

## Cagers Beat Susquehanna Crusaders In Opener Of Season Saturday, 60-26

1200 Spectators See McNamarre, O'Donnell Score 37 Points Between Them; Alfred 5 Points Ahead At Half

By Larry Kinlon

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Coach Jay McWilliams' towering six foot plus combination warmed up to their task slowly in the starting minutes of the game, but it was the Saxons' Ludie Johnston who set the scoreboard hopping by sinking a "first blood" foul shot. From then on Alfred never relinquished the lead.

However, the smaller Crusader squad, piloted by Amos Alonzo Staggs Jr., made a game of it for the Saxons in the first half, with Alfred leading by only five points in the closing minutes of that period. Scappy Jim Westervelt, the Susquehanna 5'5" spark-plug, set a sizzling pace for his teammates in the attempt to check the Saxon attack. He failed. The whistle at the half found the score at Alfred 24, Susquehanna 19.

It was a different Saxon team that took the floor for the start of the second half. The combination of Saunders, McNamarre, Johnston, O'Donnell and Bob opened the attack with both barrels loaded. The smooth clicking Alfred quint used their height and a sharp passing attack in dropping bucket after bucket in dizzy succession.

It was a complete rout for the Crusaders, who were held scoreless for 11 minutes and 22 seconds at one time during the second half. At this point, the home boys looked hotter than a two-dollar pistol. Minutes later, the visitors' dribble-happy Westervelt led his teammates to a faltering attempt at staying in the game. However, the Saxon's avalanche of scoring shots in that last period made no doubt of the final outcome.

Alfred's McNamarre and O'Donnell, "the Poison Twins," looked very impressive with their superior ball-handling and the payoff of terrific angle shots. Together they accounted for 37 points of the Saxon's big tally. The

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## Correspondent, Lecturer, To Talk Thursday

Bruce Thomas, free-lance foreign correspondent, will speak on "Spain, Cradle of Conflict" in assembly Thursday. The first American lecturer to visit this Fascist state in eleven years, Mr. Thomas will point out "why Spain is the key in Western Europe in the growing conflict between America's democracy and Russia's communism and why we must play along with Franco as a lesser of two evils."

Besides his visit to Spain, he was the only American platform personality to "cover" the Bikini atom-bomb tests at "Operation Crossroads." He also went to China, Japan and the Philippines to bring back a post-war report on Asia.

## Commuters To Get Fiats Through Mail

In an effort to serve better the student body, commuters will receive their copies of the Fiat through the mail as soon as the necessary machinery can be set up, Business Manager David Powell '49, said this week.

"We hope to start at least by the issue of Jan. 13," Powell said, "but compiling the list and making the arrangements for more than 500 students is a big job." Majority of the work is being done by the business staff under the direction of Circulation Manager Nancy Curtiss '49.

## Committee Completes Plans For Ball



John Coleton AT, Chairman Malcolm Olsen '48, and Donald Knowlton '49, discussing final plans last weekend for the Interfraternity Ball which brings Randy Brooks' band to the campus Saturday evening in Men's Gym.

## Blue Key To Plan Dances Following Basketball Games

Blue Key definitely will sponsor dances at Men's Gym after the basketball games on Jan. 9, Jan. 23, Feb. 13 and Feb. 20, G. Edwin Lorey '48, announced Sunday.

Other business of the meeting involved the decision to purchase a public address system for the gymnasium as the project of the year instead of erecting an entranceway to Merrill Field. To be used for the Blue Key dances and game announcements, the apparatus will be purchased with the cooperation of the university. Members decided that there is a greater need for the sound system and voted to table the entranceway until a later date.

Upon the recommendation of Dean M. E. Drake, Blue Key is going to cooperate with the Student Senate in increasing campus interest in the library, particularly in the matter of care of books and periodicals. "The library is the heart and soul of the University," Dean Drake said.

Two men voted to membership in the national honorary service fraternity, Sunday, were Herbert Anderson '49, and Charles Degnan '49. Blue Key's plans to erect a directional sign at the intersection of routes 17F and 36 at Alfred Station are going ahead, Robert Hanright '49, reported. The members also voted to sponsor an All-Sports Banquet in the Spring with any funds needed above the allotment by the Men's Athletic Governing Board to come from Student Senate.

Proceeds from the game dances will go towards the public address system, Lorey pointed out. According to present plans, spectators at the games, which will come on Friday evenings, will be given a reasonable length of time to leave the gymnasium after which music for the dance will be started. Any persons leaving the gym after that will be charged for admission to the dance.

## Students Return From Europe And Discuss Conditions There

"We would have liked to have found a job and stayed in Geneva," Trudy Epstein '48 and Barbara Kahn '48, said Friday as they enthusiastically told of their four month's self-sponsored student trip to France and Switzerland.

"Switzerland is like an island, isolated from the rest of Europe's want and hunger," said Trudy who flew with Barbara to Paris last July 5 and then entrained for Switzerland where they entered the University of Geneva's summer session.

Both girls, who registered Friday for the second semester, took a full schedule of French subjects and made frequent trips to other parts of Switzerland. Their home was in the familiar "pension," a picturesque, old-world chalet on the outskirts of Geneva with ten other students from Austria, Belgium, France and Germany.

They had little difficulty in conversing with the Swiss, they said, because both had had three years of college French at Alfred. "They speak too fast in Paris," Barbara said, "but slower in Geneva."

Austrian-born Trudy has a full command of German and Barbara was

## Class Of '50 Plans To Sponsor Dance

An all-campus dance for Feb. 14 was scheduled by the Class of '50, at a meeting Thursday evening. Another meeting to set more definite plans will be at 7:15 p.m., next Tuesday in Physics Hall.

