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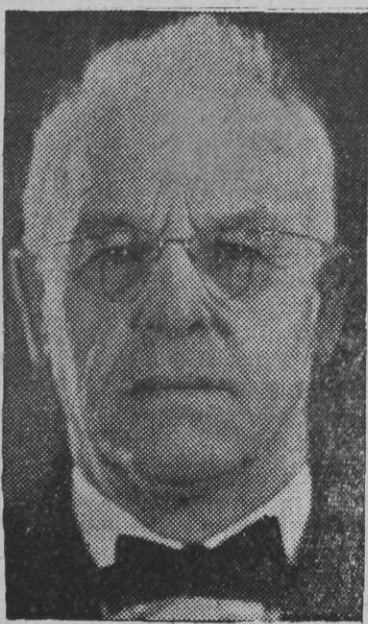
STUDENT BOX HOLDER

Colgate Pres. To Be Speaker At Graduation

Dr. George B. Cutten, retiring president of Colgate University, will be the Commencement speaker on June 2.

Dr. Cutten has served as President of Colgate for 20 years, before which

Dr. George Cutten



he had been the head of Acadia University in Nova Scotia. Dr Cutten was a Baptist minister for 13 years after his graduation from Yale. He has also been a newspaper reporter, apple tree salesman, steam fitter, pastor, teacher, soldier and author.

He was graduated with high honors as a Phi Beta Kappa, and after receiving the B.A. in 1896, procured the Ph.D and B.D. He has also received several honorary degrees from Yale. As president of Colgate University, he instituted the Colgate plan of education.

Dr. Cutten has announced his retirement for August 31 of this year.

Commencement events this year will begin on Friday, May 29, and continue through Monday, June 1.

Following is the program for the activities:

Friday, May 29—The Senior Breakfast.

Saturday, May 30—The Alumni Reception; The Annual Alumni Banquet.

Sunday, May 31—The Fifty Year Reunion Breakfast; The Commemorative Recital on the Carillon; The Baccalaureate Service.

Monday, June 1—The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees; The Commencement Exercises; The President's Reception.

National Honorary To Initiate

Ten student journalists and two faculty members will be initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, Saturday. The newly initiated persons will be charter members in this organization.

Those to be initiated are Dean M. Ellis Drake, Prof. W. M. Burditt, Robert L. Williams '44, Guy Hartman '43, Mary Walker '43, Jeanne Sherman '43, Murray Schwartz '43, Ray Dry '44, Loren Manchester '44, William B. Cottrell '44, J. Maurice Smith '42, and Edwin Szybillo '42.

Pi Delta Epsilon is established to promote the advance on college campuses and to reward outstanding achievement in the field of journalism.

Edward E. McDonald, executive secretary and treasurer of the organization will be on campus to install the Alfred chapter. After the initiation luncheon will be served for the new members and the first business meeting for the new chapter will be held. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Interfraternity Election

Gilbert Brinnier '43 was elected president of the Interfraternity Council for the coming year. Burrill W. Friedman '43 was elected vice-president; Winston Reppert '43, secretary and James Lippke '44, treasurer.

Invest in America's Security—Buy Bonds and Stamps

ASSEMBLY POSTPONED

There will be no assembly Thursday. The Kanakadea assembly, scheduled for then, has been postponed until May 21.

Liberal Arts College Adopts New Policy For Admission

The faculty of the College of Liberal Arts recently adopted a new policy with regard to requirements necessary for the admission of new students.

This policy will place greater emphasis upon ability to carry on college work successfully than upon any fixed pattern of secondary school work.

It is expected that the preparation of applicants will not deviate much from the customary pattern and that they will present the usual sequences of courses in social studies, mathematics, science, and language. However, any applicant whose preparation is somewhat irregular in pattern of units will be admitted if he shows evidence of superior scholastic ability. High scholarship or high rank in the secondary school will be considered a better indication of ability to do college work than preparation in specific fields.

It is, of course, necessary that the type of work done in the secondary school shall be of such nature as to prepare one to carry on successfully the selected course of study at college. For example: a person who wishes to major in English or languages must offer some foreign language for entrance, and a person who desires to specialize in mathematics, economics, or sciences, will be required to present one unit each of algebra and geometry.

The Committee on Admissions will emphasize the necessity of cooperativeness, and loyalty. They consider these to be attributes that not only make for good campus citizenship but also have an important influence upon scholastic success.

Indies Dissolved Announces Petri

The Independent Organization has been dissolved, announced Arthur Petri '42 retiring president.

Next fall, a non-fraternity, non-sorority group will be formed, of which all unaffiliated students will be members. The group will be under the direction of its three Senators, William Schuster, Helen Nelson and Norman Ruderman.

At the final election held April 1, the unaffiliated students voted and decided to adopt a policy whereby each non-fraternity, non-sorority student will pay fifty cents yearly dues. It is hoped by this measure to make these students a more unified group and to enable them to have more social activities.

Blue Key Sees Year of Service Under Beals

Under the leadership of Douglas Beals '42, Blue Key National Honorary Fraternity has been an outstanding organization on the Alfred Campus during the past year.

Last fall they sponsored the sound system dances after the football games, and the Homecoming Tea Dance and Victory Dance. These dances served as get-acquainted functions for the new students and provided entertainment for the entire college before individual groups could start their social functions.

During the football season members of Blue Key acted as ushers at the home games. They were also responsible for the direct wire broadcasting of the St. Lawrence-Alfred game.

In December the organization functioned as representative for the Red Cross, handling the drive for funds. Through their efforts \$160 was raised on the campus.

The sound system used at the basketball games was supplied and operated by the Blue Key men. Recently they managed the War Scholarship Dances for the Student Senate.

The presentation of medals to honor students in the History, Political Science and Mathematics departments has been their most recent accomplishment.

High School Pupils Visit Language Festival



Forty-seven students and teachers visited the campus at the Spring Language Festival held here last Friday afternoon and evening. The group and their guides is shown above.

Alfred Presents New Morale Play Wednesday Night

A short morale play written by two Alfred students will be given its first presentation tomorrow night at 8:15 in Alumni Hall. It will be open to the public and the admission will be free.

The play, which will be given under the auspices of the Alfred University Key Center, United States Civilian Morale Service, is being produced by the members of the Footlight Club.

The large cast which has been used to increase the impact of the play includes: Joan Arnold '42, Margaret Aylor '43, Jack Bader '45, Daryl Beard '45, Bernard Bloom '44, Doris Coutant '45, Arthur Crapsey '42, Lois Creighton '43, Marty Davidson '45, Ray Dry '44, William Hurley '43, George Hyams '43, Kenneth Kleinman '42, Helen Nelson '43, Ruth Neubert '45, Mervin Roberts '44, William Schuster '43, Louis Tomassetti '42, and Mary Walker '43. Some parts may be shifted and additional actors used. Part of Wednesday night's audience may be used. Lighting will be handled by Charles Taylor '43, and sound by Shirley Baldwin '44.

