

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



## Unusual Story of Alumni Hall

Alumni Hall and other campus buildings have romantic histories. The Fiat feature editor discloses one of these on page 3.

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## Lerner Makes Suggestions

Dr. Max Lerner makes three suggestions as to what students might do in the present conflict. Read his opinions on page 6.

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STUDENT BOX HOLDER

## RED CROSS PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

### 'Think, Believe, Act' Suggests Dr. Lerner

"There are three things which I would suggest for college students to do in the present world conflict," stated Dr. Max Lerner in a statement to the Fiat Lux after his recent address here.

"The first would be for students to study and try to understand the various forces which are at work today. The second would be to arrive at a philosophy or set of beliefs concerning current problems. The third would be to act in whatever way the individual felt he could best contribute."

Speaking on the University Forum program on the topic, "A Fighting Faith for America," Dr. Lerner pointed out that "America is now not only finally engaged in a world-wide struggle, but also fatefully engaged. What has happened in the last few days is only the beginning of a period in which the whole future of the democratic world will be decided. Unless America has in it the intelligence to understand the forces at work, it is on the edge of an 'Ice Age'."

#### War Is Desperate Gamble

The speaker further stated, "We are the anvil and hammer of historic progress. The new developments in the Japanese war indicate that there is little question but that the war is a desperate gamble by a desperate ruling group. The Japanese are not merely accidental allies of Nazism. There is a very definite link between Japan and Germany. Japan is the puppet and the Nazis pull the strings. The two nations hope for co-imperial spheres in the two halves of the world."

In discussing the current climatic crash between democracy and Nazism, Dr. Lerner the shaping forces: the Russian campaign, the battle of production, Hitler's attempt to immobilize America.

#### Prime Duty

In the first force, he pointed out "that this war is America's war because Russia has been put in the position where it can break Nazi power if it gets enough power. Our prime duty is furnish material aid to Russia."

"In the Battle of Production, we can not get national unity by asking labor to make all the sacrifices, rather we should follow the British example (Continued on page six)"

### Lecturer To Talk On Life Of Dickens

Dr. Frank Guy Armitage, authority on the life and works of Dickens, will lecture on "Dickens and His Queer Folk," at the Ag-Tech and University assemblies on Wednesday, January 7, in Alumni Hall at 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock, respectively.

With the aid of wigs and semi-costume Mr. Armitage will portray such characters as Sydney Carton, Ebenezer Scrooge, Uriah Heep, Wilkins Micawber, and Seth Pecksniff. His facial effects are created by muscle control rather than by makeup.

Dr. Armitage, whose program was voted as the best assembly program at Wooster College last year, was born in England and educated at Harvard, Clark, and Yale Universities.

Because of the change in the assembly date, Wednesday morning 11:30 classes will be conducted on Thursday morning at 11:30.

#### Alfredian in Tokio

Captain Archie W. Stewart, who matriculated at Alfred University from Canisteo in 1925, was mentioned in a release from Washington on Dec. 8, as among 45 Americans still in Tokio.

### 25th Annual Candlelight Service Held

By Audrey Place  
Managing Editor

Inaugurated a quarter of a century ago by Dr. Charles Fergus Binns, former dean of the Ceramic College, the Christmas Carol service was again held Sunday evening at the Union University Church.

The annual candlelight service given by the church choir was first held in the old Wee Playhouse which used to be in Alumni Hall. The Playhouse held only 150 people and within a few years after its inauguration by Dr. Binns, the service had to be held in the Village Church to accommodate larger crowds.

Mrs. Ramon Reynolds assisted with the earliest services and a choir director took an active part in making the annual carol services a success until her resignation as choir leader in 1940.

As directed by Dr. Binns, those services of two decades ago consisted of readings by himself, living pictures and tableaux portraying the story of Christmas and singing of old English Christmas carols.

Impressive, colorful, inspiring, these annual services have been held at every Christmas since their commencement, and have become one of Alfred's most beautiful traditions.

Under the present direction of Mrs. Samuel R. Scholes the simple service of this year takes its place with those of the past as the highlight of Alfred's season. Familiar old carols, sung by choir and congregation, new carols presented with beauty and harmony by the choir of over sixty voices, the reading of the Christmas story by Chaplain William Genné—these inspired the people of Alfred who filled the church Sunday evening.

### Erie Offers Special Fare

The Erie Railroad will offer a special fare of \$8.40 (including 5% Federal tax) for round trip from Hornell to New York City, good on train No. 2, leaving Hornell at 11:14 A. M., Friday, December 19. Tickets may be used to return at any time before midnight, January 5, 1942.

Tickets will be on sale Thursday afternoon, December 18, in Kanakadea Hall.

Bus tickets will be on sale at the same time at the following rates:  
Single fare ..... 30c  
Round trip ..... 50c

No tickets will be sold on the bus, but should there be room for anyone without a ticket, a cash fare of 40c will be collected.

Buses will leave in front of the post office at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, December 19.

Buses will meet train No. 1, arriving at Hornell at 5:12 P. M., Sunday, January 4. Only enough bus space will be provided to accommodate those who have purchased return bus tickets in advance.

### Debate Contest Announced by Am. Economic Foundation

A nationwide contest for a first prize of \$1,000, a second prize of \$500 and eight preliminary prizes of \$50 each is announced by the American Economic Foundation, 295 Madison Avenue, New York.

All universities and colleges of liberal arts have been invited to participate and the final debate for the above prizes will be broadcast over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

"Does Youth Have a Fair Opportunity Under our American System of Competitive Enterprise?" is the question for debate.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage interest in the understanding of American economic institutions under which students must conduct their lives as citizens of our country, during and after the war.

Each participating college and university will, by competitive selection, choose as its representative an undergraduate student, man or woman, who is pursuing a full-time course in liberal arts leading to the bachelor's degree.

Each student will then file a 500-word brief with a panel of judges, who without knowledge of the writer will select the eight best affirmative briefs and the eight best negative briefs. To each of these sixteen contestants the Foundation will award a cash prize of \$50.

Four radio debates over local stations of the Blue Network will then test the ability of the candidates before the microphone and will reduce the number to four affirmative and four negative speakers. Full briefs from these eight contestants will then be submitted without identification to a fresh panel of judges who will select the finalists—two affirmative and two negative—for the general broadcast on May 10th.

#### MAILING SCHEDULE

Latest dates for mailing Christmas parcels to insure delivery prior to Christmas Day:

December 17th—  
Arizona Nevada California Oregon

December 18th—  
Colorado Montana Idaho New Mexico North Dakota South Dakota Texas Utah Wyoming

December 19th—  
Arkansas Kansas Florida Louisiana Minnesota Mississippi Nebraska Oklahoma Wisconsin

December 20th—  
Alabama Georgia Indiana Illinois Iowa Kentucky Maine Michigan Missouri New Hampshire North Carolina Ohio South Carolina Tennessee Virginia West Virginia

December 21st—  
Connecticut Delaware Maryland Massachusetts New Jersey New York Pennsylvania Rhode Island Vermont

Christmas parcels mailed after these dates should be sent Special Delivery or Special Handling.

### Students May Aid Nation By Backing Red Cross

Plans for a Blood Bank Unit and a Red Cross course in First Aid are being set up for the Alfred campus, according to information released today by Prof. H. O. Burdick.

Students will have the opportunity to donate blood to the Blood Procurement Unit sometime after the holidays.

Dr. H. O. Burdick has received a letter from Dr. Earle B. Mahoney of the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester saying, "I have talked with the Red Cross and find that Alfred is within our territory so that it will be possible for the Mobile Unit to come to the University."

#### Announces Plans



Dr. H. O. Burdick

"As you will well realize, it would not be practical for us to come that distance unless arrangements could be made to have at least one hundred volunteers available on that day. With the present unit it is possible to draw blood from as many as 175 per day, so that if we could have a number somewhere between these figures it would be most advantageous." Dr. Mahoney is regional supervisor of the procurement project.

In order for any student who is not of age to donate blood to the unit, he must have written permission from his parents or guardians. The Christmas vacation will provide an opportunity

to secure such permission. The project will be sponsored by the hygiene class under Dr. Burdick.

#### Picks Slogan

E. Harry Gilman, Jr., of the Rochester Blood Procurement Unit has suggested "Let the slogan be: 'Do you want to give a pint or give all? Soldiers give all!'"

Plans are under way to start a course in first aid. This course will probably be a thirty hour course given by an accredited Red Cross instructor. Such a course will be designed to teach "what to do until the doctor comes," including bandages, dressings, methods of stopping bleeding, treatment of fractures, use of antiseptics, and artificial respiration. Upon completion of the course those who pass the exam will be issued certificates from the Red Cross in Washington.

President J. Nelson Norwood stated that there would be an increased effort to fit courses in Physical Education, Social Studies, and the Sciences in the Liberal Arts College into the defense program.

#### File Questionnaires

The officers of the University are at present filling out questionnaires about the facilities Alfred has to offer for defense. Last year the University offered the use of any available equipment for government work.

### Carillon Concerts Listed For Holiday Season

Professor Ray W. Wingate, carillonneur of the Davis Memorial Carillon at Alfred University and director of the department of music will give four special carillon concerts during the holidays.