Volunteer committee heads are: social chairman, Bernice Garber; decorations, Joan Bloor; lights, Vincent Guercio; refreshments, Florence Anderson and Audrey Reiss; administration and finance, Jerome Allen; publicity, Jeannette Klimajeski; clean-up, Juan Jova; music, Richard Johnson and John Quirk.

## Language Students Give Annual Party

Annual Christmas party of the language department will be at 8 p.m. tomorrow evening in Social Hall for language club members and students. Prof. Eva L. Ford, head of the department, is in charge of the festival.

Each language group, including French, German, Latin, and Spanish, will present a carol service as well as a little program, Miss Ford said.

Latin Club will give a pageantry of the Christmas story, with Bernice Garber '50, in charge, and Mary Lou Fox '51, the reader, and a sextet, consisting of Lois Sutton '48, Virginia Krepiskik '51, Jeanne Hardenburg '51, Mary Elizabeth Van Norman '49, Erving Mix '51, and Victor Burdick '50.

## Newman Club Social To Include Members, Guests

The Newman Club will hold a social, from 8 to 11, Friday, at Social Hall. There will be dancing and refreshments.

Each member may bring a guest. The membership card, which may be bought at the door by those who do not have one, will be the means of admission.

## Randy Brooks' Orchestra To Play At Ball Saturday; Rated Among Top Bands

Ball Open To Fraternity Men, Faculty, Guests; Council To Provide Corsages; M. Olsen Chairman For Second Year

By Jeannette Klimajeski

Rated among the top three, Randy Brooks and his orchestra will play for the formal Interfraternity Ball from 9 to 2, Saturday, in the Men's Gym. One of the country's ace trumpeters, Brooks' orchestra was rated among the top three bands by Down Beat magazine.

## Senate Ratifies Constitution Of NSA Tuesday

The National Student Association's constitution was ratified by the Student Senate last Tuesday, after a report on it by Ingram Paperny '50, and some discussion. Paperny and Jack Jones AT, will be Alfred's representatives at a regional meeting, Saturday and Sunday, at the University of Rochester.

A report on the Community chest, discussion of the appeal from the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, Inc., and the time at which chapel is held occupied the remainder of the meeting.

Ingram Paperny, vice-president of Alfred's region of the NSA and member of the local NSA committee, presented the new constitution to the Student Senate. After some discussion it was decided that since the committee had passed the constitution, and Mr. Paperny had helped in drawing it up, further discussion was unnecessary. It was decided also that two alternate delegates should be elected at the next meeting, to go with the regular representatives to the Rochester conference, to assure Alfred's being well represented.

President Kenneth Goss '48, presented a letter from the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial Inc. asking assistance. The Senate decided that the matter should be left up to the individual student.

Katherine Bascom, CS, Community Chest chairman, reported that the drive was not doing well even with the time extended to Dec. 5. However, she thanked her co-workers and asked that any late pledges be rounded up as soon as possible.

A discussion of the time at which chapel service is held on Tuesdays showed that it was inconvenient to many of those who would attend. Vincent Guercio, '50, will present a recommendation to Chaplain M. K. Sibley that the service be changed to 12 o'clock instead of at 11.

## Queen Contestants Appear In Assembly And Model Fashions

Making their first public appearance as a group, contestants for "Snow Queen" to reign over Alfred's Winter Carnival, Jan. 16 and 17, staged a fashion parade in both the Ag-Tech and University assemblies, Thursday. The prospective queens modelled the latest in women's fashions from the Tuttle and Rockwell department store in Hornell.

Lawrence Elliot '50, Winter Carnival chairman, announced that five girls from the group would be selected by a faculty judging committee this week as finalists for the title of "Snow Queen."

Candidates include: Jeannette Klimajeski '50, Bernette Feldhausen CS, Shirley Champlin '50, Katherine Bascom CS, Beverly Button '49, Jane Lytle '49, Carol Mullard '50, Ruth Jensen '48, Joan Hatfield '50, Ann Heylman '50, Nancy Jamieson AT, Martha Mason AT, Betty Dinger AT, Ruth Johnson AT, Linda Allardt '48, and Joan Baird '48.

A new feature of the Ball, which is open to fraternity men, their dates, faculty, and invited guests, will be corsages provided by the Interfraternity Council.

Malcolm Olsen '48, is the chairman of the Ball for the second year. Other committee heads include: decorations, John Coleton AT and Jerome Lyons '50; programs, Donald Knowlton '49; chaperones, Keith Elston '48; refreshments, Charles Hoagland AT.



A native of Maine, Brooks played trumpet at the age of eight with his mother and father in a local Salvation Army band, and served later apprenticeships with Ruby Newman, Hal Kemp, Claude Thornhill. He joined Les Brown as featured soloist.

Later, he was urged by friends to form a band of his own. Thomas G. Rockwell signed the band to his agency and booked the band into New York's famed Roseland Ballroom. Shortly afterwards, Brooks signed a long-term contract with Decca Records.

Since that time, Randy Brooks and his orchestra have been heard at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Meadowbrook, and Steel Pier in Atlantic City. He comes to Alfred from the Paramount Theater in New York.

## Quota System Passed Sunday By Sororities

The much-discussed quota system has been passed as an amendment to its constitution by the Intersorority Council at Sunday's meeting, and will become effective immediately.

In order to carry through an amendment, a three-fourths majority vote of the Council is needed.

The system, as voted upon, includes the following points:

Each sorority will be limited to 12 pledges from the Liberal Arts and Ceramic colleges, but may pledge a limitless number of Ag-Tech and Craft School students.

The maximum will be set by the council each year and each house need not pledge the maximum number. If the quota is not filled at pledging time, the sorority may later pledge that number of girls it needs to fill the quota from that class.

The set quota of one class will remain constant for 4 years.

Rushing season has just been completed for senior nurses and transfer students. Preferentials were signed yesterday noon and bids went out from the houses in the afternoon.