To achieve its thought-provoking and educational objective it has been written with an eye to mobility and flexibility, according to Professor C. D. Smith. Therefore scenery, props, and costumes have been kept at a minimum. Any changes can be made that are necessary to meet local exigencies or casting problems. Stage lighting and voice inflection are the major devices used in the play.

Copies are being made of this play and they are being sent all over this district, of which Alfred is the key center, for the purpose of stimulation of production of it for morale purposes.

Everyone is urged to attend the performance and offer suggestions for the possible advantages and improvements of this program and for future programs.

President Norwood To Attend Regents Meeting In N. Y.C.

President J. Nelson Norwood will attend a meeting at the Bar Association Building in New York City, May 14, called by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, for consideration of some of the problems confronting higher and professional education in this State.

Mr. Charles P. Rogers, a member of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University, will represent the Board at the meeting.

Those in attendance will consist of members of the Board of Regents, members of the State Education Department, college and university presidents, representative trustees, and business men and economists interested in higher education. It is expected to be a very important meeting.

Senate Elects Vice-Pres.

Stuart Davis '43 was elected vice-president of the Student Senate at a meeting held last Wednesday night, May 6. Davis is the Kappa Psi Upsilon representative to the Senate. Others who were elected to office are: Ruth Woelfel '43, Theta Theta Chi, secretary; Art Powell '43, Kappa Nu, treasurer; Reggie Miner '43, Delta Sigma Phi, Student Life Representative.

Final Exams To Begin On Friday, May 22

Final examinations will begin Friday afternoon, May 22, and will continue through Friday, May 29. Senior examinations will continue until Wednesday, May 27. Any senior having an examination which is scheduled for May 28 or 29, should arrange with his instructor to take it between May 22 and May 27.

There will be special examination periods for the following courses which meet in sections or at unusual times: Ceramics 192, 104, 200; Ceramic Geology; Chemistry 2, 6, 14, 44, 72; Education 52; English 2, 22, 32, 72; French 22; History 2; Industrial Mechanics 2, 4, 32; Mathematics 4, 6a, 6b, 15, 16, 38, 80; Physics 12; Psychology 12; Speech and Dramatic Production 4; Sociology 42; Spanish 2.

Instructors will arrange for the times of the following examinations or any other examinations not included in this schedule: All tutorial courses irrespective of departments; Business and Secretarial Studies 12, 14, 32, 34, 52; Chemistry 78, 120; English 72; Industrial Mechanics 38; Mathematics 80; Physics 37, 38; Spanish 14, 46.

All conflicts must be reported to the Registrar's Office as soon as possible.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Second Semester 1941-1942
8:00-10:00 A. M.

Thursday, May 21—Review Period.

Friday, May 22—Review Period.

Monday, May 25—T. Th. 9 o'clock classes—Chemistry 14; Industrial Mechanics 4.

Tuesday, May 26—M. W. F. 11:30 classes—English 32; History 2 (both sections); Mathematics 80; Sociology 42.

Thursday, May 28—All 1:45 o'clock classes—Chemistry 44.

Friday, May 29—English 22 (both sections).

10:20 A. M.-12:20 P. M.

Thursday, May 21—Review Period.

Friday, May 22—Review Period.

Monday, May 25—M. W. F. 8 o'clock classes—English 72; Ceramic Geology; Industrial Mechanics 2 (all sections).

Tuesday, May 26—T. Th. 8 o'clock classes; Industrial Mechanics 32.

Wednesday, May 27—T. Th. 10 o'clock classes; Mathematics 6a (all sections).

Thursday, May 28—French 22 (both sections); Physics 12 (both sections).

Friday, May 29—T. Th. 2:45 o'clock classes.

2:30-4:30 P. M.

Thursday, May 21—Review Period.

Friday, May 22—Chemistry 72; Education 52; English 2 (all sections); Psychology 12.

Monday, May 25—M. W. F. 10 o'clock classes; Spanish 2 (both sections); Speech and Dramatic Production 4.

Tuesday, May 26—M. W. F. 9 o'clock classes; Ceramics 102 (both sections).

Wednesday, May 27—Mathematics 4 (both sections); Mathematics 6b (all sections); Mathematics 15; Mathematics 16 (all sections).

Thursday, May 28—Chemistry 2; Chemistry 6 (both sections).

Friday, May 29—M. W. F. 2:45 o'clock classes.

Language Festival Outstanding Success

H. S. Students And Teachers Are Guests of Alfred Classes

Forty-seven students and teachers from seven communities in this vicinity were the guests of Alfred University at the Spring Language Festival last Friday afternoon and evening.

Awards, Rivalry Highlights Of Moving-up Day

The presentation of awards and tapping of members for fraternities highlighted the Moving Up Day Exercises held last Thursday at Alumni Hall.

President J. Nelson Norwood gave Glee Club Keys to Guy Hartman '43, Louise Kenyon '42 and Margaret Wingate '42.

Certificates for service in the orchestra were given to Audrey Place '42, Courtney Lawson '42, Gena Jagger '43, Raymond Dry '44, Regina Wright '43, Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, Mary McCarthy '43, Huber Watson '41, and Sherman Watson '43.

President Norwood also presented ten dollar cash awards for excellence in English to four seniors—Joan Arnold, Courtney Lawson, Sophia Perry and Alice Schryver.

Patricia Wray '42 received the Political Science award, and George LeSeuer '42 the one for Mathematics.

The Chemistry award for outstanding excellence in all subjects was given to Robert H. Dows '42.

Phi Psi Omega tapped Ellie Hawth '43, Bob Meyer '44, Andy Kulakowich '44, Paul Kopko '43, Roger Marks '43 and Winston Reppert '43. These men were chosen for their scholastic record, athletic ability, character and loyalty to Alfred.

Fourteen juniors and seniors were tapped for Eta Mu Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity. Those seniors who were chosen are David Armand, Audrey Place, Marguerite Carlson, Beulah Erdel, Elizabeth Cosby, R. Douglas Manning, Laur Don G. Wheaton and Paul T. Whelan. The juniors are Margaret Aylor, Evelyn Stevens, Gena Jagger, Lawrence Bickford, Roger Marks and Ruth Woelfel. The seniors needed an accumulative index of 2.2 and the juniors one of 2.4 to be eligible for this honor.

The Frosh-Soph contests were fought in the afternoon, with the Sophs victorious in both the Girls' Softball game and the Boys' Pushball contest. The Soph girls managed to work up a score of 20 runs to the five of the Frosh in the three and a half innings that were played. However, the spirit was high in both the classes, the Frosh causing some excitement with the Sophs they captured for their mascot. Both boys' teams put up a good fight in the pushball contest with the Sophs coming out victorious with a score of four to one.

In the evening, Sigma Chi Nu sorority won the step singing contest held at Kenyon Memorial Hall, with their singing of "Now, The Day Is Over" and "All Through the Night". The dance at the college gym ended Moving Up Day.

Examination For Army Air Corps

Captain Elmer L. Hunting, President of the Aviation Cadets Examining Board for this area, will be in Alfred on Thursday, May 14, to enlist men in the Army Air Corps program.