He will play on Christmas Eve from 11:45 to 12:15; on Christmas Day from 3:00 to 4:00; New Year's Eve from 12:00 to 12:15; and on New Year's Day from 3:00 to 4:00.

### Gal Outdoes Male Newshawks In Boarding Train for Story

Miss Rosemary Hallenbeck '39, now on the staff of the Rochester Times-Union, was the subject of the feature story reprinted below from the "Gannett", a publication of the news and editorial office of Gannett newspapers.

Miss Hallenbeck was active in campus affairs while attending Alfred. She was president of Theta Theta Chi, editor-in-chief of Saxonian, Alfred University magazine, business manager of the Footlight Club, secretary-treasurer of Phi Sigma Gamma. She was a member of the choir, glee club, Latin Club, Spanish Club, W.S.B., and Theta Alpha Phi. Miss Hallenbeck was a St. Pat Queen's attendant and sang with Andy Grillo's Orchestra of Hornell.

"Skirts of Rosemary Hallenbeck helped her into a good story when the New York Central tangled three trains in a wreck near Rochester.

At the same time those skirts nearly led to her being kidnaped and taken for a ride.

Alone of five reporters she was allowed aboard one of the trains where she questioned passengers who had just taken a severe bumping. Trainmen thought she was a passenger but they weren't fooled by the male reporters who were shooed away from the scene.

When passengers were put aboard a rescue car the conductor insisted that Rosemary come along. He even threatened to have state troopers use force. She was saved when the Monroe County Sheriff showed up to vouch for her.

Meanwhile Rosemary had got Photographer Len Maxwell's camera aboard the wrecked train and soon was able to help him slip by the vigilant but preoccupied trainmen. Len snapped a number of pictures to adorn the personality story which Rosemary turned in.

Not sensational as a tragedy the wreck had a number of unusual angles to make it a good story in Rochester and Buffalo. A full page of interesting pictures was a by-product."

## NEWS IN REVIEW

By Doc Manchester

Speedy approval of War Department plans for a potential army of 7,500,000 men and a complete manning of war industries has been indicated by the House and Senate military affairs committees.

These two groups will probably report to Congress within the next few days the bill requested by Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, to register men 18 to 64 and those 19 to 45 for active military service.

Herr Hitler's armies have been reported in retreat in North Africa. British troops have gained several towns from the Germans and have captured many men.

The Germans are also in retreat in the winter-bound Soviet Front. The Reds have re-captured several villages 320 miles southeast of Moscow and the Ukraine armies have taken many villages from the Germans along the Azov Sea from Rostov-on-Don.

The Italians claim that the Japanese are, Arians, only that they are yellow Arians and thus the Germans, Italians, and the Japanese are all fighting for one goal, to make the world a pure Arian race.

During the last week, two large British warships have been sunk by the Japanese in air attacks, one the Prince of Wales and the second, the Repulse.

The Japanese battleship, the 29,000 ton Haruna has been sunk by army bombers off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines.

Captain Colin Kelly, the first hero of World War II, is the one who made the three hits which sank the Haruna. In order to make sure that every bomb should find its mark, he dived to his death in a storm of gunfire and in the inferno of his own bomb's explosion.



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## Stay in School Now

The United States has now been a war for a week. In the last few days, individual concern over the implications of an all-out war have overshadowed all other events. Now that the immediate reaction to the swift events which have carried us into war have subsided, college students are attempting to become more articulate on their position in the international scheme.

The prime duty of each student now should be to become as well informed as possible on the whole situation. As Dr. Max Lerner and many others have said, the future belongs to those who know what they want. Students should heed this advice and make a conscientious effort to decide just what kind of future they would like to see. Everyone will have a share in molding the future and those who have foresight and vision will yield the most influence in the course of event will follow after the present conflict is concluded.

President Norwood's message to the student body last week advising, "Let us keep our heads" is most practical. When the government needs more men for the army, it will call them by means of the draft. When it needs workers of other kinds, it will call for volunteers. So until the governments calls, let's stay in school, try to understand what is happening and put ourselves to the daily tasks which are ahead of us.

## Students Can Help

In the last World War the American Red Cross played a vastly important part in the care of war victims and providing comfort for men in the army. The work to be done now must equal or surpass the mark set previously, General James G. Harbord, head of the New York chapter, has stated.

President Roosevelt, when speaking to the nation last week said that, "Nazi warfare is a dirty business and we must fight it with everything we've got." Therefore, the directors of the Red Cross say that, "instead of 200,000 blood plasma units, for example, the Red Cross must now collect millions. To the 40,000,000 surgical dressings already made for the Army and Navy, hundreds of thousands more must be produced quickly, not alone for our armed forces but for our hospitals."

In light of the extensive endeavors of the Red Cross, Alfred University is going to make it possible for its students to contribute to this very worthy cause. Plans are now being made for the establishment of Red Cross courses after the holidays. Other plans for the visits of the Blood Procurement Unit from the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester are being completed. Students wishing to become blood donors will have to have written permission from their parents unless they have reached their twenty-first birthday. Blanks for this permission will be distributed before the Christmas recess.

Students who have wondered what they might possibly do to contribute in the furthering of the American cause will find that by cooperating with these projects, they will add a great deal to America's strength.

## Lowering the Draft Age

Since war has started, the actions of Congress have been characterized by unity. With but one dissenting vote war was declared on Japan and then later with no opposition on Germany and Italy. The great division in national opinion which was prevalent when the Selective Service Bill was introduced in Congress about a year and a half ago will probably be lacking in the discussion of the current measure which would require registration of all men in the 18-65 age group and active service only for the 21-45 age group. Now that America is at war, it seems imperative that accurate information be made available on the nation's man power for active duty and for civilian service.

While the passage of the bill may not cause any great change in the draft set-up immediately, it will certainly be a big boon to governmental officials whose task it is to plan the organization of both the nation's armed and civilian defenses.

## Later Than You Think

It is 8:15 at Alumni Hall. A guest on the Alfred campus begins to speak. 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50 at Alumni Hall. Late-comers, students and faculty alike, are still entering the auditorium.

Certainly not respectful, not even sensible to arrive in the middle of a speech. Yet it is done time and time again.

Creaking stairs, swing doors, most annoying to both speaker

## 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:

It took a year and a half of war plus a Dunkirk to awaken the British people to the momentousness of modern all-out war. Today, after about two and a half years of war, Britain is putting from 50 to 70 percent of all production into defense. British people are said to have criticized bitterly the Duchess of Windsor for her lavish dress during her trip with the Duke across the United States into Canada.

And that brings up the point of this note: Alfred students are going on with lavish social dances rhythmized by big-time bands paid large sums of money when we are in an all-out war against a ruthless invader. Those who furnish money to Alfred students will soon be paying much heavier taxes and higher prices for the necessities of life, probably on lower incomes.

Does the dance cost \$5.00? The student would be wise to put \$4.00 of that into United States saving stamps. Does the dance cost \$10.00? Invest \$9.00 for defense. Do your dancing to a sound system.

College campuses the size of Alfred would thus put more than \$1,000 a year into defense; those like Harvard or Michigan, \$20,000—The 1,500 colleges of the United States could thus furnish a first-line battle ship, or a fleet of bombers each year. Better still; buy defense stamps, and donate them to some worthy cause such as the Red Cross.

Modern war is far worse than General Grant's estimate.

Keep 'em flying.  
Wendell M. Burditt

## Exchange Notes

By Helen Dreher  
Staff Reporter

Interventionists and isolationists at Franklin and Marshall have been battling tooth and nail over America's foreign policy. We are waiting to see what will happen now.

St. Lawrence students have organized a campaign against cheating on the campus and in school activities.

Rider College now boasts of an organized publicity department headed by the faculty and supported by the journalism department.

"Incendiary bombing would crush the Japanese nation within a few days, but at the same time it would obliterate any possibility of permanent peace in the Pacific," stated Miss Catherine Smith at a Union College assembly. Miss Smith spoke here at a chapel service several weeks before America entered the war.

Lehigh University has inaugurated a Defense Council. Committees appointed by this council will supervise all civilian defense work at and around the college.

Dr. Walter Head, Pres. of the Boy Scouts of America, addressed students at West Chester College, stating, "Schools of America have a great job resting on their shoulders. We will have the major part to play in the re-education program of the post war period. America needs leadership; the schools must raise their morals."

## Classes View Various Steinheim Collections

Steinheim Museum has recently become more than an interesting place to browse around in. Within the past several weeks students from two of the University Groups attended classes at the museum.

Mrs. Halle's sketching classes used the collection of birds as models for recent plates. Students of Prof. H. O. Burdick's Zoology Class made a study of the shell collections at the Steinheim.

### DISCUSSES TRENDS

Dr. Ellsworth Barnard discussed "Trends in Teaching English" with the English teachers in Wellsville High School, Tuesday afternoon.