## Veterans Without Checks To See Training Officer

VA Training Officer Eugene R. Burgess will be in the Campus Union meeting room tomorrow to receive reports from veterans who have not received subsistence checks for November.



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## Sportsmanship And Courtesy

The Alfred eagles started this basketball season with a bang-up 60-26 win over Susquehanna Saturday night. Alfred fans made a good showing, too by demonstrating good sportsmanship.

Such practices as refraining from "booing," being quiet while foul shots are being taken, applauding for particularly good plays of the opposing team, and following the cheer leaders are only common courtesies.

The team will be doing its best to keep up their record. But if they don't succeed, it will be interesting to see if the fans can maintain theirs.

## Growing Up

The old Alfred—a one-horse town with a one-horse school—has disappeared. As a result of present expansion and plans for the future, Alfred can never return to its former small-college status, even when the veterans' education program ceases.

For this swollen registration and the accompanying benefits which come from improved facilities and a larger faculty, the personal contact and interest between student and teacher must be sacrificed. A professor with two or three classes of fifty each cannot take the time to prod a student who is falling behind; he cannot always give individual praise to those whose work deserves it.

This places a new and important responsibility on the individual. He must use his own initiative to set up his objectives in each course and in his whole college program and pursue them systematically. He may not be the only one who cares if he gets his money's worth, but he is the only one who can insure it.

If Alfred is growing up, so must Alfredians.

## UN Assembly Acts

As the United Nations Assembly adjourned its 1947 session, it had just taken its first decisive step in the creation of a Jewish homeland in Palestine. Whether one supported the partition plan or not, the unified and harmonious action of the United States and Russia and the apparent morality of their arguments provide some hope for the future.

We do not propose to take a stand or discuss the opposing arguments brought forward during the debate. Rather we wish to outline the essentials of the final plan.

Palestine is to be divided into an Arab and a Jewish state, each sharing a majority of Jews and Arabs respectively. Jerusalem, which has an equal number of each, is to be administered by the Trusteeship Council of the UN. A six member commission has been appointed to supervise the transition of Palestine into the two states.

The violence that was prophesied by the Arab leaders has materialized and a "jihad" or holy war is in the offing. It is illogical to place the blame for this on the UN; Palestine has not had peace for many years. However the responsibility for the settlement of this problem is definitely the United Nations.

## The Raving Reporter . . . . .

By Stanton Garr

The Community Chest Drive seems to be in keeping with the weather these days, what with the "thermometer" in the Union rising but a few degrees since its installation more than two weeks ago. In an effort to discover why, we ask: "To what do you attribute the apathy toward support of the Community Chest Drive?"

Richard Johnson '50—"In many cases, the students haven't been approached—especially the commuters."

Leslie Shershoff '49—"Some students seem to feel that the quota for each organization was improperly distributed. Besides, it's close to Christmas, and checks go fast enough as it is."

Frank Nasiatka AT—"The drive was

not publicized enough to keep up interest."

Thadeus Clark '48—"Apathy is on the part of the solicitors."

Athalene Everman AT—"Students don't have a clear idea of the functions of each organization, for example, where the money is really distributed and for what."

## NIGHT and DAY

By Beverly Button

Obviously, the campus took a good dose of partyrificient last week. In case you can't find this word in the dictionary, this is its derivation! Partyrificient (-fashent), n. L. (partyrifice, a desire to have a blowout, plus facere—doing the deed.) A medicine tending to induce parties and more partees and their consummation.

Omicron entertained the new lineage of faculty wives and faculty women at a tea at their house Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

The members of the faculty were invited to the annual Brick tea on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. Joyce Angerman '51, was chairman of the partee. A large decorated Christmas tree adorned the center of the hall. The lounge was decorated with greens and candelabras in the windows, soft music played for a background. The pourers were Dean Elizabeth Geen, Mrs. M. E. Drake, Mrs. Brinton Stone, Mrs. Edith Burdett, Mrs. Ben Crandall and Mrs. W. A. Tittsworth.

Pi Alpha's honoraries prepared a buffet dinner for the girls which was held at the house Wednesday evening. Mrs. B. F. Crump, honorary president, was chairman of the affair.

Sigma Chi's 23rd birthday banquet for members, alumni, honoraries and pledges was celebrated Monday evening in Social Hall. Speechmakers were Mrs. Parry Jacobs, Marilyn Schneider '48, Audrey Foote AT, and Audrey Reiss '50. President Roxanne Roberts '48, was mistress of ceremonies. The dining room was decorated with pine branches, cut flowers and candles. A program followed the dinner.

The Castle was entertained at a dinner and dance by Beta Sigma, at Social Hall, Wednesday evening. Other guests were Dean and Mrs. Brinton Stone, Prof. and Mrs. E. Barnard, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Packard, Mrs. Madeline Burdick and Mr. H. Houston.

The Wheaton House Girls held a Christmas party, Friday evening. The house was decorated with pines and red and green crepe paper. Betty Dinger AT, was chairman. Miss Helen Wedgewood was invited as student chaperone.

A semi-formal Christmas dance at the Castle took place Friday evening from 9 to 1.

At Kappa Nu's informal pledge dance at Social Hall Saturday evening small wooden pledge paddles were given as favors. The pledges put on an amusing skit showing the attitude of their older brothers before and after pledging. The decorations featured blue and white streamers from the chandeliers and red lights illuminating the bowls of the ash receivers. Miss Elizabeth Geen, Dean and Mrs. Brinton Stone, Mr. Lewis Butler and Prof. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder were guests.

Kappa Delta held formal initiation services Monday evening for Leigh Woehling, Richard Stinson, Vincent Smith, Glenn Leathersich and William Pachen, all Institute students.

