

Senate To Determine Fate Of NSA Tonight

Representatives Will Return Decisions From Residences

The fate of the NSA at Alfred will be decided tonight when the members of the Student Senate return from their residence units to register their votes. The two main choices open to the students are cancelling the NSA appropriations entirely or paying the Association dues, which, according to David Pixley '52, amount to approximately \$90.

The students could also decide to pay the full \$458 which the NSA would need to carry on a full program, or they could instruct their representatives to request an appropriation of \$228 which would cover everything but the National convention. If either of the latter two decisions are made, the Senate Appropriations Committee will be forced to review its entire appropriations schedule and re-appropriate funds. One member of the Committee opined that if this is necessary, the funds will not be appropriated until next year.

At last week's meeting Pixley spoke to the Senate on the prospects of NSA and answered questions. "The NSA is a good thing," he said, "and in the long run it will help the campus. But it can't explode like an atom bomb and become the top organization on campus over night."

Pixley admitted that the NSA was not paying dividends right now. He suggested that if the Senate couldn't afford the full appropriation it would be worth while if it appropriated enough to cover national dues so that "Alfred can keep its foot in the door."

Whether the NSA receives its appropriation or not, Pixley stated that the campus would have purchase cards this year.

President Daniel Foster '50 announced the appointment of Floyd English

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Judges Appoint Varsity, Frosh Cheerleaders

A squad of 19 cheerleaders was chosen by a committee of five judges Thursday night at South Hall. The graduation in June of six seniors will leave a squad of 13 to cheer for football next fall.

Seniors cheering for varsity basketball only, under a newly organized system, are Palma Clute AT, Neysa Jean Dixon, Roberta Farnham, Barbara Gottschall AT, Marie Perrotta, and Barbara Theurer. Sophomores Betty Jane Amberg, Helen Bard, Janis Formont, Jean McGraw, and Ruth Vail will be called upon to fill the positions of any absent varsity cheerleaders.

Two of the four men chosen for the squad will also cheer for varsity basketball, leaving two for freshman games. Positions on the varsity squad will be rotated between Allen Baxter '52, David Benzing '52, and James Kearny '52. Bruce Conroe '53 will cheer at all freshman contests.

Also cheering for the frosh will be Dorothy Bennett '53, Carolyn Blankheit '53, Christine Jones AT and Ann Reynolds '53.

Students trying out were judged on a point basis by a representative committee composed of Miss Lavinia C. Creighton, Daniel Foster '50, Mr. Wilbur Getz, Dean Edward L. Hawthorne and Dr. Samuel R. Scholes Jr.

The new squad will be headed by David Benzing '52 who will succeed A. Litchard Dickinson '50.

Freshman Election Copped By Blonsky

Joseph Blonsky won the election for president of the freshman class, in one of the earliest freshman elections ever held at the University. Joan Lebowitz, Robert Leininger, William Ostrom and James Reed were also candidates for that office.

In a close election for vice-president, Barry Bradford edged out Barry Newman. The other candidates were John Colcord, Sylvia Epstein, and Barry Fleigle who were all close.

Raymond Spear was elected treasurer of the class. He defeated Ruth Ain, Harry Blatt, Jean Brodhead and Edmund Miller. Dorothy Bennett won the election for secretary from Ardith Kuehn.

Village Community Chest Drive Quota Not Reached

The Alfred Village Community Chest Drive for 1949 ended last week with \$1819.26 which is less than \$200 short of its \$2000 goal. Prof. Kenneth Kolstad, chairman of the drive reported, however, that late contributions have not yet been totaled.

In attempting to explain why total contributions might fall short of the goal, Prof. Kolstad offered the thought that there are many drives for individual causes to which people would rather contribute. But he stated that "folks have been good about contributions and the drive's solicitors have done an excellent job."

Campus Group Appropriations To Be Sent Out

Student organizations will receive checks from the Student Senate following tonight's meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee. The appropriations have already been decided upon but following the decision on the NSA they will be reviewed for final approval.

"The decision of the committee is not necessarily final," said Litchard Dickinson '50, co-chairman of the committee. Organizations which are dissatisfied with their appropriation may appeal to the Senate.

Organizations whose appropriations have been cut will receive explanatory letters from the committee, Dickinson explained.

After the money has been appropriated, the Committee will not be dissolved. Its members will attend functions of the clubs to determine how the money is being used. Calculations for future appropriations will be based on the recommendations of this year's committee.

Announce Friday Classes No-Cut Rules, Regulations

Registrar Clifford Potter announced today that Friday's 10 and 11 a.m. classes will meet at 8 and 9 a.m., respectively. Christmas vacation will begin officially at 10 a.m.

The University no cut rule which will be in effect reads, "Absence from University exercises two days before or after a vacation is regarded as interfering with the collective interest of the University. Unexcused absences will cause either an hour's reduction in credit or a lowering of a grade by one letter, the exact penalty to be applied at the discretion of the Absence Committee. Excuses before or after the vacation may be granted only by the personnel deans, only for urgent reasons."

