"If we are to preserve the essentials of a unified society and of popular government we shall depend increasingly on all elite not of economic and 'society' status but of brains and character, who by their qualities can command the respect and confidence of their fellows, in neighborhood and state."

Rev. Lentz Discusses Marriage Before Y. W.

The "Psychological aspects of Marriage" was the topic presented and discussed by Rev. Richard E. Lentz, of the Christ Temple Church in Wells-ville at the regular Y.W.C.A. meeting held Sunday evening in Social Hall.

Following the worship service led by Alberta Heidel, Miss Ruth Stanton of Sigma Chi played two short pieces on her violin. These were "Nachttack" or "Evening Song" by Schumann and the second, "Bercense" by Jarneselt.

Princeton University students are about evenly divided on whether the United States should keep "hands off" or use an economic boycott in determining its attitude towards the trouble between Japan and China. Three hundred nineteen wanted "hands off"; 314, economic boycott.

Alfred Co-op Movies

"The Singing Marine"—this evening. Starring: Dick Powell, Doris Weston, Lee Dixon, Hugh Herbert and Jane Darwell.

The Marines and the radio become pretty much jumbled in this film, but we'll all agree that Dick is an exceptional character and that the life of an ordinary marine would hardly be appropriate for him.

Hugh Herbert presents his "sister" and engages in high finance in San Diego, New York, and China. There are plenty of songs and lots of snappy dialogue.

The general idea seems to be that girls like conceited marines, or do they? There is also a hint that they like bashful ones. Well, let's say "singing" marines.

Also: "Hawaiian Holiday," starring Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. "Penrod and Sam"—Saturday, Nov. 27.

Starring: Billy Mauch, Frank Craven, Spring Byington, Harry Watson and Jackie Marron.

Booth Tarkington created two immortal characters, Penrod and Sam. Now they appear as a gang of Junior G-Men. When the local bank is robbed and an innocent bystander shot, Penrod and his gang go into action. Hilarious fun and "real boy" adventures follow, with Tarkington's imitable pranks thrown in.

Short subjects are: "Back to The Woods" and "The Stork Takes a Holiday".

Statistics at the University of Wisconsin extension division show that persons from 40 to 49 years of age are better students than youths of 15 to 19. The older students received 24 A's and three D's in college courses, compared to 17 A's and 12 D's for the younger group.

The owner of the most perfect feet of any sorority coed at the University of Oklahoma wears size 6½-A. The girl whose feet were judged most perfect among the independent entrants wears 6½-AAA's.

College Town

In Which the Staff Of The Fiat Lux Speaks Off the Record.
By the Editors

To the campus last week, from the anonymity of a Hornell post office box, came a new member of the Latrine School of Literature, a mimeographed throwaway calling itself by the name of that holy instrument, The Carillon, and dedicated to the proposition that nothing is quite so interesting as that which is nobody's business.

We'd like to be friendly and wish success to this new "competitor," but as sober realists we have a feeling that The Carillon will not be long among us; for supposing the tidbits escape detection and probable mayhem, they are almost certain to run into opposition from hawk-eyed postal inspectors.

Besides, who is going to pay twenty-five cents a month for what he can get for nothing in a bull session?

Speaking of the revolution and the redistribution of wealth, we can't forget a story in the Saturday Evening Post about the rich man who lost all his money and yet couldn't get used to living without it.

When his lawyers complained that he had four pastry cooks in addition to his regular staff of chefs, he shrieked, "Can't a man have a biscuit if he wants one?"

And over in Bath, N. Y., H. L. D. Adams has been elected president of the Steuben Mutual Vigilance Society, which for the last 50 years has been the farmers' chief safeguard against horse thieves.

Appropriate, did someone say, for an Alfred alumnus to head a Nut Club?

Well, one does. Alexander Sheheen '37, who established a reputation locally for a harmless sort of lunacy, is co-chairman of the Hornell Nut Club's Turkey Frolic Wednesday night.

The Nut Club, by the way, is probably the only organization in the world which admits it exists only to hold dances, though we could name two or three others which seem to have no other purpose.

Sheheen succeeds to the position vacated by Charles Henderson and Charlie Hopkins. Nut Clubbers extraordinary, after a lapse of a year, during which the Club's dances were in the hands of the original members.

The Cannibals

The cannibals eat missionaries On Thanksgiving Day. They don't rejoice, because They eat them always, anyway. A hungry cannibal will eat From poets down to peasants. He never tasted pumpkin pie And gets no Christmas presents. He has no stiff tuxedo Or even simple suits, And walks around in his bare feet Because he has no boots.