Captain Hunting and his staff will arrive at 10 o'clock and will make their headquarters at the office of Dean Drake at Kanakadea Hall. Examinations will begin at 10 o'clock at the Clawson Infirmary.

Students who are interested in the new Army program may obtain information from the offices of Dean M. Ellis Drake and Dr. Benjamin Crandall.

Buy Victory Bonds and Stamps

They arrived at 4 o'clock at Kenyon Memorial Hall, where they were registered by Audrey Place '42, who acted as registrar and head guide. Original maps of the campus, made by Mrs. G. S. Nease, were distributed and then the group was conducted through the classrooms of Kenyon, where exhibits from various countries were on display.

For the remainder of the afternoon, the guests were split up into groups and taken on a tour of the campus by students in language departments. Those that acted as guides were Lois Creighton '43, Emmo Jo Hill '43, Jean Merritt '42, Paul Pettit '42, Eunice Reniff '44, Evelyn Stevens '43, Donald Wattles '43, and Robert Young '44.

At 6 o'clock a banquet was given at Social Hall, under the supervision of Mr. George A. Bunnell, in honor of the guests. Between courses the group sang songs in French, Spanish, Latin and German, under the direction of Professor E. W. Ringo.

In the evening, the program was opened with an original skit, "Television Broadcast," presented in costume by members of Sodalitus Latina, under the direction of Lois Creighton '43. The broadcast came from Station H A D E S of the Red Network of the Nero Broadcasting Company in Pluto's palace, "home of the famous Pluto Waters". The skit consisted of take-offs on modern radio programs with old Roman backgrounds. A sports reporter, "Robertus" Meyer '44, broadcasted from the Circus Maximus, and from the Forum Peggy Wingate '42, conducted a Vox Pop interview for Oleum Olei, "the finest olive oil on the market". After Gualterus Vinchellus, otherwise Evelyn Stevens '43, broadcast news and juicy bits of gossip about the Olympian deities and their troubles and the chorus sang Horace's "Nunc est Bibendum" to the tune of the "Beer Barrel Polka," the station signed off. Others who took part in the Latin skits were Mary McCarthy '43, Emma Jo Hill '43, Jean Merritt '42, and George Kamakaris '44.

The Cercle Français then presented a guignol play, "Le Petit Negre Sambo," with Audrey Place '42, Shirley Baldwin '44, Eunice Reniff '44, Rachel Peterson '42, and Peggy Long '45, taking part.

The well-known apple shooting scene from the play, "Wilhelm Tell," by Schiller was presented by the German Club under the direction of Ruth Neubert '45. William Cottrell '44, played the title role and the others who took part were Louis Butler '44, Dr. K. O. Myrvaagnes, Robert Young '44, Heinz Rodies '43, Helen Nelson '43, Isabelle Riggs '43, and Hazel Guthrie '44.

The Greek Class presented a skit showing how even Chason (Bob Meyer '44) can be fooled into rowing a hitchhiker, the philosopher, Minipapas, (Emma Jo Hill '44) across the Styx in his decrepit boat.

The Spanish Club presented Mexican and Spanish dances and songs with guitar accompaniment, grouped around an amusing conversation between an American college boy, played by Don Wattles '43, and a pretty little Mexican, played by Georgina Ringo. The dance of Los Viejos, the Old Men with Masks, was performed by Jeannette Milnes '45 and Doris Cunningham '45. Ruth Neubert and Mary Walker danced La Sandunga, traditional of Tehuantepec, Mexico. The program ended with a vivacious Austurian Jota by a little Spanish refugee, played by Georgina Ringo. Dorothy Robbins '45 and Courtney Lawson '42, were the club's accompanists.

After the program, a number of the guests went to the Brick, the sororities and fraternities, where they stayed over night.

Guests at the festival were: Alfred-Almond, Miss Helen Thomas, Genevieve Polan, Marilyn MacMichael, Russell Langworthy, Charles Ferguson.

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U. S. Sees Hopeful Future

The first scene of the first act of the spring war has gone on the books. The Coral Sea was the setting and the news is good. The large Japanese tank force has been dispersed with heavy losses. The United Nations' Command tells us that our losses were small.

The battle is still in progress, but the importance of the first phases cannot be over-looked. We have shown that we are capable of protecting the southern Pacific supply route. We have been able to meet the Japanese and take the offensive. We have sufficient ships and materials in that area to stem the tide of Japanese victories in the future. We have probably forced the Japanese to make changes in the war time-table. We have given the morale of the United Nations the uplift that it so much needs.

This, until now, has not been a naval battle of large units. Late reports say that the Japs are possibly bringing up reinforcements. That may change the final results somewhat, but we mustn't forget that every Jap ship sunk is a double victory. We have the ability to build ships of better quality and in shorter time than the Japanese. Japan must smash the Australian supply route or minimize the value of Australia as a jumping off place for United Nations' troops before her other victories can be unified and protected. The threat of an offensive from the continent down under now becomes a greater threat and the actual strength of the Japanese forces is considerably diminished.

For the first time we can take heart and hope for better tidings in the future. Losses to the Japanese air army and naval units will not easily be replaced. And the naval force of the United Nations' in the south Pacific has proven its mettle.

Clamp Down, Student Life!

For several years the Student Life Committee has threatened to clamp down on campus groups and require them to get their bids in early for dates on the social calendar which is made up in the fall of the year.

Every year this group has the same headaches caused by groups, failing to turn in their prospective program and requesting dates on the calendar for dances and parties at the last possible minute.

Possibly this year would be a good time for the Student Life committee to carry out its threats and relieve itself and the campus of a big problem. Perhaps a monthly social calendar or even a quarterly calendar could be worked out. A date could be set aside at the beginning of each social period when the various groups could submit their bids for dates. The committee could act on the bids and decide which groups deserved the dates asked for and then the social calendar could be published for the coming year.

It seems that such a plan would eliminate the present red-tape and confusion connected with arranging campus activities and would be better for everyone concerned.

Armed Services

It seems that the Army and Navy are vying for popularity with the students according to the ads. run by the army and navy in the Fiat.

We cannot stress too much the importance of these ads. to the average college student. Every male student is vitally concerned in the proposition of service in the armed service. There is no use kidding ourselves; we are all going to be eligible for draft in some way or another unless this war ends very suddenly.

Many opportunities are being offered by the army and navy for college students to become officers in the forces. You will help your government and yourselves by availing yourselves of the best the government has to offer. Valuable training is open for those who wish it and for those who can pass the required tests.

If there is a possibility that you may be drafted look around and see which of the programs will best fit you. Frequently provisions are made so that students can finish college under the plans. In most cases the government wants the prospective officer to have as much education as it is possible to get before they take him.

Read the government announcements about opportunities. Listen for announcements in assembly. Find out how you can be of the most service to your country.

Editor's Mail Bag

The Fiat Lux welcomes its readers to express their opinions on various issues through its columns. Readers who have criticisms or suggestions or are in disagreement with any matter which is printed in the paper are urged to express themselves in a clear, concise fashion. All letters must be signed, but the signatures of the writers will be withheld, if the writers so desire.