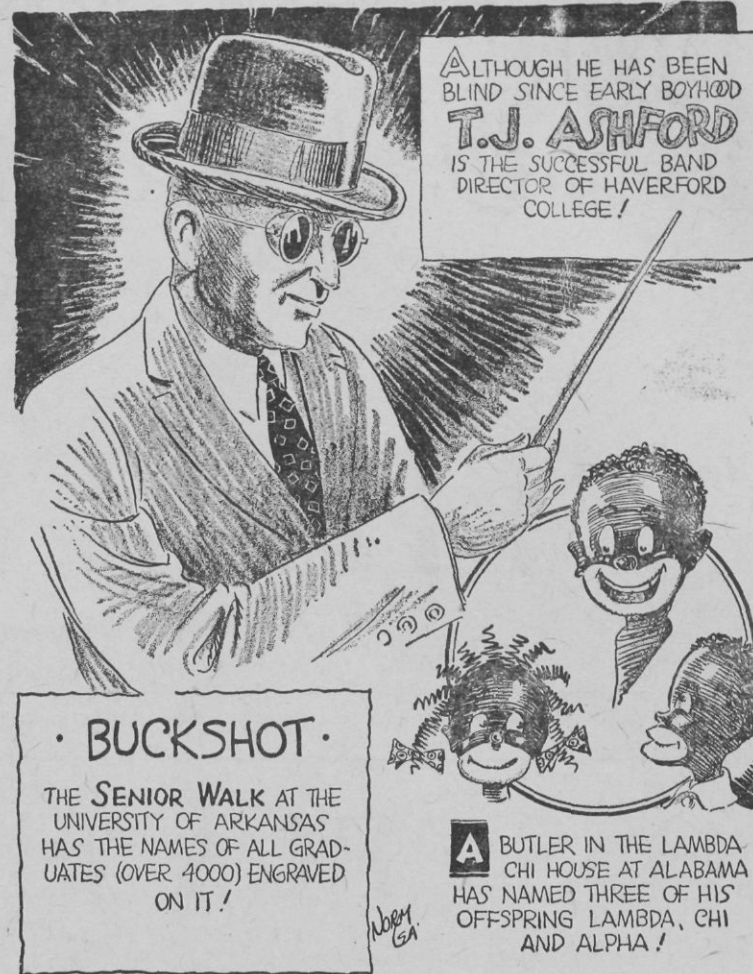
and considerate members of the auditorium who arrived on time.

When you leave for the next Forum or any other program, remember:

"It is later than you think."

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## IN THE SOCIAL SWIM

By Mary Walker

Interfraternity Ball brings pre-holiday dances to a grand climax Thursday evening, with Christmas recess following as a welcome relief from studies.

Silver tinsel against a background of blue, white drapes behind the bandstand, and neon lights will combine to create a fairyland atmosphere for the Interfraternity Ball from 9:00 until 2 o'clock, Thursday evening, in the college gymnasium. Coleman Hawkins and his twelve-piece orchestra will be there to put rhythm into the feet of the dancers. Part of the decoration scheme will be the usual booths, each designated by the house sign of the fraternity to which it belongs and furnished with rugs, sofas, and chairs from the house.

Faculty guests will include: Kappa Nu, Prof. and Mrs. Don Schreckengost and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowenstein; Delta Sig, Dean and Mrs. M. Ellis Drake and Prof. and Mrs. John Whitcraft; Kappa Alpha, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Goble and Prof. and Mrs. A. Burdet Crofoot; Lambda Chi, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest W. Truman and Prof. and Mrs. H. O. Burdick; Kappa Psi, Prof. and Mrs. Elbert W. Ringo and Dr. and Mrs. Kasper Myrvaagnes.

Chairman Cliff Reader '42, will be assisted by other members of the Interfraternity Council.

Sigma Chi entertained Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock with a Christmas open house. During the evening small gifts were exchanged and refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Faculty guests were Chaplain and Mrs. William Genné, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halle, Mrs. Eva B. Middaugh and Mrs. Mildred McDermott.

Sally Jane Morris '42, chairman, was assisted by Caroline Casper '44 and Jayne Sennate '43.

Lambda Chi held open house for members, pledges, and their dates Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments were served and the house sound system was used for music for dancing.

Among the faculty guests were Prof. and Mrs. Don Schreckengost, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. De Forest Truman, and Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Merritt. Bob Timke '43 and Bob Moebus '43 were co-chairmen.

"'Twas the Night Before Christmas" at Pi Alpha, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock when the familiar children's story was re-enacted as part of a Christmas party for freshman women. The skit was followed by the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, after which there was singing, dancing, and the serving of refreshments consisting of hot spiced tea and frosted cookies.

Muriel Strong '43, was in charge of the party.

A Coffee Dance, Saturday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at the college gymnasium was the occasion for fun and merriment for members of all four classes. On hand to furnish music for dancing was Russ Barone and his seven-piece orchestra. The dance was sponsored by the freshmen and sophomore classes.

Chairman of the dance was Grant

### MOVIE TIME TABLE

Wednesday and Thursday — "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," starring Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman and Lana Turner. One complete show only at 7:40.

Friday and Saturday—Double feature starting at 7:00. Last complete show at 8:34. "Texas," starring William Holden and Claire Trevor at 7:00 and 9:52. "Three Girls About Town," starring Joan Blondell, Binnie Barnes and Janet Blair, at 8:39 only.

## Beyond The Valley

by George Hyams

A short time ago it was not difficult to write about the necessity of our entering the world conflict. It was easy to take an idealistic stand and preach a just peace. We could think logically and put the forces that influence our world and attitude in their proper place. Now it is more difficult.

When the casualty lists are published, when bombs fall upon our houses and cities, when we suffer setbacks, when we are asked to sacrifice or change our way of life, we may forget the things for which we are fighting. We may let hatred and vindictiveness overcome the "long view," the understanding of what it will take to build a better world and a lasting peace out of the chaos that the war must create.

We are fortunate in one thing. We have a President who realizes these things. His farsightedness and comprehension of the strength and brutality of the fascist powers was proven by the events of the past week. His words of last Tuesday evening can give us faith that he realizes what will be necessary for the creation of a tranquil and decent world.

It is a fine thing that Roosevelt will not forget our purposes in this war. But that is only part of the battle. The rest lies with the American people. Despite sacrifice, suffering, and shrapnel, we must not forget.

We must try to eliminate the basic causes of this war. We must remember that, if they are not eliminated, there will be other Hitlers, other Mussolinis, and other wars to be fought. Victory is not a license for economic starvation of the vanquished. You cannot saddle a people with debt and hold them at the point of a bayonet and expect them to sit by and sing happy songs. Only if we treat them as human beings with whom we will have to live and carry on business will the seeds of future wars be destroyed.

We must not forget a lesson that we have learned in these past twenty years. A few miles of ocean are not enough to keep us separate from the affairs of the world. There is no such thing as isolation. We must take our rightful place in the reorganization of this world and in the solution of its problems. No longer can we crawl into a shell, stuff cotton in our ears and say, "That does not concern me."

It is our job to remember that we are fighting so that the little men, we ourselves, will get a break. It is our job to make democracy work for more people. We must right our own wrongs and progress with social and economic legislation. It is our job to make democracy work.

The President said that war was a "dirty business" and he was right. But there was little choice. The Hitlers have become too strong and it is time that they were stopped. The business of stopping them will be tough and it may take a long time. But if, through the heat of battle, through the trials and hardships that must come, we remember that we are fighting against and what we are fighting for, then the blood that is spilled for once will not be in vain.

## College Town --By The Editors

Quiet little Alfred took the war in its stride this week with a very efficient and hasty mobilization.

Under the able guidance of Frueher Kellogg, who received his basic military training in Adams Center before being forcefully removed from the Boy Scouts, a large unit has been whipped into shape.

Some of the officers include the Head of the Gestapo—Joe Chait, Field Marshall "Tiger" Callahan, Lord High Executioner Delyle Smith, and Private Don Wattles. Private Wattles has formerly been Chief of the Intelligence Service, but was demoted when Barbara Cook, a special undercover spy found that he had disclosed a very valuable military secret to a Hornell deb. Undoubtedly, a court marshal will follow.

The only action seen thus far was a hurried flash from Joe Chait at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, stating that a bomber could be heard in the vicinity of his listening base in Alumni Hall. Close investigation showed that the racket was due to Ed Gehrke, who was just returning from a reconnaissance tour of that section. Incidentally Gehrke was told to get his muffler fixed immediately.



## Alumni Hall Is Really An Up-Side Down Ship

By Alice Schryver  
Fiat Lux Feature Editor

There is a great deal of history and romance tucked away among some of Alfred's old buildings, which students and visitors so often dub as "quaint". Alumni Hall, for example, was built many years ago by an old ship-builder. Of course not as we know it now, but the essential framework is the same. It is supposed to represent a ship turned upside down.

The roof is braced by hand-hewn beams, twenty inches square, and they extend clear across the building. No middle ones are used. I presume the purpose of the building then was for an assembly hall of some kind, though that could not be determined for sure. In 1926, it was rebuilt and the upstairs used for a gymnasium. Floor markings of that purpose can still be seen. Contributions for this reconstruction were made by Alfred alumni.

### Originally Public School

Kanakadea Hall was originally a public school which burned out in the early 1900's.

Burdick Hall, built in 1846, used to be known as Middle Hall and was situated midway between Steinheim and Social Hall. The old cement shelf by the Carillon Tower is a hang-over of the original Burdick Hall. It was moved bodily down the hill to the Kanakadea site, and then to its present location. For a while it was used as a hotel and rooming house, but eventually was given to the University in 1902.