There were pledge services for Mary Jane Lewis '49, and initiation services for Betty Jo Champlain '50 at Pi Alpha Monday evening.

The engagement of Marion J. Coats '48, to John M. Rice '48, was announced recently.

Mr. Charles Magwood was a dinner guest at Theta Gamma, Wednesday evening.

Elizabeth O'Connor '48, had lunch at Sigma Chi, Wednesday noon.

Ruth Jensen '48, Ruth Galloway '48, Bertha Gallo '48, and Betsy McCormack '48 attended dinner at Sigma Chi, Wednesday evening.

Alfred Powers '48, was a guest of Theta Chi for dinner, Nov. 31.

Betty Flack '49, was a houseguest Friday and Saturday at Theta Chi.

Theta Chi entertained Ruth Jensen '48 and Elizabeth O'Connor '48 at a dinner, Thursday evening. Ruth Jensen also came to lunch on Wednesday.

Lou Emma Reed '50, and Shirley Champlain '50, attended the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia over Thanksgiving vacation as guests of Cadets Ted Griesinger and Roland Pausch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tovish and daughter, Margo, came to Sunday dinner at Pi Alpha.

Trudy Epstein '48 and Barbara Kahn '48, who have recently returned from a tour of Europe, were at Pi Alpha for lunch, Thursday.

Bertha Gallo, Ruth Galloway, Jane Ruprecht, Sara Pepe and Betsy McCormack were at Pi Alpha, Thursday.

Joan Hatfield '50—"It (the drive) isn't inclusive. There are too many drives outside of the Community Chest going on."

Margaret Kelley '49—"There is a certain amount of apathy toward any drive among many of the students. Also, there is always laxity of interest toward any drive before vacation periods."

mick, all senior nurses, were at Omicron for dinner, Thursday evening.

Bert Greenburg '51, and Harry Parker '48 were Omicron's Sunday dinner guests.

Julie Sanford '47 and Jeanne Forscey '47 were weekend guests at the Castle.

Mrs. Robert Wightman was a dinner guest at Sigma Chi, Sunday.

## "Art Heads" A New Fiat Lux Feature

We want to draw your attention to a new feature of the Fiat of which we are particularly proud: the new "art heads" for the society and sports columns. We hope you like them.

Part of the credit for the idea goes to the Associated Collegiate Press which we hired to criticize the Fiat in the light of good college journalism. Credit for the execution of the idea goes to Janice Swain '51, our staff artist.

As soon as Janice can find time in her schedule as a ceramic art freshman, we hope to add art heads for College Town, Letters to the Editor, The Raving Reporter and Campus Calendar.

## Campus Calendar

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Fiat Meeting—6:45—Office  
WSG—7:15—Kenyon Hall  
Chorus and Orchestra—7:15—Social Hall

Senate—8:00—Physics Hall  
Craft School—8:30—Social Hall, downstairs

Winter Sports Club—8:30—Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

Orchestra—7:00—Social Hall  
Band—7:00—South Hall  
Language Clubs—8:00—Social Hall

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

Choir—7:00—Village Church  
Intramural Basketball Managers—7:00—Men's Gym

Aviation Club—7:30—Physics Hall  
Alpha Phi Omega—7:30—Union Annex  
Dairy Science—7:30—Dairy Building  
Chorus—8:15—Social Hall

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Newman Club—8:00—Social Hall  
SATURDAY, DEC. 13

S. D. B. Services—11:00—Village Church  
Interfraternity Ball

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Union Church Services—11:00—Village Church  
Episcopal Services—9:30—Gothic  
Music Hour—4:00—Social Hall  
RFA—7:30—Social Hall

OMICRON BIRTHDAY PARTY

MONDAY, DEC. 15

Beta Sigma Psi—7:00—Social Hall  
AVC—7:15—Room 3, Greene Hall  
Pi Alpha Christmas Party

Faculty Meeting—Social Hall

## Students Return

(Continued from page one.)

pocketbook, they experienced the discouragement of Paris. "The farmers have food," Barbara said, "but the black market gets the cities' share first."

Both girls were amazed to find the black markets flourishing so openly. Travel bureau agents would point to the legal, government money exchange and then to the black market exchange offering better rates, they said.

"There were even small black market stands on the street corners where nickel chocolate bars sold for as much as 100 francs (.75)," Barbara said.

They found the tension increasing over the Communist riots. "If the French people turn to Communism, it is not because they believe the Marxist doctrine, but because the Communists promise more to the little man," Barbara believes.

They were dismayed, too, to find wherever they went that the French and Swiss believed the stereotyped, movie version of the United States which the girls thought was circulated largely by the Communists.

Their return trip from Paris was made via the "America" from London where they spent four of "the foggiest days."

## NOTICE

Pre-med students having difficulty with chemistry or German may take a civil service examination for meat cutter at an entrance salary from \$2243.52 to \$2694.96. Further information is available at the Fiat office.

## Letters To The Editor—

Dear Editor:

At the meeting of the Student Senate of Dec. 2, the constitution of the United States National Student Association was ratified, and Alfred University is now a member of that organization. This action by your student government has great significance for every Alfred student. You are now members of a group of over a million students who are working toward definite objectives all of which have one purpose, and that is to help you.

The effectiveness of NSA in accomplishing its objectives depends on your interest and support. If you want improvements in guidance counseling and job placement facilities in Alfred; if you want your student government strengthened and improved; if you want greater exchange of students with other countries; if you want social, economic, racial, and religious barriers to your education removed; NSA can do it in Alfred, but only with your help.

This letter is my appeal to you to get behind the NSA, the Senate, and your delegates. Help the NSA help you!