Editor, Fiat Lux:

Alfred is noted for its spirit of friendliness and fair play. Let us not, during these critical times, forget ourselves and become narrow-minded enough to turn into name-callers. It is a universally recognized fact that the most ardent flag-wavers and name-callers are, in reality, bogus patriots.

Several people, on this campus, have accused me of being a Nazi. When I asked "Why?" these people shifted the blame to others by saying, "Several people have told me so." It all boiled down to the fact that certain persons had misinterpreted a few remarks of mine, made in a jocular vein. They reasoned that, since I was born in Germany and most Germans were Nazis, I was a Nazi. With this assumption, it was reasonably easy to turn some of my conversation into so-called proof of guilt. Since choice morsels are easily enlarged upon and totally changed, it did not take long for me to become known as a dyed-in-the-wool Nazi. I am as much a Nazi as Churchill or Roosevelt.

I admire and respect the persons who told me of this gossip. If I were no gentleman, I should call those acquaintances of mine, both faculty and students, who smiled sweetly into my face, and then stabbed me in the back—yellow-livered rats. But since this is ungentlemanly, I only call them poor misguided individuals.

There are thousands of Germans in the United States who are, like me, naturalized American citizens. We are greatly insulted by being accused Nazis. Many of us will lay down our lives so that Hitler and his cutthroats will be wiped off the earth. We hold no brief for Nazi ideas. Of course, there are a few traitors in our midst, but please give us a fair chance; don't judge us all by the actions of those few in our midst.

Let us all endeavor to obtain the complete facts and, without prejudice, judge before we condemn. Remember, "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring."

Heinz Rodies

ALUMNI NOTES

Alumni Groups Banquet

Alumni banquets in many parts of the East are being held this month as forerunners to the huge all-alumni banquet to be held at the Brick during Commencement week-end.

On May second, thirty alumni of the Pittsburgh district held their annual banquet at the Hotel Henry in Pittsburgh under the chairmanship of Robert Bassett '30. The Alfred faculty was represented by President J. Nelson Norwood and Harold Reid, finance director.

On the same night forty alumni met at the Drumlins Country Club in Syracuse with Norman Whitney '17, presiding. Faculty guests were Prof. and Mrs. Harder and Prof. Marion Fosdick. Professor Harder gave an illustrated lecture on the history and significance of ceramic art and Miss Fosdick displayed pottery made by Alfred students.

On May ninth, the Jamestown alumni group held its annual banquet at the Masonic Temple in Jamestown with Wendell M. Crozier '28, as chairman. President J. Nelson Norwood and Dean A. E. Whitford were guests from Alfred.

At the same time the alumni of the Cleveland, Ohio, area met at Stouffer's restaurant in Cleveland, under the chairmanship of Mildred Nichols Wing '34. Guests from the faculty included Dr. and Mrs. Murray J. Rice and Harold Reid.

The annual banquet of the Columbus, Ohio, alumni was also held on May ninth at the Faculty Club on the Ohio State University campus. Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Spicer and Dean M. E. Hofmes were guests from the faculty. George D. Ford '21 is president of this group.

With Ray Pape '37 presiding, the Chicago alumni held their annual banquet at Younker's restaurant in Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday afternoon, May tenth. John Reed Spicer and Harold Reid represented the faculty.

Next Friday night the members of the Lake Shore alumni group will meet at the Hotel Silver Creek in Silver Creek with Ray C. (Chief) Witter '21 presiding. Guests included John Reed Spicer and Harold Reid.

President J. Nelson Norwood will be the guest of the Philadelphia-South



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IN THE SOCIAL SWIM

By Jeanne Sherman

Fair weather smiles down as Alfred lads and lassies swing into the week-end gaiety, with Spring Formals again coming highest in the ranking.

Lambda Chi held its annual Spring Formal last Friday evening at the house. A steak dinner at 6 o'clock started things off, and was followed by dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock to the various rhythms of the Palmer Sound System. Programs and favors were combined in a small leather folding picture frame from which the programs could be removed.

Faculty guests at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. DeForest W. Truman, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Rice, Prof. and Mrs. Don Schreckengost, and Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Whitcraft.

In charge of the dance were Robert Timke '43, Ronald Oatman '44, Robert Moebus '43, Alfred Cooper '45, and William Bengtlyfield '45.

Other guests at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of Wellsville.

Sigma Chi Nu held its annual Spring Formal last Saturday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at the Hornell Country Club. Dancers swung out to the rhythmic music of Andy Grillo and his orchestra. Programs were white with the sorority seal on them. Because of the new defense economy plan, no dinner or favors were had.

Decorations in the theme of Spring-time were the keynote for the Kappa Nu Spring Dance which was held last Saturday from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music was provided by the house sound system, and programs were in the shape of hatching eggs.

Faculty guests were Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Lowenstein, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Warren, and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin.

Guests from the houses were Walter F. Lawrence '44, Kappa Psi; Robert Sinclair '43, Lambda Chi; Ted DeLaura '43, Kappa; and Clifford Clay '43, Delta Sig. From the independents were Albert Posefsky '45, Samuel Storper '45, Louis Hoffman '45, Eugene Bodian '45, and Marvin Sweiger '45.

Klan Alpine will hold its annual Spring Formal this Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at the Hornell Country Club. Music will be provided by Billy Sherman's orchestra.

Faculty guests will be Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Spicer, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Warren, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Boraas, and Mr. and Mrs. VanDerck Frechette.

Sigma Chi will hold an open house this Saturday evening from 6 to 12 o'clock. There will be a picnic dinner on the lawn, followed by dancing in the house. Carolyn Howe '44, and Carolyn Casper '44, will be in charge.

The Theta Chi Seniors were honored at a picnic given by the Juniors Saturday evening. Ruth Woelfel '43, was in charge.

Jersey alumni group at its annual dinner to be held at the Hotel Stacey-Trent in Trenton, New Jersey, on Saturday, May sixteenth. Horace N. Clarke '27 is president of this group.

From this meeting, President Norwood will go to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual banquet of that group at Wesley Hall in Washington on Sunday afternoon. Allen C. Francisco '38 will act as chairman.

The alumni of the Southern Tier will meet Saturday at the Baron Steuben Hotel in Corning with Bernard Wilson '31 in charge. Guests from Alfred will be John Reed Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed.

Theta Theta Chi held formal initiation Sunday afternoon for Janet Bailey '45, Margaret Lord '45, Jean Gardner '45, and Doris Hill '45.

Phillip Burdick ex-'41, and Martin Dykeman '39, were week-end guests at Kappa Psi.

Coach and Mrs. Alex Yunevich were Sunday dinner guests at Klan Alpine.

Pi Alpha entertained as week-end guests Doris Hess and Jean Allen of Buffalo; Muriel Morton and Jane Howell of Angelica; and Marjorie Eiss Lawrence ex-'42, of Saffern.

Margaret Humphrey '41, was a week-end guest at Theta Chi.

NEWS IN REVIEW

By Doc Manchester

The war's greatest sea and air battle which took place this last week in the Coral Sea has "temporarily ceased" and thus Australia feels herself saved.

Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia said we must expect more of these battles very soon. It was not known how far the enemy had withdrawn, perhaps to gather strength for a new and greater smash into the Coral Sea.

General MacArthur claimed the Mikado's armada had lost at least eleven ships and six others were crippled.

How close the invasion armada came to Australia's own shore has not been disclosed, but it must have been quite close to her shores for land based United States Army bombers joined in the final attack on the ships of the Rising Sun.

After three days of conflict between British and Vichy forces on the world's fifth largest island, Madagascar, Diego Suarez, the island's northern seaport and naval base was surrendered to the British.

It was feared that the Japs would seek to occupy Madagascar and thus the Japs would all but sever the Far Eastern fronts from the United Nations arsenals.

Thus to counter this move, the British took the first move and landed forces on the island. Some 7000 French and native troops opposed the British landing but within a short time, the British won out and thus they control the all important island of the Indian Ocean.

Heads Art Guild

Marian Gladys Heard '32, was recently highly honored by being elected a director of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild. This Guild, supported by funds from the federal government, was founded for the purpose of promoting the development of handicraft in the Southern Appalachian district. This district includes Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee.

After graduating from the Ceramic Art School in 1932, Miss Heard matriculated at Columbia University, where she obtained her master's degree in 1935. She has held the position of Assistant Director of Art and Crafts in charge of Crafts at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, since 1935.

Beyond The Valley

by George Hyams

A college education is a great and wonderful thing. A few of the courses that we take, however, do a lot to break our faith in that institution.

Just suppose that you want to take a course in Siberian literature. It is a thrilling subject. You have looked forward to studying it since teething days. What a dinner table conversationalist you will be after completing the course! So you sign up.

The prof seems to be very nice and is supposed to be an expert on Siberian literature. In you go and there follows your first setback. You are told that in the course of the semester you must read a dozen essays, about fourteen short stories, three biographies, six plays and six novels. It begins to sound like a marathon rather than an intellectual experience.

At any rate, into the Siberian wastes you dive. Steppe by steppe you read Brounski, Bradfordski, and O'Neillso-vitch. The prof is under the impression that you are taking only one subject—Siberian Literature. You mull on, the husky dogs of your mind tiring rapidly. Before you know it you are a little bit behind. It wasn't your fault. It happens to the best of students. You strive valiantly to catch up. The prof threatens and cajoles. He, meanwhile, plows on through the drifts of authors. You get a little of this and a little of that and not too much of anything. You find that this person named her daughter Apple and that that person married four times and wrote 19 1/2 books and died playing tennis at the age of 96. You take quiz after quiz, getting authors and titles mixed up and disagreeing generally with the prof on the interpretation of the artistic development of Wolfesky or Sherwoodoff.

There is little time to think about what you read. You meet a fellow student and ask him how many pages he has read. You never ask what his opinion of so-and-so is. Meanwhile the prof rolls on, going at blitzkrieg pace. You hear an author who has spent a lifetime behind a pen completely discussed and evaluated in six and one-third minutes.

You plow through Becksteinski and Hemingwayovitch. Final exams loom ahead. You are plenty sick of Siberian literature and wish that the Ice Age had lasted a little longer.

When the course is at long last over and your typewriter, eyes and fingers sit down to rest, you tell yourself that if anyone ever brings up the subject of Siberian literature at the dinner table you will throw a hunk of caviar at him.

A. C. P. Notes

AMES, IOWA—(ACP)—On the trail of a half million dollars, or more! No this is not a tale of a high-pressure fiction detective, but just part of the routine of two chemical engineering graduate students at Iowa State College, F. E. Campbell and Burdette Jones.

Dr. O. R. Sweeney, head of the department, put Campbell and Jones on the trail to find out what happened to the fixed nitrogen present in ordinary coal. Sweeney knew there was not much in each ton—probably around 25 or 30 pounds—but in the yearly United States consumption of 400 million or more tons this would amount to about five-and-a-half million tons. As nitrogen, actually as sodium nitrate, for example, that would be about 27 million tons, worth about \$700,000,000.

Research studies show only .00009336 pounds of fixed nitrogen came off per pound of coal, or, for the nation's annual consumption, a mere trifle of some 1,340 tons. The rest of it apparently was broken down to gaseous nitrogen which is much too common to be of interest, since it constitutes about 80 percent of all air.

This immense loss, Dr. Sweeney said, indicates a fertile field for study in an effort to recover at least a part of this fixed nitrogen for fertilizer or industrial use.

Outdoor Chapel Service

Chapel services this week will be held out of doors. This Friday, the A.C.F. will conduct the last student-led services for the year.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Thursday, May 14—"Joan of Paris," 7:55 and 10:20. Shows start at 7:00 and 9:25.

Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16—"Hellzapoppin'," 7:17 and 10:11. "Roxie Hart," 8:40 only. Shows start at 7:00 and the last complete show at 8:40.

Trackmen Take 4th At Mid-Atlantics

McLanemen Grab More Firsts Than Any Of Their Opponents

Taking four firsts, more than any of the other fifteen teams competing, the Saxon tracksters came home with a fourth place from the Middle Atlantics at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., last week-end.

The McLanemen garnered a total of 26 points, three and one-half points behind third place Muhlenberg. Haverford College played greedy host, winning the meet with a total of 43½ counters. Gettysburg was second with 37.

In fifth place was St. Joseph's College with 14½ points; Rutgers was a close sixth with 12.

Five Saxons, Mike Greene, Urban Ludwig, Dave Nordquist and Ed Mooney accounted for all of Alfred's points.

"Mechanical" Dave Nordquist came up with one of the highlights of the meet as he sprinted practically the entire last lap to pull ahead of his two strongest competitors to cop the two mile even in the rather fast time of nine minutes and fifty-nine and seven-tenths seconds. Thus Dave made his last showing at the Middle Atlantics one to be remembered, the first championship in three tries that he has won there.

Mike Greene also closed out his Mid-Atlantics competition in his usual fine style, winning his third consecutive discus title with a throw of 143 feet 7¼ inches, over five feet better than his winning throw of last year, and 17 feet better than his nearest competitor, and gaining his second shot-put championship, finding the going rather easy with a heave of 44 feet 5 inches.

Junior Ed Mooney cleared the bar at 12 feet 3 inches in his first try, after he had found it necessary to take his limit of three attempts at 12 feet, to cop the pole vault title. Last year Ed tied for first with an 11 feet 6 inch soar. He later attempted to jump 13 feet to beat the twelve feet ten and seven-eighths inch record held by Charles Clarke of Alfred, but failed.

Although not gaining a first place position, Soph Urban Ludwig gained six points, coming in a close second to the record-breaking performance of 21:7 of Butcher of Gettysburg in the 220 yard dash, and ending up strong after a slow start for a fourth in the 100. Both the dash events were dominated by Gettysburg entries, members of the winning Penn Relays team.

Harpo Marks ran one of his fastest quarter miles in 51:6 but was eliminated as he competed in the fastest of the time trials. The winner of this trial, Bucher of Gettysburg, later went on to set a new meet record of 49 seconds.