County's Only Student-Run Flower Shop Prepares For Interfraternity Ball Siege

By William Flagg

Even with the rush business in corsages this week, it is unlikely that the majority of us realize that Ag-Tech is the only school in the country that uses a student-operated flower shop in conjunction with its floriculture course. The students handle the complete operation of the shop and run it just as though it were their own cooperative business. Faculty members advise the students but stay in the background wherever possible.

Few people know the amount of time required to make up a corsage. The time consumed depends on the type and number of flowers, floral arrangement, amount and type of greens used, etc. Generally, however, a corsage takes about ten minutes to make up.

"Roses or carnations generally make the best all-around corsages," Robert J. Kessler, floriculture instructor, states, "and along with gardenias and orchids are the most common flowers used in corsages."

There are several things which have to be taken into consideration when making up a corsage. The color scheme is of prime importance, of course. For instance, floriculture students would advise against ordering a corsage of pink roses for a girl with red hair. When ordering a corsage, it is advisable to consider the length of time it will be worn. For instance, if the corsage were going to be worn for a whole weekend, gardenias would be unsuitable as they usually do not last for more than a day.

Corsages can be made up as much as 36 hours in advance provided they are kept in refrigeration at about 40 degrees. If the temperature is kept much colder than this, however, the flowers are in danger of freezing.

"Occasionally people change their minds after ordering," Kessler continued, "but we have more of a problem with customers who order corsages and then fail to pick them up even after they have paid for them. At the last Harvest Ball we had two corsages uncalled for when the dance started so all we could do was take them over to the gym." (Both parties got their flowers; I know, because the author was one of the latecomers.)

Each month a student manager is chosen for the coming month. He or she, as the case may be, supervises

Assembly Speaker



S. E. Gerard Priestley, who will really speak this week despite the fact that the Fiat says he will.

Assembly To Hear Gerard Priestley's Discussion On U. N.

S. E. Gerard Priestley, member of the Speakers Research Committee for the United Nations, will address the University assembly at 11 a. m. Thursday, in Alumni Hall. Mr. Priestley will lecture on the topic, "Will the United Nations work?"

Mr. Priestley is a well known figure on both sides of the Atlantic, and during the war he addressed over a million men and women in the armed forces of the United Nations.

Mr. Priestley will arrive in Alfred Wednesday evening and will have dinner at Bartlett. After the meal he will have an informal discussion about world affairs with interested students.

Dean Edward L. Hawthorne, who heard Mr. Priestley speak here last year, said of him, "He speaks from the fullness of knowledge."

Mrs. S. R. Scholes Sr. will conduct the Chapel Choir in a number at the beginning of the assembly. Attendance of Freshmen and Sophomores is compulsory. They are required to take their assigned seats.

New Pledges Added To Latest Frat List

Fraternities have announced the names of several more men who were pledged last week, but whose names did not appear in the list in last week's Fiat.

Beta Sigma Psi pledged Donald Anderson AT, Charles Berry AT, Raymond Neilson AT and Frank Potter '51.

Kappa Nu pledged Barry Newman '53, Louis Patrizio '53 and Harvey Printz '53.

Kappa Psi Upsilon pledged Lewis Franklin '52 and John St. Clair.

Klan Alpine pledged John Carl '51, William Nolan '53 and James Papas '52.

Lambda Chi Alpha also pledged Richard Bliss '53.

AGB Presents Varsity Letters, Awards To 103

Twenty-five men were awarded varsity letters at the Athletic Governing Board meeting at the Men's Gym on Nov. 29.

Football Awards: Don Lester; Art Argyros; Bob Tibbott; Tom Sutphen; Bill Hall; Carl Buzak; Dale Thompson; Herb Horowitz; Mort Miller; John Barnes; Dan Biro; Jim Royston; Tony Mangfreda; Art D'Avanzo; manager Floyd English; and trainer "Doc" Cheney.

Cross Country Awards: Richard O'Neil, captain; Nicolai Berg; Paul Flurschutz; John Morgan; Tom Hyers; Martin Reimer; Donald Rosser; Frank Schroeder; and manager Victor DeProse.

Sutphen and Cheney were awarded gold footballs each having won three letters in the sport. O'Neil with four in cross country was awarded a gold shoe.

Freshman numerals were won by 39 men, 29 football players and 10 cross country runners. Shingles for the harriers will bear the inscription, Middle Atlantic Champions.

Alexander Nies '52, was accepted as varsity football manager for the '51 season and Wallace Henion '52 to manage cross country. Gene Schultz '51 will manage track this spring.

Alpha Phi Chapter Selects Officers, Inducts 16 Pledges

Frank Potter '51 will head Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, next semester. He will succeed Don Summerhayes AT as president.

Other new officers elected last Wednesday include co-ordinator, Allen Knapp AT; vice-president, William Schaefer '51; recording secretary, George Harvey; corresponding secretary, Clarence Rycraft AT; alumni secretary, Frank Bredell '52; treasurer, Richard Lang.