Kenneth G. Goss '48

Dear Editor:

An ugly rumor has been circulating to the effect that arrangements are being fomented to raise the pay of the teaching staff. Your attention is hereby invited to the sinister implications with which said invidious proposal is fraught, to wit:

The idea is probably welcomed by you capable ones, who thereby expect to include more mink coats in your budgets than heretofore. Such, if you entertain same, is a narrow and selfish view. Have you considered the broader question: How about the rest of we?

In a word, the increased emolument will induce competent rivals to apply here, thus depriving us of our positions, and leaving us to fend, or something.

As Shakespeare express it so good: "A rolling stone is worth two in the moss." Moreover, "The early worm has a long turning."

Solidarity forever! As we have stood together, let us continue to lie together!

Surely you are not so addicted to the love of lucre so as to cause the bread to be snatched from the mouths of sleeping dogs!

Are you men, or are you citizens?

Is this a Democracy, or ain't it?

Prof. Jay J. M. Scandrett

Dear Editor,

I wonder if the University (the Building and Grounds department) shouldn't take more care of the icy sidewalks, particularly the steps by Burdick Hall and at the Library?

Twice lately both have been treacherous because of falling snow packing under foot or because of the sleet freezing on. In the first instance, sand was placed on the steps by Burdick, but was covered over quickly by more snow. I don't think any sand was put on the steps Thursday when the rain made almost every walk on campus dangerous.

One might say that students and faculty are familiar with those danger spots and will be more cautious, but I fell Thursday and broke my glasses despite my caution and somebody else might have broken his back. I think the University could be held responsible if that happened.

Frequent applications of sand at those times would be cheap insurance against a painful and expensive injury.

Name Withheld

Dear Editor:

I wish to correct a statement in the preceding issue of the Fiat concerning the editorial about the Alfred Harriers. Apparently a misinterpretation of the dual meets was made. In cross country the lower score is the winning score since it is tabulated from the order in which the runners finish. The Harriers won one out of five dual meets besides taking 3rd place in the St. Francis Xavier Handicap Race and the Middle Atlantic Championship. They also took 24th place in competition with 36 colleges and universities at the IC4A meet.

Harvey Seibert, Manager  
(We're doing 20 laps around the track until we learn how cross country meets are scored.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

We, working in the Campus Union, would like to make known what a humane boss we are working for. Most of us have worked in the Union for well over a year and have served under a few managers, but none of these measure up to our present manager, Ford Dodge. He, in our estimation, has done the best job in satisfying both his customers and his help.

## College Town

By Muddlehead

My public must be served, so I drag my weary, battered body up to Benjamin Underwood to pound out a column. I played forty two seconds of the prelin game Saturday night and I got bruises on my bruises. Incidentally to my friends and admirers who laughed when I went out to play, I wish you all a HAPPY HEART ATTACK. Can I help it if I thought that I would be a natural at the game? Why even when I was a baby my parents referred to me as the Dribbling Kid.

Phoebe the 4th has been sulking on me lately. She was laboring under the delusion that she was the elder statesman of the jalousy society in Alfred; then along came "General" Lee's super beat-up conglomeration of used parts. These guys that put wheels on empty soup cans and make them run. . . . Everybody knows the General. He's the guy you see in the various night spots sitting with his back to the check.

Well, mid-semester solved one of my problems. I had been searching in vain for an elusive letter so I could qualify for a free Adam hat. After my disgust-sion with my advisor, I found out I had enough D's to go in competition with "Hat"Roberts. From the hair up, I'll be the best dressed man on the campus.

Service leaves scars Dep't—One of the newly arrived veterans came out of the service with such an antipathy for officers that he has a half term's collection of mail at the post office. He won't pick them up because they were addressed to General Delivery.

Alfred has quite a basketball team. My nomination for the richest man on the campus is the guy that beat me to the concession of selling the baskets they make. What mass production methods!

One thing writing a column makes you mighty popular. I was sitting in the Collegiate alone the other night when I walked Katie Bascom and Frank Trost. "I see you're here with all your friends, Muddlehead," Frank said. What a life! Every time I see Katie, it reminds me that I have to make my donation to the Community Chest. She's the executive part of that organization you know. It's a wonderful thing.

For three bucks Phoebe and I figure that's cheap insurance against being asked for another donation before next November.

## Any Bridge Players On A. U.'s Campus?

Auburn, Ala. (ACP) Since bridge is a favorite pastime around the old campus, let's discuss some typical players.

There is the YOU FOOL type. These are the self-appointed authorities who have calculating machines in their pointed heads. Most of their time is spent leering at their partner or slapping their foreheads and stamping their feet at everything you say. Answer their bid and you should have passed, don't answer theirs and you missed a slam. They quote Culbertson at length and give percentages like an insurance salesman.

The BID AND I'LL SCREAM type are the ones who let the bidding get to the three level and then put the evil eye on you. They hesitate, look out the window, shake their heads, light cigarettes, ask what time it is, kick over coke bottles and in general try to divert your attention from the cards. When they do these things you'd better pass—unless you've missed your cue and they turn out to be the

DON'T BID AND I'LL SCREAM type. These bid and then begin to clear their throat. With this type, you wind up at the five level with absolutely nothing at all, and then they see to it that you have to play it.

Then there is the WHO DEALT THIS MESS type who picks up every card like a poker player sweating out an inside straight, muttering all the while and then says, "I bid two spades."

## Movie Time-Table

Wednesday, Dec. 12—Betty Grable and Dan Dailey in "Mother Wore Tights". Shows at 7:00 and 9:30. Features at 7:43 and 10:13.

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 12, 13—Edgar Bergen and Dinah Shore in "Fun and Fancy Free" and June Hayer and Mark Stevens in "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now". Show starts at 7:00; last complete show at 8:28. "Fun" at 7:15 and 10:27; "Kissing" at 8:28 only.

Having such a guy around makes working a pleasure and we feel that Ford Dodge deserves a place in Alfred's "Hall of Fame."