Chick Warren was just nosed out of sixth place in the broad jump semi-finals, the position he had to grab in order to enter the finals. He also lost out in the semi-finals of the 220 yard dash.

Larry March finished seventh in the two-mile event, his first big-time race, while the third member of the Freshman class making the trip, Dick Zeger, tripped at the third hurdle in the high hurdle trials and did not qualify in the low hurdles event.

Topsy Hotink cleared 5 feet 10 inches in the high jump but did not place. Frank Heasley was also eliminated in the quarter-mile trials. The usually reliable Ira Hall did not appear up to par in either the half-mile or the mile, failing to come up front in either.

Last year, the McLanemen finished second to Lafayette, as they showed more team balance, coping several seconds and thirds.

The results of the meet, not including fourths and fifths:
Discus—Greene (A), Geiter (Gettysburg), Elmes (Lehigh). 143' 7¼".
Shot Put—Greene (A), Geiter (Gettysburg), Hayer (Rutgers). 44' 5".
Mile—Poole (Haverford), Feltner (Haverford), Senita (Franklin and Marshall). 4:26.5.
440—Bucher (Gettysburg), Atkinson (Swarthmore), Woodard (Haverford). 49 seconds.
120 Yard High Hurdles—Schnure (Bucknell), Condon (Lafayette), Bauder (Lehigh). 15.2 seconds.
100 Yard Dash—Powers (Gettysburg), Nicholas (St. Joseph), Haldeman (Muhlenberg). 10 seconds.
Two Mile—Nordquist (A), Gray (Haverford), Psiaki (Muhlenberg). 9:59.7.
880—Falconer (Haverford), Hill (Muhlenberg), Heller (Franklin and Marshall). 1:58.5.
220 Low Hurdles—Evans (Haverford), Elsmann (Gettysburg), Schnure (Bucknell). 24.7 seconds.
220 Yard Dash—Bucher (Gettysburg), Ludwig (A), Powers (Gettysburg). 21.7 seconds.
Broad Jump—Nicholas (St. Joseph), Crabtree (Haverford), Messinger (Lehigh). 23' 4¼".
Pole Vault—Mooney (A), Cadwallader (Bucknell), Evans (Haverford) and Kessock (Muhlenberg). 12' 3".

On the Ball

By Muriel Strong

Dear Sophs,

Our hats are off to you. You are really a great class of athletes. Not just because you won the softball game the other day; not just because you won it last year too, but because you have been on top all year long. At the Women's Athletic Governing Board banquet last Thursday you received the Interclass Cup in basketball, you played a large part in helping the sophomore-senior team win the hockey plaque, and then you won a softball to go with the bat that you won last year. Six of you were awarded your old English A's, which was a higher number than was awarded in any other class; and last but not least, one of you was honored with an Alfred Blazer, the highest award that can be earned in women's athletics at Alfred. You've got what it takes in sports, and may you hold onto it all through college.

Sincerely,
A Sophomore Admirer.

It would take pages to discuss adequately all that happened at the "W. A.G.B. banquet last Thursday evening. On the surface it was an ordinary banquet with all the standard equipment of a banquet, such as food, speakers, and awards. Yet somehow it was an extraordinary banquet; maybe it was the healthy appetite of everyone that made it so; maybe it was the large number of awards that was given. Both of these may have helped, but in the opinion of your reporter, it was the wholesome sincerity of the speakers, and of their speeches. Mrs. Degen spoke about the relation of athletics in the world at the present time; and then the four following speakers (one from each class) gave their different views about athletics in the world, here on Alfred's campus, and in a specified sport. They all contained some valuable thoughts which were presented in such a straightforward way that it was a pleasure to listen. The speakers were Mrs. Degen, Doris Cunningham '45, Lura Polan '44, Virginia Repert '43, and Esther Miller '42.

Army Air Corp Announcement

The following announcement is being made by the Aviation Cadet Examining Board:

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The Army Aviation Cadet Corps Examining Board will be in Alfred at Clawson Infirmary on May 14, 1942, for the purpose of examining young men interested in becoming an Aviation Cadet.

If you are interested, come to the Infirmary at 9:30 A. M. We are now able to complete the examinations in one day.

Anyone desiring further information may write to:

Aviation Cadet Examining Board
Federal Building,
Binghamton, New York

Theta Chi Elects Heads

Officers for the coming year have been elected at Theta Theta Chi. president, Ailsa Johnstone '43; chaplain, Lee Linhoff '43; secretary, Betsy Burns '44; treasurer, Janet Secor '44.

Awards Made For Athletics

The Alfred Blazer was awarded to June Chisholm '42, Jean Gates '44 and Muriel Strong '43 at the Women's Athletic Governing Board banquet last Thursday. This award is the highest that an Alfred woman can receive in athletics. It is awarded on the basis of ability, leadership, and personality, and only with the unanimous approval of the governing board. Not more than five can be given annually.

Thirteen old English A's were also awarded at this time to seniors: Esther Miller, Peggy Wingate, and Betty Cosby; juniors: Margaret Ames, Ruth Rogers, Rhoda Ungar, and Mary McCarthy; and sophomores: Margaret Gibbo, Margaret Hopkins, Lura Polan, Rhoda Large, Norma Stockwell and Jean Gates. The old English A is awarded to any woman who has earned 65 or more points in extra-curricular athletics.

Among the team awards, the field hockey plaque went to the sophomore-senior team; the interclass basketball cup to the sophomore team, and the intra-mural plaque for basketball to Sigma Chi Nu. The intra-mural archery trophy was won by Pi Alpha Pi, and the interclass softball award of a new softball went to the sophomores for winning the "frosh-soph" game on Moving-Up Day.

Six new members were tapped by the Women's Athletic Governing Board at their banquet held at the Coffee Shop last Thursday evening. They are Hazel Guthrie '44 for archery, Lura Polan '44 for basketball, Ann Mitchell '45 for fencing, Ruth Weitz '45 for point recorder, Doris Cunningham '45 for skiing, and Rhoda Large '44 for tennis.

Footlighters Elect New Club Heads

Margaret Aylor '43 was re-elected president of the Footlight Club for next year at the meeting held last Wednesday night at Alumni Hall. William Schuster '43 was elected vice-president, Don Wattles '43, business manager; Lee Linhoff '43, secretary; Robert Star '43, historian; and William Hurley '43 was elected sergeant-at-arms; Bernard Bloom '44, publicity manager.

The other business of the meeting consisted of the initiation of new members into the Footlight Club—those who by their outstanding work in any branch of the theatre here at Alfred have earned enough credits to become eligible for the club. Those initiated were: Ailsa Johnstone '43, Ruth Neubert '45, Dorothy Robbins '45, Jean Tucker '44, Margaret Wingate '42, Marcia Wiley '44, Ray Dry '44, Lois Creighton '43, Helen Nelson '43, Helene Belovsky '44, Mervin Roberts '44, Margaret Long '45, Doris Coutant '45, Martin Davidson '45, Leo Greenspan '44, Jack Bader '45, Louis Tomassetti '45, William Hurley '43, Bernard Bloom '44, Betty Currey '45, and Daryl Beard '45.