Alpha Phi's 16 pledges became brothers of the fraternity at ceremonies held Sunday in Social Hall.

The new members are John Ascherl AT, Earl Barber AT, Harry Blatt '53, Harvey Cole AT, James Colman AT, William Flagg AT, Gordon Hill, '53, Frederick Kalber '53, Edward King '53, James Kuester AT, Frank Postlin AT, Philip Sanger AT, Arthur Schlosser AT, Ralph Spaulding '51, Bernard Tarr AT, and Edward Van Beusichem AT.

The class conducted the Alpha Phi Turkey Trot Dance on Nov. 22 as its pledge project.

Uncle Sam Fails To Send ROTC Funds

Almost a year after it was introduced, the question of having an ROTC unit at Alfred has been settled.

According to President M. Ellis Drake, no unit of the ROTC will be established here this year. He said the government has not appropriated enough money to organize new units.

Last fall, following approval by trustees, students and faculty, the university filed application with the First Army Headquarters for a unit to be established here. Alfred's facilities were then inspected and approved by the army.

The ROTC unit here would have been designed to help make students better trained in the event that they were drafted or in the event that they were needed for national defense, according to a statement made by President Drake when the issue came up for vote.

Chapel Will Feature All-Carol Program

"An all Christmas carol program will be delivered at the regular chapel service Wednesday," announced Chaplain Myron K. Sibley, Sunday, in the Village Church, Chaplain Sibley will talk on the topic, "Christmas, a turning point in history."

The chaplain will develop this topic about the idea that, "It is generally conceded in the western world that the noblest of religions thought came with the teaching of the Jewish prophets, and it was the essence of this teaching incarnate in the life of Jesus that marked off an entirely new definition of human destiny."

Chaplain Sibley has also announced that church services will be held on Dec. 18, and 25, and also on the first of January.

Three Seniors Accepted Recently By Grad Schools

Three seniors have recently been accepted by graduate schools, announced Dean H. O. Burdick. The seniors are Stephen Saunders, accepted by the Albany Graduate Medical School, William C. O'Connor, accepted by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences University of Pennsylvania, and Robert Lunney, accepted by the Cornell School of Law.

Seniors, don't forget that 11 a.m. meeting Thursday, at Physics Hall.

Interfrat To Feature Novel Entertainment

Elliot Lawrence Orchestra To Play For Last '49 Ball

Continuous entertainment will be a feature of this years Interfraternity Ball with a group of entertainers providing an hour long show during the dance.

The Interfraternity Council has engaged four acts through the

To Play At Interfrat



Elliott Lawrence

Ray Kneeland Amusement Booking Service of Buffalo. According to a letter from the booking company, Dick O'Day will be singing master of ceremonies for the show lasting from 11 to 12 p. m.

Others who will take part will be the Donnelly's who will present a study in balance; Johnny Oddo, who is billed as "the wizard of the piano accordion," and Eddie Frisco and company who will bring a comedy slack wire act here from the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Providing music for the dance to be held from 9 p. m. to 1:45 a. m. Friday in the Men's Gym, will be Elliott Lawrence and his orchestra.

First Theramin

Lawrence, one of the first orchestra leaders to introduce the use of the oboe, French horn, bassoon and "wood-windette" section to dance bands, has now added a theramin to its list of instruments.

Theramins, the instruments that are played on a beam of light, are about as uncommon as schmoos. There were only one or two in the country before "The Lost Weekend" used one for weird sound effects. Now there are about ten of them around but only one in a dance band. The instrument, played by waving the hand between two electric eyes, breaking the cur was first used by in his Columbia recording of "Gigolette."

Union Board Plans To Welcome Santa Tomorrow Evening

Saint Nick himself will be on hand to welcome students and faculty to the second annual Campus Union Christmas Party at 8 tomorrow evening. Sponsored by the Union Board, the party will include dancing, a promising floor show and a large amount of "Christmas spirit."

Top flight entertainment will be provided by Alfred talent, according to Shirley Champlin '50, chairman of the Board. Included in the program will be such local stars as Terry Duro '50, who performed at the recent Sophomore Surprise.

Announcements will be made in all women's residences concerning late permissions for all girls who attend the party.

Responsible for planning the affair and for the decorations in the Union are Board members Bruce Byington AT, Miss Champlin, Carol Feldman SAC, Stanton Garr '50, Marilyn Neville '51, Robert Rogers AT, and Barbara Shackson '52.

Language Clubs To Hail Yuletide Tonite

Glimpses of Yuletide celebrations in other countries will be provided at the annual Christmas party of the university language clubs at 8 p.m. tonight in Social Hall.

With a background of French carols, members of Le Cercle francais will represent living statuettes of the nativity and of French villagers. The German Club's contribution to the program will feature the singing of Christmas songs from old Germany.