The Gothic was built in the 1850's by Sam White, native of Rhode Island, and for whom Whitesville is named. He constructed it as a residence for Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sayles, another familiar Alfred name. The Gothic served too, as the first Chem lab and Ceramic College during the 1890's.

So there are some of the fragments of past history of Alfred's buildings. It would be interesting to discover others or to fill in more solidly those already brought to light. We like our shiny new buildings too, but the old ones still retain that which is really Alfred. "The flavor" lasts."

### Ladies' Glee Club Sings For Farm Bureau

Sixteen members of the Ladies' Glee Club presented a program at the annual meeting of the Allegany County Farm Bureau held last Thursday in Belmont.

The program included "Etudiana Waltz," "If Winter Comes" by Tenent, "Yelma" by Wiedoff, a saxophone solo by Regina Wright '43, "Rendezvous," "In the Still of the Night" by Porter, "Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger, a solo by Evelyn Matthews '44, mezzo-soprano. Kathryn Swanson '45, accompanied the group on the piano and gave a reading.

### University Church to Hold Services During Recess

The University Church will hold regular services of worship on the Sunday morning during the Christmas recess in the Gothic Chapel on the campus.

These services will be at eleven o'clock, and children are invited to attend with their parents. Special activities will be provided for them during the sermon.

### Group To Sing Carols

The University Church Choir, the Glee Club of the Ag-Tech Institute and all who are interested will go caroling tomorrow evening from 7 until 7:45 o'clock. The group is invited to meet at 7 o'clock at the Scholes' residence on South Main Street.

The tour will conclude before eight to permit attendance at the Christmas Festival of the Language department, the Wee Playhouse and other evening appointments.

### 8 Admitted To Infirmary

Eight students have been listed as being in the Infirmary this week, two of them seriously ill.

The six who have already been released are: Irving Greenberg '43, Jack Wall '43, Harriet Hall '44, William Groff '43, Lawrence Caverly '43, and Donald Hardy '43.

Martin Davidson '45 and Norman Emden '42 are both ill with pneumonia.

Keith Elston '43 has been in Bethesda Hospital but he will be moved to an Albany Hospital this week and home later. It is not expected that he will return to school this year.

## "Motive" Prints "Chapel Period"

"Chapel Period," the prize-winning photo by Jim Riordan '41, which appeared in the Collegiate Digest last year, again has broken into the news.

"Motive," a magazine of the Methodist Student Movement, printed the picture recently, contrasting it with a scene showing a well attended chapel service at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Friends of Alfred wrote the editor of the publication objecting to the implications cast on Alfred, and in the December issue, the editor makes his apologies thus: "We are pleased to know that the entire state of New York got worked up over the picture, 'Chapel Period,' which we published in the September number. . . . We used the caption that was used for the contest, which we were requested to do when we bought the picture. We are especially sorry to cast any stones at Alfred, for under the guidance of Chaplain William H. Genné, one university at least is attempting to tackle the problem and is doing it intelligently."

Chaplain Genné, also received a personal letter from the editor in which the latter explained the situation, saying in part, "My guess is that 95 per cent of the students reading Motive would never connect it with Alfred."

Alfred's religious program is described in full in a publication of the Congregational Christian Church with the following introduction: "The following was called to the attention of the editor, and is found in the Handbook of Alfred University and prepared by the Alfred Christian Fellowship: It is suggestive for church workers with students and student groups in both state and church educational institutions."

### 50 Members At Newman Club Breakfast Sunday

The Newman Club held a Communion Breakfast at Social Hall last Sunday morning. Father Gerald Mc-Minn, Dean of Men at St. Bonaventure College accompanied by Coach Mike Riley were guest speakers.

A choir of ten students from St. Bonaventure's College who sang at the special Christmas Mass, were also present. About fifty members of the Newman Club attended.

### Ceramic Guild Sale Labeled A Success

The Ceramic Guild sale and dance held last Tuesday was a financial and social success, according to Professor Charles Harder, director of the Ceramic Art Department. Nearly all of the 1,000 pieces made for the sale were sold to visitors from all over Western New York.

### 4 Students Leave School

Four Ag-Tech students have left school during the past week.

Harold Carney '43 enlisted in the United States Navy. Charles Eckbloom '42, Denniston Rodda '43 and Calvin Wilcox will seek employment in the defense industries.

### Discharged From Hospital

Edson Wilcox was discharged from Bethesda Hospital, Sunday, where he had been for two weeks following his crash. He is expected to be back in school after Christmas vacation.

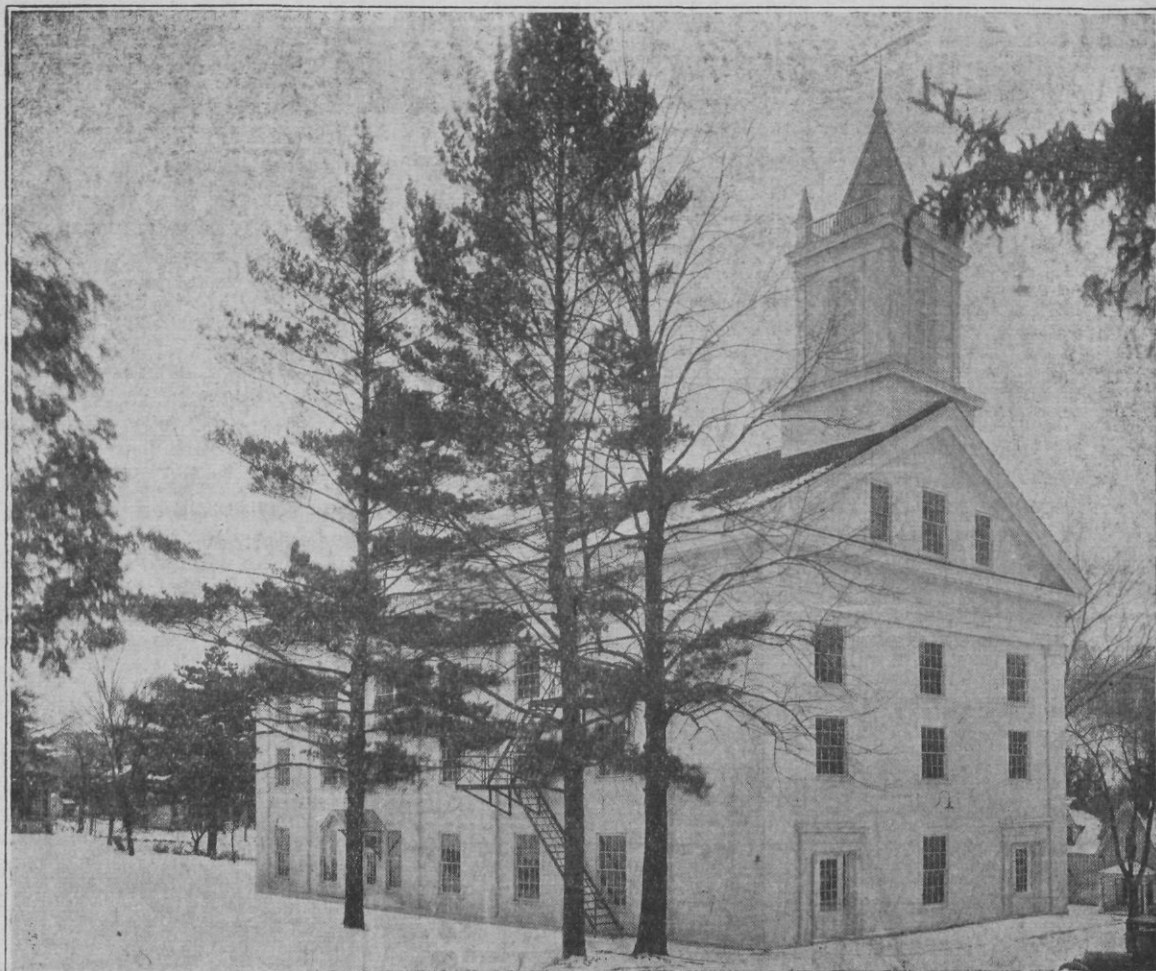
### To Enlist in Air Corps

Charles Eckbloom, ex-president of Theta Gamma, installed Lawrence Caverly in to the presidency of the fraternity, Monday, December 8. Eckbloom left school Friday to enlist in the Army Air Corps.

### To Hold Christmas Party

A joint Christmas party of the French, Latin, Spanish and German Clubs will hold Wednesday night, December 17, at Social Hall. Members of each club will present Christmas costumes of the nation from which their language originates.

## Might Have Been a Boat



Pictured above is Alumni Hall, the big white building on the hill which is now the home of many classrooms as well as the auditorium for assemblies, plays, and all kinds of programs. Its interesting structure is revealed in the story at left.

## \$50,000 Equipment Grant Received for ATI Program

Approximately \$50,000 in electrical equipment is on bid for installation at the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute for use in both the National Defense program and regular class work, Director Paul B. Orvis announced today.

The purchase accompanies orders for more than \$60,000 in equipment for the machine shop. Five other machine shop centers for National Defense operate in New York State but the Alfred Institute is the only one in Western New York.

Installation of the materials will require an increase of floor space although it was not intimated in what form.