—Charlotte Avratis

Residents of Evanston, Ill., need not be surprised if they hear tender songs wafted on the wind to them from the University of Chicago campus.

Fraternities and sororities there have put their heads together and have decided that they are in favor of serenades.

Opinion is divided, however, as to whether it's better to bring the whole fraternity house along, for power, or to serenade in lone-wolf fashion.

As for equipment, most of the women students said that unless the boys are expert at carrying a tune, a guitar is nice—for accompaniment.

The fraternities believe that several serenades under sorority house windows each week, will make everybody more friendly and combat "pseudo-sophistication".

A professor at Carnegie Institute of Technology, in measuring the decibels of sound in the men's dormitory, found that between 5 p. m. and 12 midnight, the average noise level was 112.1 decibels, or "equivalent to that given by two riveting machines or a sustained roll of thunder."

An electric eye detects late-comers to physics classes at St. Thomas College. Even while the professor's back is turned, a person can't slip in undetected, for he must cross the light beam and when he does, a gong clangs.

SIDE LINES



By Jack B. Moore

"All's well that ends well!"—and Alfred's cross country season, just finished, fits that like the well known kid glove. Despite injuries which struck unmercifully throughout the Saxon ranks, Coach McLeod's boys, after tasting bitter defeat, found out that victory is sweet. And they had to beat out the cream of the country's harriers to discover it!

Alfred didn't win the I. C. 4-A.—but they did grab off an eighth place berth, winning over eleven tough schools from various parts of the country.

Last year they grabbed off a seventh place. But last year they didn't have their mainstay hampered with a wrenched ankle; they didn't have a brilliant sophomore suffering from an illness that has dogged his tracks throughout the season; they didn't have another great sophomore running with a stitch—and that was the condition that they were in when they began their invasion of the Big City.

Coach McLeod has been quoted as saying that "I feel that the team made a commendable showing which would have been much improved if Perkins and Dauenhauer had been in top condition which they could not attain after set backs in training."

It is interesting to see the positions that Alfred's cross country opponents of the past season took in the I. C. 4-A. just ran. Syracuse, who handed the Saxons a 17-38 lacing early in the season, kept up their good running to just miss edging out Michigan State, five times winner of the competition. Manhattan, holding a 19-36 victory over the Purple and Gold, took a strong third place, minus the services of their star, Tynan. Cornell's Big Red finished fifth. Cornell handed Alfred its first defeat, bettering them by a 25-30 defeat.

Colgate, victims of Alfred in the Purple's first meet of the season, just

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Yunevich Drills Squad of Twenty-four for Court Opener

Hartwick Clash But Two Weeks Off

Coach Stresses Importance Of Center Jump Elimination

The great football season over, Alfred turns to the ruling winter sport of basketball as twenty-four men, including eight varsity veterans answered Coach Yunevich's call for practice last Monday. Intensive drills are being held daily at the Gym in order to whip the best possible combine into shape for the season opener against Hartwick College here, December 4.

At the first meeting of the squad the coach stressed the importance of a thorough understanding of fundamentals and the high physical standards that the elimination of the center jump would demand. He stated that while there would be a de-emphasis on the unusually tall man, a tall man would always be able to use his height to advantage.

Four Lettermen Return

The veterans who will probably form the nucleus of the team include Eugene Keefe, the sparkplug of last year's team, who has just stepped out of a pair of cross country spikes; Richard Brownell, varsity football end; Ray Buckley, who saw action in every game last year but at present is hampered by an ankle injury; and Kenneth Vance. Other veterans include Joseph Proe, Kenneth Getman, Seymour Smigrod and Clayton Vance. Up from the ranks of freshman basketball come Glynn, Greenman, Riley, Ieczewski, Corbman, Polan, Nesbitt, Rollery, Fossaceca, Edelson, Snow, Sheldon and Fiorica, together with Johnson and Bizet who did not play frosh ball last year.

The team is exceptionally fortunate in having a large number of candidates who are in good physical condition since they have just finished football and cross country seasons.

Coach Yunevich, in commenting on the prospects of the season, remarked that the loss of Schachter, Oberhanick and Shoemaker, the "S. O. S." trio who made basketball history at Alfred, had left basketball up in the air and considerable time would have to be spent to find a working combination.

Wygant Talks On Care Of Archery Equipment

James Wygant, an expert on the care of archery equipment, gave an informal talk to the members of the archery club and a few guests, Saturday morning.

The lecture was on the care and use of arrows and the types of arrows used for various kinds of shooting.

He explained and demonstrated the repairing of arrows. The girls asked a few questions, after which they shot a few ends with Mr. Wygant.