A sextet composed of members of Sodalitas Latina will present a group of carols and Horatian songs. Readings of Virgil's "Messianic Eclogue" by Erving Mix '51 and the Christmas Story by Mary Lou Utter '51 will complete the Latin Club's part of the program.

The Spanish Club plans to reenact the nativity scene and the arrival of the shepherds with members of the Club singing carols in Spanish.

Schedule "Welcome Back" Party Jan. 2

A "Welcome Back" party will take place from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 2, the day most students will be returning to school, in Social Hall. Sponsored by the RFA, the Get Together will feature dancing, refreshments and cards (if brought by the students.)

The music supplied for dancing, the refreshments and the use of the up and downstairs facilities of Social Hall, will be free, to all students according to Darwin Marshall '50, chairman of the affair. The RFA board pointed out that the day of return was chosen for the Get Together because students returning to school usually are unencumbered with homework or other studies.

Fiat Lux PINBALL Tournament

Entry Blank

If you wish to enter the Fiat Pinball Tournament, fill out this blank and mail it to the Fiat Lux, Box 754, Alfred.

Eligible are all students and faculty members of the Ag-Tech and University, and all townspeople.

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Kappa Psi Sets Mortgage Afire At Annual Fete

Burning of the final mortgage, citations to Prof. Wilbur Getz and Dr. Lester Spier highlighted the 27th Annual Founder's Day banquet, Sunday afternoon, at Kappa Psi Upsilon.

Dr. S. R. Scholes Jr. commended the fraternity on its efficiency and ability to fulfill its financial obligations. Dr. A. E. Whitford, set the match to the mortgage which represented 22 years of work on the part of all members of the fraternity. In December, 1947, the second mortgage, executed by Dr. Gilbert Campbell, who was faculty advisor for 12 years, was burned.

Prof. W. C. Getz '29, was honored in a speech by Dr. R. Wingate for his service to the fraternity and the university during his undergraduate days and since his return to the Alfred campus in the fall of 1946. Dr. Lester Spier '24, was also cited for his moral and material contributions to the fraternity.

President Harvey Siebert '50, presented Prof Getz with the official fraternity key and gave a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Getz. Dr. L. Spier was presented the fraternity key in absentia. Other honorary members present were: Dr. H. E. Simpson, Dr. W. G. Lawrence, Dr. A. Whitford, Prof. M. Voss, Mr. W. Harrison, Mr. Don Dryer, and Prof. G. Ogden.

Curt Fahnert '51, was chairman of the program and Harvey Siebert '50 acted as toastmaster. Other speakers were: John Lindenthal '50, Earl Siler '50, Val Clute '51, James Monroe '51, and Robert Hart '52.

Kappa Psi Upsilon was chartered in 1922. The first house was located at the corner of Main and University Streets. The house, which the undergraduates presently occupy was purchased in 1927.

Dr. Seidlin Attends 16th Annual Placement Meeting

Dr. Joseph Seidlin attended the sixteenth Annual Autumn Conference of the National Instructors Teacher Placement Association Friday and Saturday at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago.

Dr. Seidlin, vice-president of the association, assisted in a panel discussion of "How Can Placement Directors Assist in Developing Good Professional Employment Practices Among Employers."

Gerard Priestley will really speak at Assembly this week, honest he will.

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to your family. Have a careful New Year's Eve.

Consistant Guidance Stressed By Faculty In Speech To SAC

The need for adequate guidance was stressed directly or indirectly by the four faculty members who spoke to the SAC Tuesday on the activities of probation students. Dean H. O. Burdick, Prof. James MacLane, Dean John F. McMahon and Prof. C. D. Smith were asked for their views on the relationship between extra-curricular activities and the marks of students to aid the SAC in formulating a recommendation concerning this problem.

"There are too many factors not necessarily academic which influence a person's low grades," noted MacLane. Therefore it would be unfair to place this restriction on a "mathematical basis." A system of restriction would demand an advisory system that would immediately investigate each student's probation on an individual basis.

"A study made by the universities of Purdue and Wisconsin show that there is an inconsistent relationship between the hours spent in extra-curricular activities and grades," said Smith. He stood in favor of a guidance system of "flexibility and intelligence that takes into consideration the individual case."

The general consensus was that there should be a definite uniform policy put into effect at the mid-semester of the freshman year. The recommendations submitted by Dr. Elizabeth Geen and Dean Edward L. Hawthorne and Dwight Brown jointly differ only as to the extent of the restriction—should it include only freshman or continue into the sophomore year.

In general, these recommendations state that freshmen on probation at the mid-semester would be excluded until they raised their indexes. An ineligibility would be removed at mid-semester or at the end of a semester if a student is taken off probation, if he has raised his index to the required class figure or if he has the approval of the dean of his college.

Dean Burdick pointed out that there were two issues to be considered in this problem of exclusion; 1. How much time was taken from the student's academic work by extra-curricular activities and how much time does a student spend in actual study and 2. the fact that through extra-curricular activities a student is given a motivation plus the fact that he is awakened to his responsibility as a citizen.