The equipment for the electrical departments, which is expected to start coming shortly after January 1, will be allocated to the the electrical construction shop, elementary electrical instruments shop, electrical machine and power laboratory, and electronics and communications laboratory, with much going to the latter two.

### Announces Grant



Director Paul B. Orvis

Each shop will be equipped with new instruments and testing devices. The elementary electrical shop will contain instruments that would be used in elementary instruments laboratory work.

Transformers and motor construction kits, new hand and bench tools and testing devices will be used in the electrical construction shop. The motor generator and control shop will contain new motor generator equipment with a wide variation of the latest types of industrial control equipment. All the latest photo-electric equipment for remote control of communications and motor generator sets as well as many new testing and trouble-shooting devices will be included in the electronics and communications shop.

### CHAPLAIN SPEAKS

Chaplain William Genné spoke last Wednesday to the Father and Son Banquet of the Hornell Chapter of H.Y. at the Y. M. C. A. in Hornell. Friday, he will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Hornell Rotary Club.

### Special Chapel Service Thursday

The final chapel service of the calendar year will be the special Christmas Chapel service next Thursday at 11 o'clock.

The Seventh Day Baptist Church has offered the University the use of their building and organ. Director Ray Wingate and the Chaplain, William Genné are arranging a special service of worship which will include the singing of many familiar carols and some special musical numbers.

This service, which will take the place of the regular University Assembly, will be about 30 minutes long.

### Hold Technical Positions In United States Army

Vincent Ciampa '41, and his brother, Thomas Ciampa '41, have been in the army since July 7, when Vincent was drafted and Thomas enlisted.

They were together at Fort Niagara and later at Camp Lee in Virginia, in a replacement center for the medical corps where they received training for the medical corps. Then Thomas was sent to work in the X-ray department of a hospital in Vermont. Vincent went to Station Hospital 3, Barracks 407, Fort Bragg, N. Carolina.

Dr. H. O. Burdick had a letter from Vincent last week. He said he was working in the medical laboratory on hematology, urinalysis, bacteriology, and histology. He expressed appreciation for his science courses saying, "Even in the work that I've done so far, zoology has been very useful and practical and I'm sure that all my courses will lend understanding and confidence to the new work I undertake."

Vincent reports Thomas to be taking simple X-rays and developing the plates. The knowledge gained in Dr. Burdick's photography course has been useful in that work.

### Reading Club Holds Party

A Christmas Party was held by the Reading Club last Sunday night at 9 o'clock in the Library.

The program under the co-chairmanship of Miss Ruth P. Greene and Bernard Bloom '44 consisting of Shakespeare recordings by Maurice Evans, John Barrymore, and Orson Welles presented by Prof. W. M. Burditt of the English Department, and of a reading of "The White Cliffs" by members of the club.

After an exchange of small gifts, refreshments of ice-cream and cookies were served.

### KANAKADEA DEADLINE

The deadline for the Kanakadea is tonight. The office will be open from eight to nine o'clock, to receive all articles.

### Phi Delta Kappans Plan Local Club

Phi Delta Kappans from this area met Monday evening, December 8, at the Coffee Shop, to make plans for forming a club for members in this vicinity. Phi Delta Kappa is the honorary national educational fraternity.

Dr. Ben Crandall was elected chairman of the group. Other Alfred men attending were Dr. H. O. Borass, Director Paul B. Orvis, Prof. E. F. Hildebrand, Dr. A. E. McGuire, Principal Harold F. McGraw, Harold Babcock and Gerald Burdick, the last three of the Alfred-Almond Central School faculty.

The group will meet again in Wells-ville in February at which time Prof. Clifford Smith, state organizer of the fraternity, will help in planning for a club in this vicinity.

### 9 Seniors To Speak At A.C.S. Meeting

Tonight, nine seniors, speaking on phases of ceramics at the American Ceramic Society meeting will compete for a trip to the Ceramics Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, where cash prizes will be awarded.

The speakers will be: Douglas Beals, who will speak on "Stoker-fired Kilns"; Paul Whelan, "New Uses for Graphite in Abrasives"; Ralph Rhodes, "Salt Glazing"; Richard Peck, "Manufacture of Porcelain Insulators"; John Angevine, "Plasticmeter Testing"; Donald Wheaton, "Manufacture of Chemical Glassware"; David Nordquist, "The Use of Topaz in Refractories"; Royce Luce, "Manufacture of Milk Bottles"; and Kenneth Kleinman, who will speak.

The judges will be Dean Major E. Holmes, Dr. S. R. Scholes, Professor John McMahon and Professor Robert Campbell.

### Mullane Defeats Wilcox In Race

Daniel P. Mullane '42, was elected president of the senior class of the Ag-Tech, Friday, in a close race with Edson Wilcox '42, as Theta Gamma fraternity captured the presidency of all three classes.

Others elected were Lawrence Romance, president of the junior class, and James Dilliston, president of the freshman.

Mullane, who is completing the agricultural business course on the three-year plan, is vice president of Theta Gamma and was manager of the basketball team last year.

### Seniors Make Field Trip

Nineteen seniors in the Advanced Nutrition course and the Horn and Hoof Club made a field trip Friday, under the supervision of Prof. G. S. Robinson and visited the Cornell Nutrition Laboratory at Ithaca.

The following took the trip: Selig Bernstein, Gordon Booth, Gordon Brown, Rocco Crise, LeRoy Darling, Robert Deuel, Lyle Dye, Carl Edson, Otis Fisher, William Graves, Lawrence Hunt, Reuben Jones, Walter Kler, Daniel Mullane, Fred Neidlinger, Vincent Nelson, Charles Pierce, Melvin

## Proceeds of Recordings Go to WSSF

The recent turn of international events may have caused a question to arise as to how the changed situation affects the World Student Service Fund.

According to a letter received from the administrative secretary of this organization, the needs of Chinese students will be increased, the needs of European students remain essentially the same, and there are new needs which will arise from the changing situation.

On the Alfred campus several students have used the recorded Christmas Greetings of the W. S. S. F. to send the sound of their voices to their friends and relatives in distant places.

### Provides Recordings



Chaplain William H. Genné

A recording plays four minutes, and costs twenty-five cents. The proceeds go to the Student Relief Fund. Appointments should be made with Chaplain William H. Genné.

Sigma Chi Nu has designated the W. S. S. F. to receive the proceeds of their Christmas Birthday Dinner to be held Tuesday. They also sent the toy gifts from their Open House to the County Children's Work Agent through the A.C.F. committee which is sponsoring this project under the direction of Betty Curry.

Ralph Rhodes, Chairman of the all-campus Fund Committee announces that the books will be kept open throughout the school year. The total contributions so far have amounted to \$173.13. Additional contributions from any individual or group will be gladly received at any time.

Miss Lelia Tupper, Mrs. Grace Nease and Chaplain and Mrs. Genné have told their friends in town not to expect Christmas Cards. They send them their warmest greetings, but the money goes to W. S. S. F.

## Procter and Gamble Interviews Seniors

Six senior men were interviewed this week by a representative of the Procter and Gamble Company for positions as sales executives with the firm.

The men, who will be graduated from the Liberal Arts College in June were given aptitude tests and positions will be offered to those who show up well in these tests.

A year of training would be given before the men would be sent out into the field, though they would be on a salary from the first.

The company has guaranteed that if the men are drafted after three months of service, they will be taken back into the firm with the same position as they held before being called. If they are in line for a promotion, they will be promoted upon returning from the army.

### Stranded in France

Mlle. Marie Louise Cheval, on leave of absence from the Department of Romance languages, is stranded in occupied France. Negotiations are being made to enable her to come to this country as soon as traveling facilities are available, so that she may resume her work at Alfred in September, 1942.

### Ag-Tech Group to Meet

All campus technical students are invited to the meeting on Wednesday, January 7, of the Ag-Tech Electrical Association when H. B. Callaghan of the New York State Electric and Gas Corp., Hornell, will speak on "Bulbs—History and Development—and Lighting".





HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
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AND  
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and  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**



# Four Varsity Grid Stars Named on Honor Teams

## Saxons Trounce Indians 44-36; Trigilio, Johnston Tie at 13 for High Score; Kulakowich Is 2nd

Outscoring their opponents 32 to 18 in the last half of their game Monday night, the Alfred varsity quintet, winning its first home contest, defeated a hard-fighting Hartwick five by the score of 44 to 36.

In the first half, the Saxons, weary from their trip to New York, where they played three games in as many nights, were repeatedly missing with their shots. However, the Indians, by scoring often and capitalizing on four foul shots, ran their lead up to 13-12 at half time.

### Score At Will

In the second half the Minnickmen came out on the court looking like a different team. They seemed to score almost at will, and at the same time not take anything away from their defensive play. In this half, sophomore Ludie Johnston scored all of his 13 points, and Pike Trigilio seven of his 13 points.

The first score of the game came when a Hartwick man made good on a foul shot. A moment later Hauth, taking a pass from Johnston, dropped the ball through the hoop to draw first blood for the purple warriors. A few seconds later Hauth again scored, but two field goals in rapid succession, once more put the visitors in the lead. The first quarter ended just after Trigilio had regained the lead for Alfred with a beautiful two-pointer.