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1927 Saxons Dubbed "Scoreless Wonders" Decade Ago This Week

Stopped on the one foot line by Buffalo, the Saxons were tied by Buffalo, 0-0, as the Purple and Gold made the sports front pages throughout the country as the "scoreless wonders". Playing nine opponents, the Saxons failed to score a point, although their opponents mounted up a total of 309 for the season against the Saxons.

1927

Alfred's Cross Country men finished second to Union in the Middle Atlantic, concluding a successful season. The harriers won the Little Ten championship with a perfect score. Colgate, Rochester, Buffalo and Hobart were victims of the Harriers in dual meets.

The Sophomore class defeated the Freshmen 19-36 in an inter-class cross-country meet. The race was ran over a three mile course.

Minnick Cuts Frosh Squad To Fifteen Men

After a practice session last Friday night, the squad of Frosh basketballers was cut to fifteen men. This is expected to be the final cut, and the remaining squad will be put through extensive drills in preparation for their first game against Hornell H. S., Dec. 4.

Coach Minnick seemed considerably worried over the lack of big men on the squad. However, he stated that this lack was partially helped by the speed which many of the candidates have displayed in practice sessions. The majority have had previous experience in high school and prep school.

The members of the squad are: Bob Humphrey, Allen Edwards, John Park, Russ Pardee, Dan Shine, James Hollingsworth, Fred Yehl, Bruce McGill, Ed Nowak, Morris Musgrave, Bob Whitwood, George Reil, Donald Bel-den, Grant Tucker, Harold Glinisky.

The complete schedule has not as yet been announced.

White Victorious In Hockey Tilt

An invitation hockey game was held on Saturday. There were two teams chosen, The Reds and The Whites. The score was 5-0 in favor of the whites.

The members of the white team were: Rene Richtmyer, Amy Brandt, Dorothy Pertain, Martha Kyle, Eleanor Driscoll, Margaret Diehl, Betty Tim Kaiser, Janet Howell. The red team was: Mimi Howd, Helen Ehrhorn, Mildred Haerter, Jean Hallenbeck, Virginia Engbers, Anna Pahula, and Blanche Field.

Twelve Alfred women participated in a closed archery tournament on Nov. 15. The first three places were won by Margaret Diehl, Isabel Mil-sop and Joyce Wanmaker.

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Harriers Close Jinx Season With Fine I. C. 4-A. Showing; Place Eighth

Perkins First Man In As Saxons Make Great Come-back

The Harriers of Alfred University closed their 1937 season with a fine showing in the annual fall classic, the I.C.4-A's championship meet in New York City, with the Varsity placing eighth and the freshmen scoring in the runner-up position, beaten only by the unusually strong Pitt team.

The team title went to Michigan State for the fifth consecutive year, after a close fight between the mid-western harriers and the orange-jerseyed runners of Syracuse. Manhattan, which was expected to give both the Spartans and the Syracuseans a close fight for honors, was weakened by the loss of their number one man, Tynan, who nosed out Snow of Alfred in a close fight in the dual meet between Alfred and Manhattan a fortnight ago. They finished a close third. Penn State, Cornell, Rhode Island and Dartmouth finished in that order, followed by Alfred in eighth spot. The Saxons were led home by Perkins, Captain-elect for 1938, whose injured ankle was somewhat recovered but not sufficiently to permit him to defeat men whom he had beaten previously. His place was 32nd. He was closely followed by Dauenhauer, Barreca, Snow and Captain Hughes. Keefe, a senior and veteran runner of three seasons, just missed the first five places.

Frosh Perform Well

The Alfred Freshmen performed well up to expectations only to be beaten out of first place by the dark horse (no reflection on the Smoky City boys!) Pittsburgh. Led by their consistent number one performer Ed Lagasse of Schenectady, who copped sixth position, closely followed by Burgess of Port Jervis in 7th, they nosed out Penn State, the pre-race favorite by thirteen points. The three other members of the yearling team were Tuttle of Almond, who finished third for Alfred, and sixteenth in the scoring, Cronyn of Buffalo, in 19th spot, and Leahy of Syracuse, who finished the Alfred team scoring with 24th. It made a splendid climax for the most successful freshmen team in Alfred history, since they were undefeated in dual meet competition.

The team scores follow:

Team	Score
Michigan State	6 6 15 16 17—59
Syracuse	2 3 12 13 39—69
Manhattan	7 9 14 22 23—75
Penn State	10 11 18 41 46—126
Cornell	1 24 34 36 60—155
Rhode Island	27 30 48 50 51—206
Dartmouth	19 33 54 56 61—223
Alfred	32 40 42 55 59—228
Yale	21 44 47 63 83—258
Maine	4 43 66 76 78—268

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Harriers Unanimously Name Perkins Captain For 1938 Season

Teamates of Lyle Perkins, outstanding Saxon harrier this past season, unanimously named the slender art student as captain-elect for the 1938 season, following the running of the I. C. 4-A. meet a week ago Monday in New York.