This six-week discussion will continue tonight on the basis of the information and opinions presented by these men. The final recommendation will be presented to the proper faculty authority asking that a definite rule be set up by the University that will apply to all departments and be enforced.

Announce Renewal Of Air Force Contract For Year

Renewal of the Air Force Project contract for one year was announced this week by Dean John F. McMahon. The project, started in June 1946, is engaged in a study of the entire field of high temperature materials for use in jet and rocket engines, with emphasis on the use of ceramic materials.

Under the direction of James Tinklepaugh, the project employs five engineers, a machinist, and three students who work part-time. Contract is let by the power plant laboratory of the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The new contract will extend the project to Nov. 15, 1950.

Schedule Paper Collection

The Local Boy Scout troop will collect newspapers from door to door tomorrow afternoon, from 4 to 5:30 p. m. Residents are asked to save paper for Scouts who are collecting paper the third Wednesday of every month.

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Officers, Chairmen Elected Last Week To St. Pat's Board

John Gardiner '50 and Robert Hawkins '50, were elected co-chairman of the 1950 St. Pat's board at a meeting held last week. At the same time Dr. VanDereck Frechette was named advisor of the board. Also elected to office from the 23 members of the board were James Monroe '51, secretary and William Kennedy '50, treasurer.

Seniors elected to the Board were Dwight Brown, Thomas Cantwell, William Coffin, Robert Cotton, Stanton Garr, George Harris, Joseph Holmstrom, Paul Kiesow, John Lindenthal, Robert Longfritz, Robert Prokopen, Roy VanAlsten, Thomas Widger and John Winship.

Juniors chosen were Edward Giess, William George, Philip Hessinger, John McMahon, and Daniel Olenchuck.

Badminton Club Schedules Ladder Badminton Tourney

Three divisions will participate in a ladder tournament sponsored by the Badminton Club during January, according to Adam DiGennaro '50, Club president.

The three divisions, formed on the basis of ability, are composed of six groups. Each division contains one group for women and one for men. Division 1 will play at the Ag-Tech Gym, Division 2 at Men's Gym and Division 3 at South Hall.

Alumni Meeting Of A.U.E. Scheduled In Jamestown

A meeting of the Alumni of the Alfred University Extension will be held at 7:30 p. m., at Jamestown, New York, according to Carl Lindblad, Alumni secretary.

The meeting, to be held at the Y. W. C. A., will include dancing and refreshments. Students from the University who have attended the Extension will be welcome.

Like to hear your favorite records played over the radio? Well send your requests into WWHG in Hornell and hear them over "Calling the Campus," Alfred's own program, on from 11-12 Saturday mornings.

Our Hero



—Photo by Paul Gignac
One of the fields of battle in the coming pinball tournament. Hand seen tilting the machine belongs to Arthur Sheb '50. Cups were provided by courtesy of the Campus Union.

Fiat Will Sponsor Pinball Tournament

Alfred Residents May Participate In Tourney

A pinball tournament, to determine the Pinball Champion of Alfred, will be sponsored by the Fiat Lux following the Christmas vacation. Built up by a series of scientific articles published sporadically in the Fiat over the past two months, the tournament will be open to everyone who lives or works in Alfred.

Eligible will be all students and faculty members of the University and Ag-Tech, as well as all residents of the village. There will be no limits on sex or age, the only requirement being that the participant be capable of pushing and pulling plungers.

A suitably inscribed trophy will be awarded to the winner and other prizes, depending on the size and nature of the entry, will also be awarded. Those desiring to enter may cut out the entry blank inserted elsewhere in this Fiat, or write to the Fiat Box 754, telephone (27-12) or inform one of the editors listed in the masthead (page 2) of their desire to enter. Although the pinball tourney won't get into full swing until after the vacation, the Fiat will begin accepting entries today.

The contest will cost the contestant nothing. Nickles will be supplied. If the entry is large enough, preliminaries will probably all be held the same evening on the various machines that are found at the restaurants and billiard academies.

Neither the deadline nor the nature of the contest will be determined until after Christmas. We're just warning you now so that you'll have a chance to get in shape.

John Barnes says, "Profs, please don't give any tests the day after Interfrat!"

Women's Basketball Managers Chosen

Managers of teams composing the two women's interhouse basketball leagues were named last week in preparation for the tournament to start the week following Christmas.

They are Sally Donnenwirth '53, Ann Reynolds '53, Rose Sieber '53, and Judith Traubitz '53 of the Brick; Roslyn Kirkland '53 of the Castle; Betty Lou Ogden '52 of Omicron; Lucille Peterson '50 of Pi Alpha; Marie Perrotta '50 of Sigma Chi; and Joan Christman '50, of Theta Chi. Ag-Tech managers have not yet been named.

League A will include the following teams: Ag-Tech, Brick 1, Brick 2, Pi Alpha and Theta Chi. Brick 3, The Castle, Omicron and Sigma Chi will compose League B.