At the start of the second quarter a foul shot followed by a field goal quickly gave the lead back to Hartwick. The Indians held this lead for the rest of the period and increased it by counting with four field goals and two foul shots, to bring their half-time total up to 18. Alfred equalled its first quarter score by adding two long shots by Trigilio and one by Kulakowich, to bring their half-time total up to 12.

### Start Same Teams

Both coaches started the same team in the third quarter which had finished the second. However, the Saxons came out looking much better, and before the second half was a minute old, Ludie Johnston had contributed his first four points to the cause. A Hartwick man made good on two foul shots; and then Johnston scored again. At this point Trigilio tied the score at 20-20 with another long shot.

From this point on, up until the last few minutes of the game, the lead changed hands for almost every point that was made. Then in the last quarter with only a few minutes to play and the score deadlocked, the Alfred team started to put on the pressure. Capitalizing on four fast opening breaks in a row, the Saxon hoopsters scored eight points while yielding only two. The final whistle blew just after Rhodes had scored Alfred's last two markers on a nicely executed short shot.

### The box score:

Alfred (44)	G	F	P
Trigilio, RF	6	1	13
Johnston, LF	6	1	13
Hauth, C	3	0	6
Jolley, RG	0	0	0
Gamble, LG	0	0	0
Rhodes	1	1	3
Kallag	1	0	2
Kulakowich	1	5	7
Totals	18	8	44

Hartwick (36)	G	F	P
Zinno	1	0	2
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Connelly	3	1	7
Pietro	2	0	10
Biggs	0	0	0
Gieselman	1	1	3
St. John	1	0	2
Luciana	1	0	2
Totals	12	2	36

Trigilio and Johnston were the high scorers each with 13 points. Alfred made just as many points in the second quarter as in the first, and the same number in the fourth as in the third. Hartwick scored the same number of points in each half.

### Freshmen Statistics

Of the 168 freshmen at Alfred University 119 learned of Alfred through Alumni. Of the 119, 21 are son, daughter, brother or sister of alumni. Both parents of five freshmen and one parent of five others were graduated from Alfred. Among the 168 freshmen, 14 are valedictorians or salutatorians, 23 have a regents average of over 90 per cent, and 65 were in the upper third of the high school classes.

Dean M. Ellis Drake will review Mein Kampf at the regular meeting of the Wellsville Exchange Club, Wednesday.



Mike Greene

## Short Shots of Sport Shots

By Ray Dry

All managers of intramural basketball teams are requested to turn in a list of their teams before the beginning of Christmas vacation. Unless they do so by then, it will be impossible to do so afterwards. Schedules will be arranged by Coach Minnick during vacation and the season will start immediately after school reopens.

Here's hoping that interest in the basketball league will be as great as was that in the football league. Competition was at a high peak, and as a result, each game was hard fought, and there were no forfeited games, except Burdick Hall, which later dropped out of the league.

Officials of the Rose Bowl Committee as well as the members and followers of both Oregon State and Duke were given a severe setback when government officials requested and received cancellation of the annual Rose Bowl game as Pasadena. Interest now centers on the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans between the unbeaten teams of Fordham and Missouri. The annual East-West charity game is also being considered for cancellation.

Speaking of bowl games, Sports Writer Will Grimsley of a Nashville paper suggested a series of Axis Bowls for the U. S. A. The schedule for next year would be as follows:

Jan. 1—Japan, there  
Feb. 1—Italy, there (breather)  
Mar. 1—Germany, there (homecoming)

He concluded by hoping that we finish the schedule undefeated and untied and get a bid to the Peace Bowl at an early date.

Although to some of us, it may seem that the Saxon cagers have been running up rather high scores, they have a long ways to go to catch up with NYU's Freshmen. In a game against Newark Prep, the greenies scored 126 points against 34. Two years ago, the Frosh ran up 123 points against Bergen Junior College.

Uncle Sam's forces have certainly grabbed off many of Stardom's sportsmen. First, Freddie Hutchinson, a 28 game winner for Buffalo and worth \$75,000 to the Detroit Tigers, enlisted in the navy. Then, Tom Harmon joined the flying forces. Now, Bob Feller is seriously thinking of enlisting in the navy, and Sgt. Hank Greenberg of re-entering the army.

Among Alfred's recent athletes, it is reported that Duke Dutkowski, last year's fullback, was on his way to Hawaii at the time of the outbreak of the present war with the Japs. Larry Scudder, having been thwarted in his efforts to join the R. C. A. F., has become a marine.

In the baseball world, the Dodgers traded Hamlin, Cosmarat, Phelps, and Wasdell for Pittsburgh's Arky Vaughan. Vaughan will apparently play third base. MacPhail is also to have spurned an offer of \$35,000 in cash and \$25,000 in players from the Yanks for Dolph Camilli.

The saddest news to baseball's followers probably came with the announcement that Lefty Grove, 300 game winner, was released by Boston. It is significant, however, that he requested his release. Owner Tom Yawkey had stated that as long as he had anything to do with the Red Sox, he would not fire Lefty, but the eold pitcher apparently thought it best to give up tossing them in.

Getting back to Alfred, Coach Yunevich is rapidly getting his wrestlers into shape. Although three weight divisions are still wide open, it appears that Sam Ciulla is a likely candidate for the 128 pound division. The 145 and 155 pound classes are also without veterans.

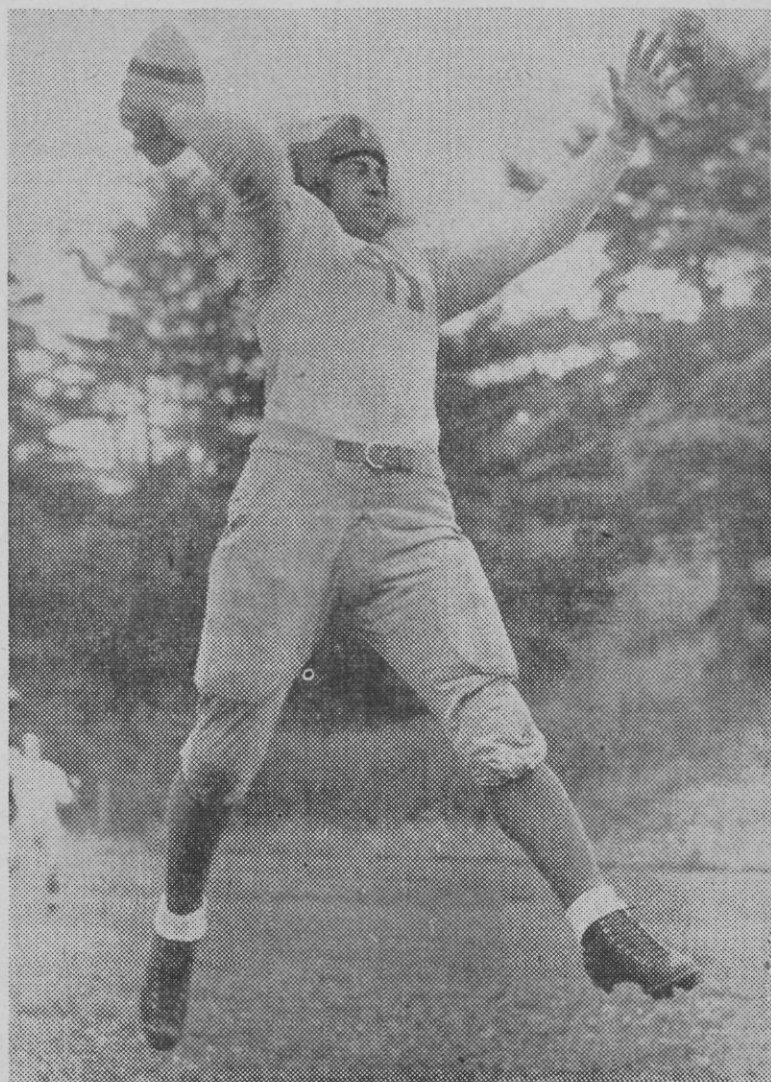
## Saxon Five To Meet UR Basketeers

Rivalry-plus will be the keynote this Saturday night as A. U.'s hardwood quintet, forced to postpone vacation for two days, will attempt to devolve some of their Christmas spirit at the expense of the Rivermen of the University of Rochester at the U. of R. palestra—the spirit being that it is better to give than to receive, referring, of course, to defeat.

The attempt this year will be perhaps even harder than that of last Yuletide season, when the Saxons won out by two points, since Lou Alexander, the Rivermen's mentor, has been presented with what he believes is one of the best teams that Rochester has ever been gifted with.

Coach Minnick of the Saxons states that Rochester employs a zone defense which is very hard to penetrate, but he hopes that his pre-Christmas stocking will contain enough tricks to slip through any set-up which his opponents may present. Ludie Johnston, Ellie Hauth, Pike Trigilio, Captain Willie Gamble and Andy Kulakowich will probably be the main factors in the endeavor to make up for a story appearing in one of the Rochester papers regarding the relative positions of the Rivermen and the Saxons in the football world, a factor which has fired the already-present rivalry between the schools.

Jim Beal, a sophomore, and Glenn Quaint, a veteran, will be two of Rochester's main threats in seeking revenge for last year's upset—the Alfred defeat being one of only two defeats absorbed by the U. of R. last season, Dartmouth being the other conqueror.