Perkins, before he was laid up with a wrenched ankle in the Manhattan meet, led his teammates home in every meet. A junior, he has one more year of collegiate competition to go.

He replaces Bob Hughes, captain of the Harriers for two years.

Hughes, a senior, has run his last race, while Buzzy Keefe, Walt Scott, Micky Mickritz, and Jake Dorn also have finished their collegiate hill and dale careers.

A good Frosh outfit is expected to lend great things to the sophomore and juniors now composing the harriers outfit. Perkins, along with Cliff Snow, Lenny Dauenhauer, and Barreca will be supported by Ed Lagasse, Gene Burgess, Milt Tuttle, and others.

Brad Rendell, an ag school student and nationally known scholastic distance runner, might also be able to compete for the purple and gold.

Schools already lined up for the 1938 season include Colgate, Cornell, Army, Manhattan, and tentatively announced, Pittsburgh. Pitts' frosh aggregation defeated Saxon Frosh in the I.C.4-A. 40-72.

Princeton	25	53	58	67	72—275
Pittsburgh	29	57	74	80	85—325
Columbia	28	37	89	95	103—352
M. I. T.	49	52	84	94	104—383
N. Y. U.	45	71	81	96	100—393
Fordham	38	93	97	101	108—437
N. Y. U.	8	87	109	112	123—439
Rutgers	78	86	91	105	106—466
C. C. N. Y.	102	111	120	121	122—576

Frosh Scores	Team	Score
Pitt	2	3 4 13 18—40
Alfred	6	7 16 19 24—72
Penn State	1	9 15 23 37—85
Manhattan	8	12 14 26 33—85
Maine	6	21 27 29 34—116
Cornell	10	17 20 31 42—120
Yale	11	30 38 43 44—166
Princeton	25	28 36 39 47—175
Rutgers	32	35 41 55 57—220
Colgate	40	46 50 51 52—232
Columbia	49	67 68 69 70—323

Worthy of comment is the fact that Alfred defeated in varsity competition such well known teams as Yale, Maine, Princeton, Pittsburgh, Columbia, M. I. T., Fordham, etc.

Rutgers, old rival of Alfred for the Middle Atlantic Championship, was far in the back in 18th place. The Scarlet runners have already defeated both Lehigh and Lafayette, as well as several others in the Middle Atlantic States Association, so to those who wonder about the M. A. S. A. A. Championship, let it be noted that not a single Rutgers runner defeated any Alfred man in the I. C. 4-A meet.

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Potentially Strong Hill-Dalers Won Two, Lost Three

A potentially strong Alfred cross country team closed its season showing victories over Colgate and Army and defeats at the hands of Cornell, Syracuse, and Manhattan.

The Saxons, hindered by injuries all season, opened up with a victory over Colgate. Lyle Perkins, captain-elect of the team, took first position for the Purple and Gold in the initial meet of the season with the Red Raders from the Shenango Valley.

The following week the tables were turned and Alfred went down to defeat at the hands of a powerful Cornell team from Ithaca. Perkins finished a close second. In the next two meets the Saxon harriers also felt the sting of defeat at the hands of Syracuse and Manhattan. Against the big green from the Big City, Lyle Perkins sprained his ankle.

Snow Leads Comeback

Minus the services of "Perk" the team journeyed to West Point to run against Army. Led by Cliff Snow, Alfred made a great comeback by defeating a strong Army team to the tune of 25-30.

Next came the I.C.A.A.A.A. Alfred finished 8th in a contest which was won by a strong Michigan State team. Perkins, running for the first time in three weeks, finished first for his teammates.

From the outset the Saxons were handicapped when Captain Bob Hughes announced that he would not be able to report for early season training. Then Lenny Dauenhauer pulled up with a carbunkle on his neck.

Season Record

Alfred—19	Colgate—36
Alfred—30	Cornell—25
Alfred—38	Syracuse—17
Alfred—36	Manhattan—19
Alfred—25	Army—30
I. C. A. A. A. A.—8th	
Won—2; Lost—3	

Saxons To Name All-Opponent Team

Alfred's gridders, even yet in the sports limelight, despite their season's end two-three weeks ago, are soon to be asked to pick their all-opponent's team for The FIAT.

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Coming here in Assembly Dec. 2, are The Master Singers, one of America's premiere sextettes, with a flashing accompanist. Six years of earnest work by these men has rounded this group into just what they are named—master singers.