The Central Western Area Basketball Rating Board will conduct a clinic at 8:15 on Monday, Jan. 9, at South Hall. The clinic will be held for the benefit of women basketball officials in this vicinity, according to Miss Lavinia C. Creighton, women's athletic director.

Music Library Collected

Rental For New Records

The Music Library has collected \$25 this year from the ten cent rental fee charged for records, announced Dr. Elizabeth Geen this week. This money is to be used for new records and a long playing arm for the phonograph.

The Music Library is open from 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Monday through Friday but if student demand necessitates it can be open weekends. Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard and Marvin Zywtow '51 are in charge.

"The University is very grateful to Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard and Marvin Zywtow for their voluntary work and diligent attention," said Dr. Elizabeth Geen.

From page 64 of the 1948-49 catalogue: "Majors in mathematics are advised to include in their field of specialization, Physics 11-12 and other CURSES in physics or chemistry."

Theta Gamma Beats Klan, Lambda Chi To Lead "A" League

Intramural basketball competition was keen this week with 25 games going into the records and another one and a half rounds being completed.

The A League saw the fiercest action. Theta Gamma achieved high honors for the week by defeating both Klan and Lambda Chi by two and one points respectively. In the former game, Theta Gamma overcame a slight Klan lead and held their slim 16-14 margin until the final whistle. On Saturday they found themselves in a similar struggle with Lambda Chi. With seven seconds remaining, Lambda Chi held a one point lead. Dick Palczynski flipped in a pivot shot for two points and a 26-25 decision.

Kappa Nu scored an upset on Saturday, after losing to Ellis Manor by only four points on Wednesday night, by dumping Delta Sig 36-25. The other A League scores for the week were: Kappa Psi 37- Beta Sig 14; Lambda Chi 38- Psi Delta 18; Ellis Manor 37- Kappa Nu 33; Ellis Manor 30, Psi Delta 27; and Klan 29- Beta Sig 27.

The four games in the E League were all good contests. The Red Alfs were pressed all the way by the Alfred Saxons but finally won out 17-15, and in a similar game Maple City Five edged the Hornellians 29-27. Burdick Hall continued to win, this time defeating Ma's Supporters by a 33-14

Five Are Attending Fall Alfred Trustees Meeting

Five Alfredians are attending the fall meeting of the University Board of Trustees today at the Broad Street Club in New York City.

Attending the meeting will be President M. Ellis Drake, John Jacox, Elwood Kenyon, Edward Lebohner, and Harold Reid.

President Drake said before he left for the meeting that several important items are on the agenda, but he refused to comment further.

count, and in the debut of the Hickories, '48 champions, Frozen Foods took a drubbing 53-18.

The B League played seven games during the week and completed two rounds. The closest game was an 18-17 victory by the Hangover Hall Hotshots over the Bartlett Bombers. In comparison was the exhibition in which the Klancys mauled a four man Alpha Phi Omega squad 69-8. Other games in the league resulted with: Campus Trotters 46- Crosses 12; Gisatleds 32- H. H. Hotshots 27; Gisatleds 46- Appak Isp 10; Bartlett Walters 46- Crosses 8; and Alpha Phi Omega over Appak Isp by forfeit.

The C and D Leagues were comparatively quiet with only five games. Scores were: Bulldogs 33- ASRE 12; Hucksters 37- Refrigerants 26; Almond Hoopsters 36- Tops 22; Electronics 48- Diesel 28; and Rambling Wrecks over the Bushwhackers by forfeit.

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Sports Sidelights

By Don Rosser



Several members have spoken to us about the dormant condition of the Varsity "A" Club, and have suggested that we get behind the organization and give it a little push. Ordinarily we would not stick our neck out. One of our followers is a horse-friend; the other reads the column every week just so he can find mistakes and sneer at us. But we feel this is such a worthwhile idea that we will devote the article to a discussion of the varsity club. Most of the members are not horses, though this alone will give our critic something to rave about.

The Varsity "A" Club is made up of students who have been awarded a letter in a varsity sport, in case anyone didn't know. It is also a group that meets once a year to have its picture taken. This is the extent of the organization's activities.

We spent a year at another college before we came to Alfred, and for most of that year we were a member of the varsity club there. This group was composed of interested individuals who had much in common, who met once a week in the evening, saw movies, of campus athletics as well as timely sport topics, got acquainted with the other athletes on campus, were served refreshments, and every so often, had one of those informal gatherings that colloquially is called a "bust."

The 1949 Kanakadea has this to say of the Varsity "A" Club: "At present, this club is composed of members of the various teams who have been awarded varsity letters because of their outstanding contributions to the prestige of Alfred in the field of major competitive sports. It is the club's aim to foster and create in every way possible, the ideals of real sportsmanship which are of major importance in the achievement of true manhood." This is, of course, nonsense. The club has no aim and manhood only once a year.