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## Former Center Named Mentor Of Frosh Team

Wilson J. Cushing '49, former Varsity center, was named Frosh basketball mentor by Director of Athletics James A. McLane last week following William Stopper's resignation due to illness.

Already assuming his coaching duties, the 6 ft. 3 in. air force veteran, now a pre-med junior in the College of Liberal Arts, is faced with the task of preparing his charges for a 15-game schedule which opened with Colgate, Saturday evening.

Cushing's debut as frosh court mentor marks the first time since 1940 that an undergraduate has assumed the duty. With an interruption for war service in which he saw action in the ETO as a bombardier, Cushing came to Alfred in 1945 from Monroe High School, Rochester. There he had played guard on the basketball squad during the '37, '38 and '39 seasons. It was the '39 squad that distinguished itself in placing in the runner-up position for the Rochester city championship.

The frosh schedule:

Dec. 6, Colgate at Hamilton; 9, Brockport State Teachers, here; 16, Jamestown Extension, here.

Jan. 9, Buffalo, here; 20, Hobart, here; 23, Ithaca College, here.

Feb. 7, Genesee Junior College at Lima; 13, Colgate, here; 14, Cornell at Ithaca; 17, Rochester; 20, Cornell, here; 24, Brockport State Teachers at Brockport; 28, Rochester at Rochester.

March 2, Genesee Junior College, here; 6, Buffalo at Buffalo.

## New Cheerleaders Chosen Thursday

Cheerleading try-outs were held Thursday evening at Alumni Hall. From the 16 girls who came out, the 12 chosen to be cheerleaders for this basketball season and next football season are: Jane Lytle, Joyce Sherwood, Bobbie Theurer, Bunny Farnham, Neysa Jean Dixon, Jackie Terry, Carolyn Thomas, Luemma Reed, Palma Clute, Sally Kiefer, Patty Corigliano, Penny Huntington. They practiced last Saturday morning for the first basketball game Saturday night.

## Alfred Frosh Lose To Colgate, 63-34

Leading at half time by a 23-17 score, Alfred's frosh basketball team was showered under a succession of buckets and substitutes to lose 63-34 to the Colgate frosh, Saturday evening at Colgate.

Playing a tight defense that Colgate had trouble penetrating in the first half, Alfred's frosh found the hoop consistently, Monroe, Hannan and Drew carrying the offensive load. In the second half, tiring under the fast pace set by the numerous reserves of Colgate's frosh, the Saxon defense loosened and Colgate found the range. The Colgate frosh lived up to their reputation of being one of the strongest freshmen teams in the state and were too much for the inexperienced Saxons.

The freshmen will play host to Brockport at 7 p.m., Tuesday, in the preliminary.

## Cagers Beat Crusaders

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final score was Alfred, 60; Susquehanna, 26.

The lineup:			
Alfred	G.	F.	T.
McNamara, f.	8	1	17
Garrison, f.	2	1	5
Johnston, f.	5	1	11
Argentieri, f.	0	0	0
Barnes, f.	0	0	0
Saunders, c.	1	0	2
Cooper, c.	0	0	0
Derzanovich, c.	0	0	0
Bob, g.	1	0	2
LeFeber, g.	0	1	1
Guinan, g.	1	0	2
O'Donnell, g.	8	4	20
Henderson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	26	8	60
Susquehanna	G.	F.	T.
Westervelt, f.	5	1	11
Soloman, f.	0	2	2
Haupt, f.	1	0	2

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## DILLON'S DRIBBLES *By Marty*

Saturday night's brilliant opening victory over Susquehanna must have brought out to everyone that the 1947-48 Saxon quintet has the potentialities of developing into one of the finest court squads in Alfred's history. Although it is much too early to be making such rash statements one cannot help but speculate after such an impressive opening. Along side the high geared offense shown by the Saxons, the effectiveness of their zone defense must not be overlooked as it held Susquehanna scoreless for lengthy periods throughout the game. Susquehanna's final score also attested to this effectiveness. Against such future opponents as Rochester, Brooklyn, Colgate and Buffalo this may be the telling point.

The next stop for the Saxons will be tonight in the Men's Gym against Brockport State Teachers which will mark the last home appearance for the team until Jan. 9. Brockport always has turned out versatile fives which have given Alfred's teams no end of trouble through the years and this season should prove no exception. No advance dope is available on Brockport except for the fact that their roster is well loaded with returning lettermen. The Freshman squad will make its first home appearance against the Brockport freshmen tonight at 7 o'clock.

Next Friday and Saturday the squad will make its first road trip meeting St. Lawrence and Clarkson, respectively. If these two upstarts can be taken into camp, then there will be no doubt that the Saxons are on the road to a great season.

The new floor and lighting system in evidence on Saturday night for the first time make our gym one of the finest for basketball in this region. The crowd and interest shown in the game Saturday night was most encouraging and it is hoped that it will be continued, win or lose, throughout the season.

Just as an interesting sidelight we note that Joey Melville is back again this year as one of our officials. Not only is Joey, who comes from Sonyea, known for his colorful announcements at half time but also as one of the oldest basketball officials in these parts. He's been calling the close ones for more than 30 years.

Haspoder, c.	2	1	5
Harris, g.	0	0	0
Zeidler, g.	1	0	2
Bellenbender, g.	0	0	0
Pheiffer, g.	2	0	4
Totals	11	4	26

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## Wrestlers To Meet Western Reserve Team

The Alfred University Varsity wrestling squad will don the purple tights for the second scheduled match of the season when they play host to the grapplers of Western Reserve University, Saturday, Dec. 13, at South Hall. The first match will get under way at 2:30 P. M.