Pike Trigilio

## Pike Trigilio Leads Saxons In Three-Game Week-End Scoring Fifty-One Points

The past week, Alfred's varsity basketball men traveled to New York where they played Hofstra, Pratt Institute, and Brooklyn, scoring one victory.

On Thursday evening a surprisingly strong Hofstra five held the Saxon quintet in check. Alfred had a difficult time finding the backboard and were missing many shots. With but a half minute to go, and the score tied at 42-42, a foul was called against Alfred. They scored the free throw, which gave them the game 43-42.

### Defeat Pratt

On Friday night, Alfred managed to find the basket, and defeated Pratt Institute, 80-55 in a very wild and fast game. "Pike" Trigilio, Alfred's stellar forward, was the scoring sensation of the evening. He scored 31 points, which was probably the highest scoring done by any one player in the metropolitan area this year.

Alfred played its last game in New York against Brooklyn, Saturday night. Brooklyn started very fast, completely dominated the Alfred quintet, and made a runaway of the first half. The inability of the Alfred boys to adjust themselves to a new court with glass bangboards, and showing signs of fatigue from the two previous contests, gave the Brooklyn five a 35-12 lead at half time. However, the second half saw a complete change in the Alfred team, and they went out and played Brooklyn on even terms throughout the remainder of the game. Again Trigilio and Captain Willie Gamble were the two outstanding men for Alfred.

### Lack of Practice

The trip as a whole, showed that Alfred has not yet hit its stride, because of a lack of practice.

### Box scores:

Alfred			
Trigilio, RF	4	3	11
Cohen, RF	0	0	0
Rhodes, LF	0	1	1
Johnston, LF	7	1	15
Fistic, F	1	0	2
Hauth, C	1	1	3
Kulakowich, RG	1	4	6
Gamble, LG	1	0	2
Jolley, LG	1	0	2
Totals	16	10	42
Hofstra			
Wogel, RF	1	0	2
Maforans, RF	2	2	6
Silkworth, LF	0	0	0
Powers, LF	0	2	2
Mills, C	9	2	20
Poverone, RG	1	0	2
Heckman, LG	0	0	0
Claussen, LG	3	5	11
Totals	16	11	43

Alfred			
Trigilio, RF	15	1	31
Johnston, LF	2	3	7
Cohen, LF	0	1	1
Rhodes, C	2	2	6
Hauth, C	8	0	16
Kulakowich, RG	5	1	11
Jolley, LG	1	1	3
Gamble, LG	1	1	3
Fistic, LG	1	0	2
Totals	35	10	80

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## Yunevich Calls For Wrestlers

More candidates for the 145 and 155 pound classes is still the immediate desire of Coach Alex Yunevich as the opening date of the season, February 4, approaches the zero hour.

Although he believes that he has uncovered one outstanding candidate in the 128 pound division in the person of Sam Ciulla, Yunevich urges any candidates who can qualify for that limit to report to him as soon as possible.

Practice sessions, which up to this time have been devoted to conditioning and to the teaching of fundamentals, will become concentrated in the direction of the finer points of the grunt and groan game.

Elimination matches to determine the representatives of the squad in the opening match against Buffalo at the Queen City will be held about two weeks after the reopening of school following the Christmas recess.

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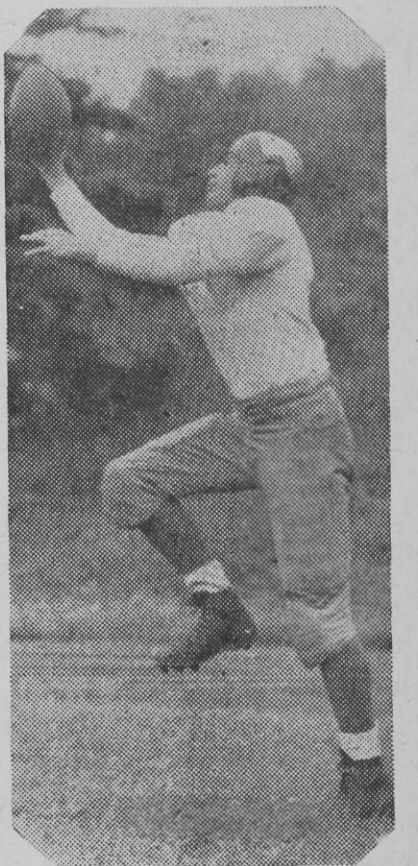
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HORNELL, N. Y.

## Newsimen Announce Selections

Alfred grid stars hit the limelight this week when they were named as outstanding players by columnists in this state.

Mike Greene was named first string tackle on the All Western New York State team. He was edged out of first string berth on the All-Upper



Bob Jolley

New York State team which includes Cornell and Colgate by Guenther of Colgate. He was named to a second tackle on Stanley Woodwards' All-Eastern Unknown team. Woodard is New York Herald Tribune columnist.

Pike Trigilio was named on the first team of the All-Western. He received honorable mention on the All-Upstate team.

Bob Jolley was named on the second string All Western team.

Bob Meyer was given honorable mention of the All Western team.

## Prexy Prophecies Return Of Peace to Earth

President J. Nelson Norwood made a prophecy to the students of Alfred University in assembly last Thursday. "I am standing here. Remember where you are sitting. The day will come when we shall be here just about like this again. That day will surely come. On it we shall be rejoicing that peace has come again to all the earth. We shall be celebrating the grand fact that our democratic, American way of life has again been vindicated by VICTORY."

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## PENNEY'S HORNELL



## Stopfel Leads Frosh to 41-22 Win Over RBI

Coming from behind after a very slow first quarter the Saxon yearlings turned on the heat to turn back their yellow and blue opponents from Rochester 41-22.

Being behind at the end of the first quarter 12-9, the purple and gold hoopsters came out of their lethargy and lead at half-time 20-16. Holding their opponents helpless while they proceeded to score 21 more points the Humphriesmen won handily hanging up their initial victory of the year.

### Stopfel High Scorer

Led by the dead-eye shooting and fine ball handling of Don Stopfel the class of '45 started off the season on the right foot. Stopfel was high scorer with ten points, "Puff" Pozefsky was runner up with nine. Red-headed Dick Chapin also heaved in nine points to tie with Pozefsky for second highest scorer.

### Saxons Win Easily

Hitting the hoop with 21 points in the second half the Alfred Freshmen were able to hang up a victory with ease as they romped all over their opponents from Rochester Business Institute to the tune of 41-22. They outscored their competitors 21-6, handcuffing them all the way while having a comparably easy time of it. Starring for the Frosh were "Lefty" Check, George Raines, "Puff" Pozefsky, Dick Chapin and "Dead Eye" Don Stopfel.

### The box score:

	G	F	P
Frosh	2	0	4
Check	2	0	4
Pozefsky	4	1	9
Raines	2	3	7
Kehoe	0	0	0
Stopfel	5	0	10
Chapin	4	1	9
Rozumanski	1	0	2
Kasner	0	0	0
Schindler	0	0	0
Totals	18	5	41
	G	F	P
RBI	5	0	10
Marine	0	0	0
Swol	0	0	0
Keshler	0	0	0
Crain	2	1	5
Maurer	0	0	0
Schneer	1	0	2
Beaton	0	0	0
Samules	0	0	0
Didas	0	0	0
Hannigan	2	1	5
Totals	10	2	22

## Interfraternity Ball Thursday Night

More than 100 couples, decked out in their best evening togs, will dance from 9:00 to 2:00 at the Interfraternity Ball, Thursday night.

The College Gym, instead of resounding with the shouts of a basketball game, will resound with the stamps of the lindy hoppers, dancing to the hot licks of Coleman Hawkins' swing band. During the evening refreshments will be served—and on the house.

Students attending the dance will be required to sign in and out of the dance if they care to leave before the dance is over.

### CONDUCTS ANALYSES

Dr. Paul C. Saunders, head of the chemistry department, is now doing some analyses at the request of Allegany County District Attorney Mapes for a case in which human poisoning is involved.

### GOES TO ALBANY

Director Paul B. Orvis left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Albany. He expects to return Wednesday morning.

James Madison Wood, 66 holds a record for longest tenure among presidents of Women's colleges. He is rounding out his twenty-ninth year as head of Stephens college.

Montana university has received a valuable collection of Indian weapons and tools from the estate of Chancey E. Woodworth, Montana pioneer and collector.

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## National Merger Convention To Be Held at Harvard

Over 300 delegates and observers from colleges and high schools in the United States will be present at Harvard University, December 27, when three progressive student organizations will hold a National Merger Convention.

The three day conference will unite the Student Defenders of Democracy, the Student League for Progressive Action, the college division of the Committee to Defend America, and other local campus groups into a large nationwide organization.

Keynote speakers at the convention include Lewis Mumford, author, and Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, member of the Sponsoring Committee, President of the Union Theological Seminary and chairman of the Committee for Democratic Action.

Tentative plans reveal that Kenneth Kleinman '42 will attend the convention as representative of the local S.L.P.A. chapter.

## Alfred Service Men To Receive Free Subscriptions

Alumni of Alfred University now serving in the nation's armed forces within the United States will receive complimentary subscriptions to the Flat Lux as the result of a policy adopted by the editorial board this week.