No appropriation has been made for the club this year. No officers have been elected, and if they have been, the election was a farce. The club has a charter. It has the opportunity to hold meetings, vote on a staff, and receive the benefits to which a chartered organization is entitled on this campus.

An active Varsity "A" Club would make winning a letter a more important thing; it could turn out good intramural teams; it would get behind sport, and let the teams know they had support; it could bring off social events; it could exert pressure, for example, to bring about a banquet every spring for the year's letter-winners.

At Alfred movies have been taken of intercollegiate sports. A water shortage and a campus empty of students were necessary before athletes in training here got together and saw themselves on the screen as they looked last year. Until that time, they could never decide upon a suitable time or persuade the owner of a film to send home for it. Such movies could provide entertainment and instruction to varsity athletes.



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Saxon Five Bow To Brockport Eagles 40-47 Here Saturday

The Eagles sunk one field goal more than did Alfred and three fouts more. Brockport made good 15 of 23 foul shots, whereas the Saxons sunk 12 of 21.

The team meets St. Lawrence at Canton on Dec. 14, and does not play again until next year, when they meet Hobart at Alfred on Jan. 7 at 8:15 p. m. in the Men's Gym.

Statistics:
The Saxon hoopsters played their second game of the season, against Brockport State Teachers, Saturday evening in the Men's Gym, and were handed their second defeat, 47-40.

High for the Saxons was Paul Derzanovich with 10 counters, four goals and two fouts. Don Garrison with seven was next high Saxon.

Mauro Panaggio, who last year scored 32 points against Alfred in the home contest, played his first game of the season Saturday. His shooting less deadly, Panaggio scored nine points, sinking all of his three foul shots, but missing from further back.

The starting five, with Bill McLaughlin replacing Don Garrison, took a 6-0 lead in the opening minutes of play on two baskets and two fouts by Derzanovich. A set shot by George Sorge was offset by a John Adams, lay up. Bones sunk two baskets and a foul to bring the score to 8-7 Alfred. Bucky O'Donnell hit for two points, but a bucket by Charles Laurin of the Eagles got the points right back. Bones popped in two fouts; Adams sunk a two pointer; and Nick Johnson scored with a foul and a set, to put Brockport ahead for good.

Name	G.	F.	Net
LeFeber	1	1	3
McLaughlin	0	0	0
Mangles	2	2	0
Derzanovich	4	2	10
Erickson	2	2	6
Adams	2	0	4
Riker	0	1	1
O'Donnell	1	1	3
Garrison	2	3	7
Totals:	14	12	40

Name	G.	F.	Net
Sorge	3	1	7
Constanza	4	6	14
Panaggio	3	3	9
Laurin	3	2	8
Johnson	2	3	7
Pluschau	1	0	2
Totals:	16	15	47

Intramural Schedule

Intramural schedules are posted at the Men's Gym, the Ag-Tech Gym, the Campus Union bulletin board, and the Ag-Tech Bulletin board. For changes call Intramural Manager Dan Olenchuk at No. 36. In case of conflict, the schedule at the Men's Gym is the authority.

Wed., Dec. 14-Ag-Tech Gym: Tops vs Rambling Wrecks at 7:00 p.m.; Hickories vs Alfred Saxons at 8:15; Flying Aces vs Harvey's Restaurant at 9:30.

Tues., Jan. 3-Men's Gym: Maple City vs Burdick Hall at 9:30 p.m. Ag-Tech Gym: Conservation Club vs Electronics at 9:00 p.m.; Diesels vs Bushwhackers at 10:15.

Wed., Jan. 4-Men's Gym: Bart. Waiters vs Appak Ispis at 9:30 p.m. Ag-Tech Gym: Campus Trotters vs H. Hotshots at 7:00 p.m.; Gisatleds vs Klancys at 8:15; Alpha Phi vs Bart. Bombers at 9:30.

Thurs., Jan. 5-Men's Gym: Bulldogs vs 4th Floor at 9:30 p.m. Ag-Tech: Waffle Shop vs Sig Butts at 7:00 p.m.; Hucksters vs Sam's Barn at 8:15; A. S. R. E. vs Crescents at 9:30.

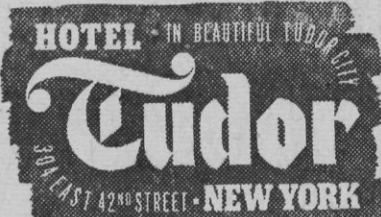
Now we are not campaigning for office. We would not accept any position if offered, except possibly tax-collector. But we do feel very strongly that such an organization definitely has a place on this campus and in the activities of the Alfred letterman.

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Freshman Harriers Win All Dual Meets; Varsity Attains .500

The varsity cross country team ended the season with a .500 average, having won three meets and lost three. The freshman team won all its dual meets.

In the championship runs, the varsity placed second in the Middle Atlantic and 27th in the IC4A. The frosh won the Middle Atlantic and took 14th in the intercollegiates.