After the initiation, a business meeting was held during which the work of the semester was discussed and plans for the reading and discussion of the forthcoming morale play were held and then plans were made for its presentation next Wednesday night.

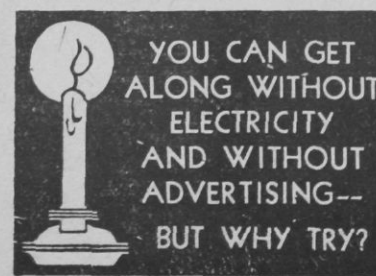
New Employment Service

Manager D. Thomas Atterbury of the United States Employment Service of Rochester is offering his services to the graduates and students of Alfred through the office of the Vocational Counselor, Dr. Ben R. Crandall.

Students who are interested in securing employment through this nationwide service, should see Dr. Crandall. Information and blanks on a wide range of positions can be secured from his office, Room 7, Green Block.

Pres. Norwood Speaks To Jamestown Group

President J. Nelson Norwood was the speaker at the Jamestown alumni group meeting, Saturday evening, May 9. Others attending this meeting from Alfred were Dean Whitford and several students from the campus whose homes are in the vicinity of Jamestown.



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Sophs Beat Frosh In Women's Game

Twenty to five was the score which went down in the annals of the women's frosh-soph softball contest for 1942, after the 4 inning game on the practice football field last Thursday afternoon. The sophs hit beyond the range of the freshmen outfield, and although only one home run was made by them, they battled well. The frosh had plenty of fight, and gave the sophs a run for their money, especially Jean Gardner, who scored two home runs. However, they did not have a fielding team that could stop the sophomores.

Sophomore	Freshmen
Rhoda Large	1st Marjorie Miller
Margaret Gibbo	ss. Jean Ginther
Mary Lou Jeffrey	ss. Blanch Frary
Peg Hopkins	pit. Margaret Lord
Marcia Wiley	3rd Jean Gardner
Lura Polan	2nd. Jean Heckman
Carolyn Casper	c. f. Doris Cunningham
Marian Mason	1. f. Doris Hill
Jean Gates	c. Helen Sims

Sigma Chi Nu Elects New Officers For 1942-43

Jane Lawrence '43 was elected president of Sigma Chi Nu sorority recently to succeed Alice Schryver '42. Other officers for 1942-43 are: Vice-president, Marcia Wiley '44; secretary, Mary Lou Jeffrey '44; treasurer, Eugenie Reb '43; house manager, Margaret Ames '43; junior house manager, Carolyn Casper '44; historian, Billie Stever '43; chaplain, Reta Farnham '43; rushing chairman, Norma Stockwell '44; critic, Jean Tucker '44; alumni correspondent, Lois Creighton '43; pianist, Eleanor Jensen '43.

University Receives Gift Of An Edison Victrola

An Edison victrola with attachment for Victor records and a collection of records have been presented to the University by Dr. and Mrs. Orra S. Rogers of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Fort Pierce, Florida. This instrument and the records will be used in connection with the work of the Department of Music.

Norwood Speaks Before Hornell H. S. Assembly

President J. Nelson Norwood addressed the student body of Hornell High School on Friday, May 8, on the subject, "The Worthwhileness of a Student Council".

The occasion was the annual Student Council Day when classes and administrative functions are taken over by the students.

Artists To Leave Sunday For Toronto, Canada

The ceramic artists of the class of '43, will leave Sunday, accompanied by Professor Charles Harder, for Toronto, Canada. There they will inspect pottery factories, art collections and other points of interest.

Art Books Shown

Especially for the visiting language students last Friday there was an exhibit of a valuable collection of foreign art books including "Old Peruvian Art," "L'Art de la Catalogne," "L'Art de la Mesopotamie" and six volumes of German Art books.

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Need For Senior Engineers Makes Placement Easy

"Nearly 100% of the senior ceramic engineers will take positions in the industry immediately following graduation," stated Dean M. E. Holmes, recently. "The crying need for skilled engineers, so much aggravated by present world conditions, has made the task of placing students comparatively easy this year."

William B. Crandall has been appointed instructor in General Ceramic Engineering for the coming year, during which time he will work for a master's degree.

David L. Armant will work for the Titanium Pigment Co. in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

John S. Angevine, George W. Kellogg and Romer V. Volk will be with the Aluminum Co. of America.

Burton E. Baker will take a position with the Western Electric Co. of New York City.

Robert H. Dows, Arthur Cohen and John G. Ray will be associated with the Higrade Sylvania Co. of Emporium, Pa.

Raymond C. Hall has accepted a position with the Knox Porcelain Co. of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Ralph E. Rhodes will work for the Allied Engineering Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

Milton A. Tuttle was appointed to the staff of the Ceramic Experiment Station at Alfred.

Although the remainder of the class have not definitely accepted positions, they have several very good prospects and will undoubtedly be placed in the near future, according to Dean Holmes.

Blue Key Holds Formal Initiation

Robert Jolley '42 was formally initiated into Blue Key at a meeting held at Lambda Chi, Sunday evening.

At the meeting Blue Key members discussed several planned projects for the campus. New signs directing persons to Alfred University will be erected by Blue Key at Alfred Station either this spring or next fall.

Special Mass on Thursday

Mass will be held in Kenyon Hall at 7:15 on Thursday morning, the occasion being the feast of the Ascension, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Newly elected officers and advisors of the Newman Club met with Rev. Gerald McMinn at a breakfast at the Diner after Mass on Sunday morning to discuss plans for next year.

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Library Gets New Display

This week has seen many new items of interest in the library, of value to everyone on the campus.

An interesting note can be seen in the fact that this week a book entitled "In the Worst Possible Taste," by John Riddell, taken out in 1934, was returned by a kind librarian of the staff of the Ogdensburg, New York, Public Library, having turned up in their library as a result of their Victory Book Campaign for the soldiers.

On display this week are some original letters of Felix Mendelssohn; an original music manuscript belonging to Edward Grieg, the great English musician; a five measure manuscript signed by Camille Saint-Saens; and colored plates of musical instruments from the Encyclopedia Londensis, published in 1816.

There is also an exhibit of this year's Pulitzer Prize Awards: "Reveille in Washington" (the History award) by Margaret Leech who is Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer in private life; "Crusader in Crinoline," a biography of Harriet Beecher Stowe, written by Forrest Wilson, which won the Biography award; "In This Our Life" by Ellen Glasgow which won the award for the best novel. There was no award given this year for the best play, the critics believing that there was no American play this year worthy of the award.

Three new books of special notice this week are two new books of poetry, one called "A Witness Tree" by Robert Frost; the other "There Will Be Bread and Love" by Robert Tristram Coffin and a new non-fiction book "Russia and Japan" by Maurice Hindus. This was the book which Hindus said was in the process of completion when he appeared as speaker on the Forum a couple of months ago.

It has just been discovered that Alfred is mentioned twice in Earl Miers' book, "Big Ben," which is a novel based on the life of the great Negro baritone, Paul Robeson.