This policy will go into effect with the first issue published after the Christmas holidays. The staff is asking for the support of the Alumni Association and students in compiling a list of men in the service and their addresses.

Students who have the addresses of alumni in the service are asked to submit them to Editor-in-chief Sophia Perry '42 or to Business Manager Edwin Szybillo '42 so that as complete a list as possible may be obtained.

Service men who are transferred without notifying the staff of their change in address will forfeit their subscriptions, as it will be impossible for the editorial board to keep in touch with them unless immediate notification of change in addresses is received.

## 1942 Kanakadea Submitted for Bid

A rough dummy of the 1942 Kanakadea has been submitted for bid. Co-editors Sally Jane Morris and Alice Schryver have announced. It is hoped definite arrangements will be made before the Christmas vacation.

All Seniors who did not bring their proofs in are requested to turn them in to either of the editors, with their selection clearly indicated so that they can all be sent to the studip together.

All assignments must be in before the start of vacation. Unless there is some good reason those who do not have their work in are subject to dismissal from the staff.

## Vacation Begins Friday; Closes January 5

Christmas vacation will begin Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock and will close Monday morning, January 5 at 8:00 o'clock.

Students are reminded that days preceding and following vacation are no-cut days. Students who cut on those days will be penalized by the loss of credit hours.

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## C. A. A. Reinstates 20 A. U. Trainees

Reinstatement of the 20 Civilian Pilot trainees at the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute was affected Friday night by Nester A. Nelson of the Inspection Division of the CAA program, and the students were able to take to the air again Saturday, according to W. B. Harrison, coordinator of the local program.

Procedure was necessary following suspension of all civilian pilot licenses announced recently. Trainees were finger-printed, photographed, showed birth certificates and two letters of recommendation from responsible citizens before they were certified, Mr. Harrison said.

"Any former CPT student having a license must go through the same procedure before he can fly," Mr. Harrison pointed out. "A 24-hour guard has been stationed at all airports to check CAA permits," he said.

In regard to the proposed secondary course here, Mr. Harrison said "nothing definite has been received".

## N.Y.A. Centers To Close Feb. 1

"The National Youth Administration Resident Centers at Alfred will close on February 1, 1942, due to lack of funds caused by impounding of non-defense funds of this and other agencies by the Bureau of Budgets," said Charles N. Roberts, Jr., director of the local youth project.

Alfred is the largest of the three State Institute centers to be closed. Cobleskill and Morrisville has enrollments of approximately 20, Mr. Roberts said, while average registration here is 73.

A letter was sent by the youth center group to Senator James Mead, who replied that he would present the communication to the responsible authorities.

As to possible fate of the youths attending school under the program, Mr. Roberts replied that "financial arrangements have been made so that all may continue." He intimated that possibly 45 would complete the year.

### Trigilio Leads Saxons

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Pratt			
Graham, RF	3	3	9
Braccia, RF	2	0	4
MacPhee, LF	0	2	2
Corsel, LF	1	0	2
Montano, LF	11	1	23
Aquino, C	1	0	2
Rapp, C	1	0	2
Sibley, RG	0	1	1
Berry, RG	1	0	2
Cwen, LG	1	0	2
Raphael, LG	2	2	6
	46	9	55
Alfred			
Trigilio, RF	4	2	10
Rhodes, LF	0	2	2
Johnston, C	2	1	5
Cohen, C	0	0	0
Kulakowitch, LG	0	0	0
Hauth, LG	1	0	2
Jolley, LG	0	1	1
Gambie, RG	3	1	7
	10	7	27
Brooklyn			
Hirsch, RF	6	2	14
Accardi, RF	0	0	0
Romonitz, RF	0	0	0
Gusoff, LF	6	2	15
Freeman, LF	0	0	0
Parker, C	1	2	4
Farbman, RG	4	1	9
Coleman, RG	0	0	0
Kaput, LG	1	3	5
Feldman, LG	2	0	4
	20	11	51

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## Receives First Place In Grange Speaking Contest

Bennett Cohen '43 of the Ag-Tech received first place in a competition with five other students from the other State Institutes, at the Grange Speaking Contest held in Rochester last Tuesday.

The six schools that entered the contest were Delhi, Cobleskill, St. Lawrence, Morrisville, Farmingdale, and Alfred.

The title of Cohen's speech was, "The Problems We Face." Cohen centered his theme around the present day problems by showing the importance of agriculture to national defense.

The Alfred student received two prizes, a medal presented by the State Grange and a Varsity "A" sweater from the Institute.

A Farmingdale, Long Island speaker won second place and the Morrisville contestant took third place. The two Alfred runner-ups for the contest were George Dorfman and Robert Williams.

Judging was done on a basis of 60 percent delivery and 40 percent content.

## Most Students Like Voluntary Class Attendance

While a plurality of college students, including Alfred, favor voluntary class attendance, the latest Student Opinion Surveys of America poll discovers that nearly as many would rather be required to sit through lectures and attend labs.

Some colleges and universities have followed the lead of such schools as the University of Chicago, allowing students to report for classwork at their discretion. Chicago's President Robert M. Hutchins reports that the plan works. But it has not been adopted in the majority of higher learning institutions. The idea, the figures below indicate, is approved by nearly half of the collegians, but it certainly does not have the wholehearted approval of student opinion:

"Do you think students should be required to attend classes a minimum number of times, or do you think class attendance should be voluntary?"

Required minimum ..... 41%  
Voluntary ..... 48%  
Require only some students .. 11%  
(Less than 1 per cent failed to express an opinion.)

Interesting differences of opinion are brought to the surface when the ballots are cross-tabulated by year in college. Sophomores and juniors—a majority of them—are the most eager to have complete freedom:

	Re-quire	Volun-tary	Only Some
Freshmen	46%	45%	9%
Sophomores	39	51	10
Juniors	39	51	10
Seniors, others	44	44	12

Three members of the original freshman class of Queens college that was graduated in June have returned to the campus as members of the faculty.

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## On the Ball

By Muriel Strong

"The King of Archery," "The Knight of the Bow and Arrow," such were the descriptive titles which President Norwood used in introducing the famous archer to us, and it was not many minutes later that Mr. Hoogerhyde proved to his audience how extremely worthy of those titles he was.

Shooting from all corners of the auditorium and balcony, he made every arrow count. He also did some trick shooting, making "Hat" Roberts hold the rabbit (a red balloon) while he shot it. He ended up with a shot that he claimed was good for reducing ones' waist, but which looked as though it would be much more effective in breaking ones' back, since it was done from a back bend position, first on the floor, then on a table, and finally on a table and a chair—all of which was accompanied by gasps and groans from the audience.

Mr. Hoogerhyde, also, briefly discussed the history of archery, and presented some very interesting exhibits of the archery equipment of various countries of the world.

Congratulations to Virginia Repert, Grace Schlissman and Tommy Staples for being tapped for the Archery Club.

Off the subject of archery, but still in the act of lauding—Esther Miller and Jean Gates, you did a fine job in winning the women's doubles badminton tournament at Bath last week.

## 10 Scholarships Founded at A. U.

John P. Herrick of Olean and Los Angeles has founded 10 scholarships paying approximately \$300 annually at Alfred University and memorializing relatives and friends.

Those 10 scholarships and two others instituted through the efforts of Mr. Herrick are primarily for high school graduates of Allegany, Cattaraugus counties in New York and Potter County in Pennsylvania.

"Today," writes President J. Nelson Norwood in the current Alumni News, "the twelve scholarships represent a capital sum of well over a hundred thousand dollars, truly a notable achievement for one man through his own large contributions and his efforts in winning the support of friends. This Fund will benefit the University, bless the students and profit the nation as the decades of the future multiply."

Success in growing vanilla plants from seed, which had been considered virtually impossible, has been reported at Cornell university.

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## Dr. Max Lerner Gives Speech

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of putting the task ahead of us before labor and getting their voluntary support. This is more effective than legislation against labor possibly could be.

"In his attempt to immobilize America, Hitler has planned: (1) an attempt to win a military victory; (2) extension of that by the swift attack on Russia; (3) peace offensive; (4) set Japan loose upon us."

"It is not sufficient to be anti-Nazi," declared Dr. Lerner, "we must also be pro. We need a fighting faith, a belief in a country where the small man is not pushed around, and in a social system in which the common man has some sort of credit."

### World Federation

"Unless we fight in the spirit of those who believe positively in democratic credo, then we will have this to do all over. The future belongs to those who know what they want. We must have a clear picture of the post-war world. We want a world federation under American leadership."

### America Awakening

"America does not intend to die. We are awakening from the dream of appeasement."

In concluding his address, Dr. Lerner made suggestions for a democratic and lasting peace, and advanced the following points:

- (1) It must not be a vengeful peace.
- (2) Peace must be determined in economic terms. There must be an economically unified Europe.
- (3) A peace conference cannot make a peace. A new world order for peace cannot be drawn up. A transition period is essential until Germany can govern itself.
- (4) The era of federated world state must move beyond to the idea of an international power which will have the power to enforce peace.
- (5) Peace cannot be imposed on the world, but rather must be the result of leadership role which America and England will take.

Among new students at University of New Brunswick is a native of Nigeria. His name is Okechukwu Ikejiana and he is studying for a B.S. degree.

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