In projecting a better understanding of the sport from the spectators' point of view, Coach Alex Yunevich will conduct a prematch clinic, in which he will illustrate the system of holds, pins and penalties pertinent to rules of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association. The various sports clinics which the athletic department has initiated so far this season have been met with keen interest, and this session on wrestling should be as well received.

Varsity men who are expected to start in the Western Reserve match include: Dave Horning, 121; Whitey Bergen, 128; Chili Degnen, 136; John Gilkes, 145; Dale Thompson, 155; Jim Carr, 165; Gale Phillips, 175; and John Alexander, 175.

## Tickets For Sports Season Selling Now

Winter sport season tickets which will include 23 contests in basketball and wrestling, are on sale at \$5 each, tax included, at Ellis Drug Store, Dana Peck's, University Treasurer's office and the Athletic office.

Provided for the benefit of faculty, employees and staff of the University, student veteran's wives and townspeople, the tickets will admit bearers to nine home varsity basketball games,

## Intramural Board Forms Basketball Leagues; 24 Teams

Two intramural basketball leagues, each consisting of 12 teams were formed this week by the Intramural Board. Donald Bemis AT will be manager.

Team managers should check the bulletin boards for the time and place of their games, Bemis said. The managers also will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Men's Gym.

In the American League are: Beta Sigma Psi, Delta Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Klan Alpine, Kappa Delta, Kappa Nu, Theta Gamma, Kappa Psi Upsilon, Ceramic Design, Bartlett I, Bartlett II and the Intramural basketball team. The National League is made up of the Bone Crushers, Frozen Foods, Cold Cutters, Crescents, ASRE, Burdick Hall, Rambiers, Horn and Hoof, Royals, Wellsville Inc., and the Henderson House.

Coach Dan Minnick also announced that "a Student basketball officials school" was underway. Five sessions have been outlined. "These men, and others coming in at any time, are working toward certification in the National Association of Basketball Officials," Coach Minnick said.

He said these men would be used in all intramural games, home freshman games and area JV games. "I personally feel that we must train young men as competent officials for this great game which has grown by leaps and bounds during the past few years," he said.

nine home freshman basketball games and five home wrestling matches. The Frosh games are conducted as a preliminary to the varsity games.

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## Badminton Group Plays Club From Corning, Sun.

Members of the Badminton Club played their first extra-mural games Sunday afternoon with the Corning Badminton Club. The games were played at Men's Gym. Tomorrow the Club will leave at 6:45 p.m. for Canisteo where they will play the Canisteo Badminton Club.

## Sigma Chi Wins Interhouse Volleyball Tournament

Sigma Chi beat Pi Alpha 41 to 34 to win the Interhouse Volleyball Tournament Tuesday, Nov. 18 at South Hall. Grace Congdon was the star for Sigma Chi, making several well-placed returns and scoring 20 points in serves. Betty Newell and Katherine Rigas each made eight points in serves for Pi Alpha. Pi Alpha led at the end of a quarter, but Sigma Chi kept a 10 point lead after that until

## Six Teams Start Women's Basketball

Women's basketball season started Saturday, Nov. 22 with the six competing house teams practicing at South Hall. These six teams are Castle, Sigma Chi, Rosebush, Omicron, Brick, and Pi Alpha. Rosemarie Springer, Theta Chi, will play for Omicron since her house does not have a team.

Jane Lytle and Helena Bayko, co-managers of basketball on WAGB, elected the following girls as team managers of their houses: Jeanne Barlow, Castle; Katherine Corbett, Rosebush; Diane Seligman, Brick; Emily Harrington, Sigma Chi; Lee Bohl, Omicron; Emily Nicholl, Pi Alpha.

the last few minutes of the game when Pi Alpha once more made several points to give Sigma Chi a final seven-point win. Jean Barlow refereed the game, and Miss Lavinia Creighton umpired.

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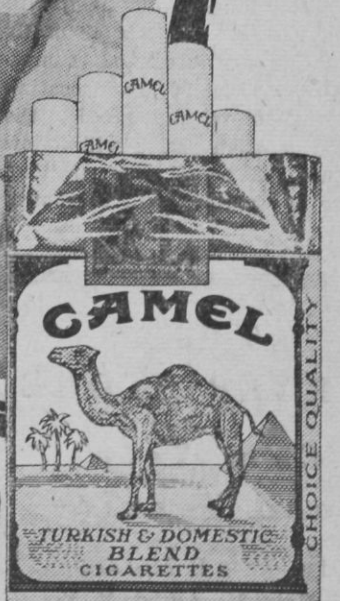
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## Kappa Psi Birthday Banquet Marked By Mortgage Burning

Burning of their 19-year-old, \$7000 mortgage, citation of Dean A. E. Whitford, and dedication of a memorial plaque to the six Kappa Psi men who gave their lives in World War II highlighted the 25th Annual Founder's Day banquet, Sunday afternoon, at Kappa Psi Upsilon.

The mortgage was originally executed by Dr. Gilbert W. Campbell, who was faculty advisor for about 12 years, to purchase the Frank L. Greene home. The original house, located on the corner of Main and University Streets, was razed in 1928.

President Robert Brant '48 burned the mortgage before 60 members and pledges after reviewing the history of the house for newer members.

Dean Whitford was honored for his service over a period of 15 years to Kappa Psi. He was elected an honorary on Dec. 5, 1932. Prof. W. V. Nevins III, permanent faculty officer, summarized Dean Whitford's service to the University, students and to Kappa Psi.

The plaque, a bronze memorial, listing the names of George Brown '41, Alan Currey ex '46, Thomas R. McClellan '38, William B. Pelton ex '46, Dighton S. Polan '39, and Patrick J. Tisi '36, was unveiled after a speech covering the service records of the six men by Keith Elston '48. Dean Whitford led the group in a dedicatory prayer.

Loren B. Manchester Jr. '47, presented Dean Whitford with a gift and gave a bouquet of mixed flowers to Mrs. Whitford.