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The above remarks are from leaders in American musical criticism.

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Foreign Doll Exhibit Shown At Library

The Foreign Doll Exhibit loaned by Mrs. R. W. Wingate and now being shown in the library is causing considerable comment, particularly among the feminine element of Alfred.

Among the dolls noted by several students were: the Spanish Dancer, procured in Mexico City, and the girl from Brittany in her dainty lace headdress.

The Scotch laddie with the plaid of the Clan McDuff hails from Glasgow. There are some Colorado Indians, Chinese devil dolls, and a little Dutch girl, complete with her wooden shoes.

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The murals are large and rendered in tempera. One particularly vivid mural shows a little girl fishing who catches the proverbial "whopper".

The children's books are gaily illustrated. New books like "Shanty Brook Lodge," a story of Girl Scouts by Fjiril Hess; "Lost Covers," illustrated by Victor Perard; "Cowboy In The Making" written by Will James, and "Treasure Trails In Art" by Chandler, all appeal invitingly.

There are also old friends like "Winnie The Pooh" dressed up with new covers and illustrations. Added attractions enhancing the sea stories are ship models on exhibition made entirely of glass by Craig.

This exhibit has attracted many out of town children. Even adults are drawn to this attractive display. The oldsters can not resist the university book covers.

Rendell Defends Harrier Title

Brad Rendell, Ag School frosh and until recently the leading member of the Frosh's big three in the harrier team, stepped out independently Saturday in Buffalo and successfully defended his individual crown in the Niagara District A. A. U. cross country championship. The Falconer, N. Y., distance runner won out over a field of twenty-three other runners from Western New York.

The meet was run over the Delaware Park Meadow in Buffalo for a five mile distance. Rendell, in winning, put seventy-five yards between him and his nearest competitor, to win in 28 minutes, 31 and two-fifths seconds.

Rendell has made known his intentions to run in the Downtown Y.M.C.A. Turkey Day cross country run in Buffalo next Thursday. A field of nearly 100 is expected to be entered in the annual Queen City classic.

Sidelines

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couldn't deliver as they ended up a poor seventeenth, followed by Rutgers and C. C. N. Y.

Basketball is in the air and the Saxons 1937-38 outfit is slowly but surely being shaped up for their season opener against Hartwick, December 4. And as a hint, keep your eyes on Buckley, Bizet, Brownell, Bobbie and Bo—Take that as a "B" in your bonnet.... A couple of issues ago, yours truly mentioned "Alfred's forgotten athletes, the much-beaten Harriers—". Apparently, and justly so, that phrase wasn't liked in some quarters. But as Buzzy Keefe said—"well, anyways, he called us athletes!" Apologies, boys—apologies from me to you!... Walt Scott, incidentally, received congratulations from a friend via Ohmy—congratulations for taking 125th place in the I.C.4-A. (that was the place wasn't it, Walt?)

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Cold, Stormy Weather Causes War, Cincinnati Professor Discovers

Cincinnati, Ohio,—(ACP)—A professor of experimental medicine at the University of Cincinnati has a new theory for the cause of war. He is Dr. Clarence A. Mills, who has made an intensive study of the effect of weather on military forces and movements.

Dr. Mills contends that the ease or difficulty by which body heat may be thrown off dominates "the entire existence level of man". He points out that in areas of moderate temperature, the body can more easily dissipate the heat it generates, thus stimulating bodily functions, and increasing energy.

In hotter climates, where the warm moisture in the air is high, the body finds difficulty in throwing off its heat, resulting in a lowered vitality.

If 1917 had not been an unusually cold year in America, the United

States might never have entered the World War. And if the period from July, 1917, to the middle of 1918 had not been unusually warm in Austria and Germany, the Kaiser's side might have won the war.

Dr. Mills argues that the disregard or ignorance of these facts in the movement of troops has played an important part in determining the world's history.

The French Revolution, the American War of 1812, America's entrance into the Great War—all occurred in years of subnormal temperature following years of moderate or abnormal warmth.

"Revolutions against tyranny, demanding greater freedom of individual action, have shown an almost uncanny predisposition to take place in cold stormy years that come after prolonged warmth," Dr. Mills said.

International Police Favored By Somers

Speaking before the Assembly audience last Thursday, Rev. Harry Somers, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, explained the various economic and sociological problems facing the world today. In illustration of them he pointed out that today the restless elements of the populations have no new territorial lands to conquer, but must learn to live with their compatriots in the same community. In suggesting a solution, Dr. Somers advocated greater self-control, and more extensive international cooperation and understanding.

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