Both squads opened the year against Cornell at Ithaca. The varsity dropped this one, 19-42, with Marty Reimer the first Saxon across the finish line, in third place. The yearlings won their meet and Per Andresen set a record for the course.

The following Saturday, at Alfred, R. P. I. ran down the varsity, 21-38. Tony Diamond of the Engineers set the record for the home course at 22:49.8. Reimer was again first Saxon home, and again was in third place. The juniors knocked off the R. P. I. freshmen, 18-41, as Andresen set the record for the home course of 13:31.

The varsity scored its first win homecoming weekend over the University of Buffalo, 20-39. Nick Berg won this one in the record time of 22:38, but was disqualified for running off the course. Ken Plumb of Buffalo was given first place and his time of 22:44 stood as the mark for the circuit. The frosh had no meet.

At Niagara for the next meet, Dick O'Neill, John Morgan, Reimer and Berg tied for first place as the varsity trounced the Purple Eagles 19-38. The freshmen won by a perfect score, 15-40, and Andresen established another course record.

Colgate came to Alfred to down the Saxon harriers, a week later, 24-31. Jim Hanlon of the Raiders lowered the course record to 22:12. O'Neill's second place clocking of 22:21.5 was a new Alfred record. The frosh beat Wesleyan College's varsity by a perfect score, 15-40. Per lowered his own record by over a minute, to 12:18.

In the Middle Atlantic, Morgan was the first Saxon to come in; he placed ninth and set an Alfred record for the course. Andresen was the individual winner of the freshman race.

In the IC4A, Morgan was again the first Alfred harrier across the finish line, in 95th place. Bob Purdy in 32nd led the frosh squad in the scoring. Andresen suffered a paralyzing stitch and was unable to finish the race.

Kanakadea

Proofs of senior pictures for the Kanakadea should be turned in immediately to John Bradley '50, Nancy Kelly '50 or Lucille Peterson '50.

A. U. Wrestlers Preparing For Season; Schedule Will Begin Jan. 14, With R.P.I.

An optimistic group of A. U. wrestlers have been preparing for a six meet schedule since November 20th.

The 121 lb. spot will be held down by Jack Wilson who showed up well last year in his frosh debut. The 128 lb. class is still open, but Gil Smith, proving a capable contender. At 136 lbs. two good men are contending for the starting berth. Harry Otaway and Lew Franklin; Franklin holds the edge because of greater experience. The 145 lb. class is held by Art D'Avanzo who wrestled heavier men last year.

The 155 lb. class has Bill McMahon heading the list of contenders. Others fighting for this position are Bob Plessner, Carl Ganung, and Joe Amur. If McMahon can make the weight, he should win a lot of matches in that class. The 165 lb. class sees veteran Paul Kiesow ready to go again; however, men for the 165, 175, and heavyweight classes are tentatively named and subject to revision by Alex Yunevich.

Dale Thompson will wrestle 175 lbs. and will probably be wrestling men heavier than himself as he did last year. Dale should be a headliner this season if last year is any indication. The heavyweight class is wide open.

At present the varsity team has been decided by an elimination process. Coach Yunevich wants it known, however, that the positions on the team are open to challenge by any member of the squad and if any armchair wrestlers think they can do better than any member of the team, they are welcome to challenge him.

The schedule will open Jan. 14 against the Rochester Institute of Technology. University wrestling enthusiasts will be disappointed to learn that only three of the meets will be at home.

In all, the team is looking forward to a good season. Although some of the men are comparatively inexperienced, the fact that the team is strong in enthusiasm and deep in reserves in certain classes should prove to be helpful factors.

Alfred Frosh Bow To Brockport J. V.

In their second game this season, at the Men's Gym Saturday night, the Alfred Frosh met defeat at the hands of the Brockport State Teachers College Junior Varsity, 66-48.

The high scorer of the fray was the Teacher's Bob VanWort who dropped 14 points through the net.

Top men for the Alfred yearlings were Dick Golden and Vern Fitzgerald with 12 and 10 counters.

VanWort, and Sal Rizzo who garnered 10 points for Brockport, built up a lead early in the game which the Eagles never relinquished, despite the hard driving of the Alfred Frosh.

The team travels to Lima, N. Y. to take on Genesee Junior College tomorrow night. Their next game will be at 8:15 p.m. in the Men's Gym against the Hobart frosh on Jan. 7, 1950.

Sports Schedule

Varsity Basketball: Dec 14, St. Lawrence at Canton; Dec. 15, Clarkson at Potsdam; Saturday, Jan. 7, Hobart at Alfred, 8:15 in the Men's Gym.

Freshman Basketball: Saturday, Jan. 7, Hobart at Alfred, 6:45 p.m., in the Men's Gym.

Intramural Basketball (Game of the week): Maple City vs. Burdick Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 9:30 p.m., in the Men's Gym.

Hear Terry, Jerry, Dave and John bring you the news from the Campus over WWHG at 11:15 a.m.

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