Mr. Nevins in his speech stressed that "Dean Whitford always has shown special interest in the students." Dean Whitford in his answer said "The fraternity is a family and I have always felt a deep brotherly interest for each member of Kappa Psi Upsilon." More than 200 men have joined Kappa Psi in those years, he said.

He went on to compliment the fraternity on their strong organization and said, "In my 15 years with you boys, you have been characterized by always having strong, able leaders."

William Baezell '49, social chairman, was chairman of the program. Walter Lawrence '47, former Interfraternity Council president, acted as toastmaster.

Other honorary members present: Dr. Ray W. Wingate, Dr. Samuel R. Scholes Jr., Dr. Harold E. Simpson, Dr. Willis G. Lawrence, Prof. Marion Voas, Mr. Wilbur Getz, Mr. William B. Harrison Sr. Alumni members present included Addison Scholes of Salem, Mass., son of Dean S. R. Scholes.

## Craft School Hears Ceramics Student

Korean ceramics and processes was the subject discussed by Warren Gilbertson, special student at the College of Ceramics, who spoke at the Craft School's Tuesday meeting. Gilbertson had with him his prized Korean pieces, old and modern, which were individually boxed.

He also showed charts and enlarged photographs of the Korean pottery periods, the plan of his previous shop and of pottery processes. He traced the history of Korean pottery, stressing their characteristic celadons, inlay, and common flattened shapes. He also told of his own shop in Japan and of the delicacy and tact required in dealing with the Japanese or Korean potter. The meeting next Tuesday will be just a business meeting.

## Refrigeration Students, Faculty To Hear Lecture

Sponsored by the ASRE, Mark Mooney, Carrier product manager in charge of Applied Refrigeration, will speak to refrigeration students and instructors at 2:30 p.m. next Tuesday in the lecture room of Allen Laboratory. All refrigeration students will be excused from scheduled classes and laboratories to attend the meeting.

Mr. Mooney, one of the best known men in the refrigeration field, will talk about Carrier products generally but is particularly interested at present in a new line of reciprocating compressors, not yet announced to the public. A question period will follow the lecture. A sound film entitled, "Weather by Carrier," will be shown, also.

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## English Association Elects Dr. Barnard

Dr. Ellsworth Barnard, head of the English Department, has been elected president of the up-State New York section of the College English Association.

Head of the department here since 1941, Dr. Barnard also has taught at the University of Wisconsin, Williams College, Massachusetts State College and University of Tampa. The section of which he is president is composed of English teachers in all but metropolitan New York colleges and universities.

## Students To Appear On Radio Program

Three Alfred students will take part in tomorrow night's radio broadcast of the "College, 1947" series being sponsored by the university over WWHG, Hornell. Time for tomorrow's program has been moved forward to 7:15 p.m., Ronald Aldrich, WWHG program manager, has announced.

The students scheduled to be heard include Bill Argentieri '49, Dorris Weaver '48, and Sandra Rubin '49. The broadcast will take listeners into a "studio classroom" for a discussion of problems of courtship and marriage. Dr. Roland L. Warren, sociology department head, will lead the discussion.

Final program before the Christmas holiday will feature "The Dreamers," all-university trio including Miriam Tooke '48, Norma Jacob '48, and Lois Sutton '48. Four programs scheduled for January will come under the title of "College, 1948."

## First Archery Tourney

Carla Dohm won the women's division and Royal Denton won the men's division in the first archery tournament of the year at South Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 18. Royal, with a score of 185, was the high scorer of the evening, but Carla was only four points behind, as was Dwight Brown, runner up for the men's division. Peggy Wingate, with a score of 149, placed second for the women.

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## Pre-Med Students To Register This Week For Exams

Pre-medical students who are bona fide applicants to medical colleges in September, 1948, are advised by Dean M. E. Drake that the registration deadline for the professional aptitude test has been extended to Dec. 15 (Monday). The test, which must be taken by all students who applied to medical colleges, will be given here on Feb. 2, 1948.

"Candidates who took the test in October are not eligible to repeat the test in February," said Dean Drake, "but those who haven't taken the test since September are eligible. All who haven't registered for the February test and who plan to enter medical school next September should see me at once. This is the last opportunity to take the test before next September."

### Notice

A pair of gloves, which the news editor would like to keep, were left at the Fiat office last week. However, they will be returned upon identification by the owner.

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## Theatre Conference Admits Prof. Smith

Alfred, N. Y.—Prof. C. Duryea Smith III, head of the department of speech and dramatic production at Alfred University, has been elected to membership in the National Theatre Conference. For the past year Smith has been executive secretary of the New York State Theatre Conference, sponsored by the national organization.

The regional New York group sponsored its first meeting in October in an effort to promote better communication between collegiate theatre personnel and to consider problems of general theatre interest.

## University Church To Give Christmas Service Sunday

"A Star of Peerless Glory" will be Chaplain M. K. Sibley's sermon topic for a Union University Christmas service at 11 a.m., Sunday in the Village Church. The choir will sing appropriate Christmas music.

Chaplain Sibley will attempt to answer the question "Why, of all the tales concerning the coming of new life among men, does the Christmas Story shine most brilliantly?"

## Cleaner, Brighter Union Dishes Due To New Cleanser

Dishes at the Campus Union will be cleaner and brighter henceforth because a new, hard-water cleaning powder is being used, Manager Ford Dodge told Board members Tuesday evening. A report of the increase of dishes and silverware also was given.

A motion was made that the financial statement for September through December be published in the Fiat in January. President Russell Langworth '49, announced that new restrooms will be installed in the Union by the State.

In a discussion of the amount of profit to be taken, the Board decided to give the manager the decision on lowering prices and to decide themselves the amount of profit to be taken.

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