Smith Attends Dinner

Professor C. D. Smith III, of the Speech Department, attended the third annual Speech Conference held at Syracuse University on May 1st and 2nd. Professor Smith attended the official dinner Saturday evening and then went to see a presentation of "Mister Pitt," a play written by Zona Gale and performed by the Boar's Head Drama Society of Syracuse University. He also had a long meeting with Mr. Sawyer Falk, head of the Dramatics Department at Syracuse.

Miner Pres. Student Life

Reggie Miner '43 was elected president of the Student Life Committee for the coming year, and Lee Linhoff '43 was elected secretary.

Miner is the Student Senate representative on the committee, and Miss Linhoff is the representative of the student body as a whole.

Tour Of Campus For H. S. Seniors

Seniors from forty-one nearby high schools will visit Alfred on Saturday. This year both boys and girls will be entertained on the same day, instead of on separate days as they were last year.

Guests will arrive at 10:00, Saturday morning. At 10:30 a tour of the campus conducted by student hosts and hostesses will begin the day's program. Luncheon will be served in Susan Howell Social Hall at 12:15. At this time Prof. John Reed Spicer will speak to the group.

Following lunch there will be a period devoted to faculty consultations and departmental demonstrations. Special exhibits will be sponsored by the various departments, including the Secretarial and Industrial Ceramic Design Departments.

At 2:45 Prof. Ray W. Wingate will play a concert on the Davis Memorial Carillon. Athletic Exhibitions starting at 3:00 will bring the program to a close. Demonstrations will be given by the Archery, Badminton, Fencing and Tennis students. The Alfred-Cortland Track meet will also be in progress during the afternoon.

The members of the administration committee who are sponsoring this event are: Prof. Charles Amberg, Prof. H. O. Burdick, Miss Livinia Creighton, Dean Dora K. Degen, Prof. Theodore Goble, Prof. Marjorie Hunsinger, Coach James McLane, and Miss Ruth Whitford. Betty Cosby '42, and Douglas Manning '42, are student members of the committee.

Men students who will act as guides are: Douglas Manning '42, Paul Pettit '42, William Schuster '43, Robert L. Williams '44, William Cottrell '44, Herman Eichorn '42, Clifford Reader '42, and Grant Merriman '44.

Women who will be guides include Margaret Ames '43, Jane Bray '44, Lois Creighton '43, Helen Dreher '45, Mary Lou Jeffrey '44, Mary Johnstone '43, Sally Jane Morris '42, Eugenie Reb '43 and Margaret Wingate '43.

Choir To Hold Picnic

The choir of the University Church will have its annual picnic tomorrow night. Following a supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Scholes, the members of the choir and their guests will go to Social Hall for the evening's entertainment.

Fifteen Ag-Tech Seniors Enroll In Radio Course

The summer session of the Ag-Tech Institute has opened for Seniors majoring in radio. About fifteen have been enrolled in this session.

On July 6, two special groups will be enrolled for a six months course in radio. One of these groups will consist of men and women who have had previous radio training in other centers for technical training. The other group will consist of men and women who have had no previous training in this field. There will be about fifty enrolled in these special training courses in addition to the regular summer session.

The curriculum for girls will include: mathematics, blue print reading, electrical theory, electrical laboratory, radio theory, and radio laboratory.

A.C.S. Elects New Officers For Coming Year

One hundred thirty-five members of the Alfred Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society met recently to elect the officers for 1942-43. Those elected are: Francis DiLaura '43, president; Wilfred Clay '43, vice-president; Robert Sinclair '43, secretary; Guy Rindone '43, treasurer.

During the meeting Dean Major E. Holmes thanked the retiring officers, George Kellogg '42, Royce Luce '42, Ralph Rhodes '42, and David Armant '42, for their commendable services and toasted the new ones to a "success as auspicious as those in the past".

AT INFIRMARY

Patients in the Infirmary this past week were Marjorie Muenzenmaier '45, Seward Wooley '44, Janet Bailey '45, and Winston Reper '43.

Alumna Represents Alfred

Mrs. Carl P. Gray, the former Margaret S. Neuwiesinger '21, has been appointed the official representative of Alfred University and personal representative of President Norwood at the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary celebration of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland, May 16.

Mrs. Gray was formerly a teacher in the Bridgeton and Trent, New Jersey schools. She is editor of "We Women," the women's magazine of Bridgeton, and is a member of the Bridgeton Civic Club, the Cohanick Country Club, and of the Cumberland Branch of the American Association of University Women.

INTERSORORITY COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Ailsa Johnstone '43 and Jean Torrey '43 were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of Intersorority Council, at a meeting of the group held last Monday night, May 4.

Language Festival—

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Andover—Miss Jane Colberg, Jean Rogers, Jean Button, Elaine Pope, Doris Mead.

Angelica — Harland Palmer, Bud Sisson, Jane Howe, Mary Norton, Anne Duggan.

Hornell—Miss Alice Veazie, Mary Kay Hogan, Betty Rink, Elizabeth Burke, Jean Joseph, Nick Cianciosi.

Olean—Mrs. Helen Cruse, Miss Gretchen Trenkle, Miss Lulu Hill, Marjorie Jeanne Bruner, Frances Gavin, Virginia Tucker, Doris Hornburg, Mildred Page, Marian Carter, Mary Alice Geyer, Patricia Spencer, Betty DeGoller, Robert Forness, Edward Piper, Paul Branch, Paula Chase, Kay Riley, Gloria Norton, Durwood Davis, Thomas Tefft.

Wayland—Jean Barber, Edna Jane McBride.

Wellsville—Kalope Giopulos, Leah Raptis, Joanne Duke, Anna Pellicani.



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1. A new plan allows Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, aged 18 to 26, inclusive, to enlist in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve and continue their schooling, provided they maintain satisfactory scholastic standings.

All College Men May Enlist for Immediate Service

2. All college students may enlist as privates in the Army Air Forces (unassigned) and serve there until their turns come for Aviation Cadet training.

3. All college students may enlist in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve and wait until ordered to report for Aviation Cadet training.

Upon graduation or withdrawal from college, men will be assigned to active duty at a training center as facilities become available.

If the necessity of war demands, the deferred status in the Army Reserve may be terminated at any time by the Secretary of War.

The new Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve Plan is part of an over-all Army Enlisted Reserve Corps program shortly to be announced. This program will provide opportunities for college men to enlist in other branches of the Army on a deferred basis and to continue their education through graduation if a satisfactory standard of work is maintained. In case of necessity the Secretary of War shall determine when they may be called to active duty.

It is understood that men so enlisted will have the opportunity of competing for vacancies in officer's candidate schools.

This plan has been approved in the belief that continuance of education will develop capacities for leadership. (Reserve enlistment will not alter regulations regarding established R.O.T.C. plans.)

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NOTE: If you wish to enlist and are under 21, you will need your parents' or guardian's consent. Birth certificates and three letters of recommendation will be required of all applicants. Obtain the forms and send them home today — you can then complete your enlistment before any Aviation Cadet Examining Board.



SEE YOUR FACULTY AIR FORCE ADVISOR FOR FULL INFORMATION

(Or Apply to Your Local Recruiting and Induction Station)

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